



BOOMTOWN

**Do you have an Itchen Valley project needing financial support?
Boomtown Community Grants 2018**



Boomtown Fair has raised a record breaking £116,303 for charity with an impressive £32,000 going to charities and projects in the local festival area. I'm therefore delighted to announce a second year of the Boomtown Community Grant Scheme for the Itchen Valley Parish Council area.

Last year the scheme helped funded the following local project;

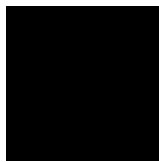
- Cricket Nets at Easton and Martyr Worthy Cricket Club and long may these nets help the team replicate the amazing results achieved last year.
- A refresh of the MUGA surface at Itchen Abbas School.
- Wild Itchen Valley Verges, you can't have failed to see the wonderful wildflower displays last summer at the Cart and Horses junction.
- A new play tower for the Old School Field, Easton. We are hopeful that the new tower should be in situ by the summer.
- New way markers and publicity literature for the Watercress Way. The new markers are really distinctive and help lift the profile of the route.

The great news is that this year's scheme is more generously funded and we'd like to encourage established or new community groups to bid. So, if you have a great community idea why not get some financial support to get it off the ground. The funding can cover any age group. A full application form with criteria can be downloaded from the Parish Council web site www.Itchenvalleyparishcouncil.or.uk, all application need to be returned electronically to the Parish Clerk by the 4th March 2018 at the latest. Bids will be discussed at the Parish Councils Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting on the 16th March, all applicants are welcome to attend.

Happy bidding.

Yvette Riley

On Behalf of Itchen Valley Parish Council working in partnership with Boomtown Fair



Itchen Valley Parish Council

GRANT APPLICATION FOR BOOMTOWN COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS 2018 £5600 available to support a number of local projects and community groups

Please complete in dark ink and BLOCK CAPITAL LETTERS or type. (The criteria for Grant Awards is attached at the end of this form)

Name of Organisation or Community Group:	
Charity No: (if applicable)	
Name of contact:	
Contact address: (please include postcode)	
Contact telephone no:	
Contact email address:	
Position in organisation:	
Organisation's principle aims and objectives:	
What services, facilities and/or activities does your group/ organisation provide?	

Approximately, how many residents benefit from the above service, facility and/or activity?	
Purpose for which grant aid is sought: (see notes below on nature of cost that cannot be funded via the grant)	
Amount of grant aid sought:	
Please state briefly how a grant would benefit the community and/or residents.	
Other sources of funding being sought:	
Have you previously received a grant/donation From IVPC? (If yes, please state when, the amount and purpose of the grant)	

Additional accompanying documentation required:

1. For registered organisations, all applications must be accompanied by the last full year's accounts, ending at a period not to exceed 12 months of the application date
2. Up to date bank statement/s
3. A statement from an official that for capital equipment to ensure
 - a. 2 quotes for items below £500
 - b. 3 quotes for items above £500
4. Bank details of the account the award is to be paid into.

Closing Date for receipt of electronic applications: 4th March 2018

No grants requests can be considered after the 4th March 18. Grant will be discussed at Finance and General Purposes Committee on the 13th March 18 at Itchen Abbas village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Completed forms should be returned electronically to:

Mr Alan Weaver, Parish Clerk

Clerk@Itchenvalleyparishcouncil.org.uk

01962 773263

Eligible organisations

The Parish Council will allocate the funding to organisations that can demonstrate they bring significant benefits to the Itchen Valley Parish and can include:

- Local charities
- Voluntary and community groups,
- The Parish Council
- Schools and educational establishments

Funds will not be available for:

- Commercial Organisations
- Private membership based sports clubs and activities (unless membership is open to the public without undue restriction)
- Funding general costs for organisations e.g. running costs, administration costs, building or rental costs etc.
- Retrospective funding
- Gaining or obtaining a loan or financing a loan

Terms and Conditions

Applicants will be invited to attend a F&GP meeting to give a report on their project and/or provide written feedback once the funds have been spent.

There are limited monies available in this fund, therefore not all eligible applications may be funded in full or at all. The decision of the Parish Council is final.

Grant application forms must be received by the Parish Clerk on the 4th **March 2018**

These terms and conditions can be amended and adapted at any time by Boomtown Fair and Itchen Valley Parish Council.

F&GP Dec 2017