



BOOMTOWN

**Do you have an Itchen Valley project needing financial support?
Boomtown Community Grants 2019**



Boomtown Fair 2018 has raised a record breaking £152,625 for charity this year, with an impressive £31751 going to charities and projects in the local festival area. I'm therefore delighted to announce a third year of the Boomtown Community Grant Scheme for the Itchen Valley Parish Council area.

Last year the scheme was extremely popular and helped funded the following local project;

- Storage for the Easton and Martyr Worthy Cricket Club a successful and popular club.
- In conjunction with the Lent Lunches, 2 defibrillators;
 - One already installed at Itchen Abbas and Avington Village Hall
 - The other to be installed at Easton Village Hall
- Further support to the Wild Itchen Valley Verges group, although disappointingly their excellent work was brought to an abrupt end by untimely grass cutting at the Cart and Horses junction.
- First Aid training for 12 Avington residents,
- 3 oak benches on the old railway line between Martyr Worthy and Itchen Abbas, all thanks to the hard work of the Watercross Way Trustee's.
- Awards to both play areas, including funding for a picnic Bench for the Old School Field , Easton and a contribution towards the new football storage solution at Couch Green.

Once again, the Parish Council will be administering a fund of £5600 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 25th February 2019 at the latest. Bids will be discussed at the Parish Council meeting on the 7th March 2019, 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

(Serving the villages of: Avington, Easton, Itchen Abbas & Martyr Worthy)

GRANT APPLICATION FOR BOOMTOWN COMMUNITY SUPPORT GRANTS 2019 £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: 25th February 2019.

No grants requests can be considered after the 25th February 2019. Grant will be discussed at the full Council Meeting on the 7th March 2019 at Itchen Abbas Village Hall.

Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Completed forms should be returned electronically to:

Mrs Michelle Leadbetter-Allen
Parish Clerk

clerk@itchenvalleyparishcouncil.org.uk

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 or before the 25th **February 2019**.

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

F&GP Dec 2018