



Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council Community Grant Fund Application Form

Please read the Council's Community Grant Fund Policy before completing this form. You may use the continuation sheets provided if necessary. The maximum amount for any application is £1,500.00.

Details of Organisation:		
1.	Name of organisation and any company/charity number	Mortimer Methodist Church within the Basingstoke and Reading Methodist Circuit – (1134891) <i>Excepted Charity</i>
2.	Purpose of organisation	Promoting Christianity by enabling the provision of regular acts of worship in local churches that are open to all. Facilitating the provision of safe spaces for contemplation and activities within local communities. Encouraging Christian teaching. Local Christian outreach, enabling teaching and support through pastoral work, courses and activities.
3.	Contact name Position in organisation	
4.	Address	Mortimer Common,
5.	Telephone number Email	
6.	Bank account name, sort code & account number	Mortimer Methodist Church
Details of Project		
7.	Name of project	Insulation & Safety guards for the Hall radiators
8.	Brief overview – what are you looking to provide? (max 100 words)	Insulate the loft space above the Hall Stage area. 40 M² At present no insulation is in this area. The rest of the building is fully insulated. Provide Safety Mesh Guards for the Hall radiators This will protect the young and vulnerable. This has been picked up a number of times by our property auditors but the lack of financial resources limited what we can do.

9.	<p>Please describe in full your business case, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set-up costs • Revenue costs 	<p>By providing warm, safe and clean spaces for the local community to meet, rest and play.</p> <p>The cost of the Insulating The Hall Stage Loft is £200 approx. (8 Rolls).</p> <p>The Radiator Guards are approximately £200 each.</p> <p>We require mesh covers for the Six Hall Radiators where young children and the venerable are most at risk</p> <p>Total cost £1800.approx.</p>
10.	<p>Any supplementary evidence you feel is appropriate</p> <p>(max 500 words)</p>	<p>The Hall Stage loft has no insulation at present having this done would reduce the heating costs and carbon footprint of the building.</p> <p>The Hall radiators would be properly protected with the mesh guards and substantially reduces the risk of a potential burns.</p>
11.	<p>Please describe the community benefit and levels of support for your proposal, with evidence.</p>	<p>Insulation: Reducing the over cost of heating the Hall and keeping fees at a reasonable level. Reducing the carbon footprint.</p> <p>Radiator Guards: Improved safety for the young and vulnerable.</p>
12.	<p>What is the anticipated start date?</p>	<p>As soon as funds are available. The Insulation would be immediate. The Radiator Guards would be dependent upon delivery— approximately 3 months</p>
Grant Request		
13.	<p>What is the total cost of the project?</p>	<p>£2,000</p>
14.	<p>How much are you applying for in this application to the Community Grant Fund?</p>	<p>£1,500 + please</p>
15.	<p>If the grant is for revenue costs, please give details of how these will be funded in the future.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
16.	<p>Please give details of the funds available from the organisation's own resources for this project</p>	<p>We have very limited funds as our main income is from the Hiring of our premises and weekly / monthly donations from Church Members.</p>
17.	<p>Please give details of funding available from other sources for this project, including match funding where the payment of any successful Community Grant needs to be made via a funding platform i.e. The Good Exchange</p>	<p>At present we have not sought other funding for his project</p>
18.	<p>Please supply the additional information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The financial balance of your organisation (copy of latest bank statement).Attached. • A copy of the accounts for the last financial year, or if a newly formed organisation, then a copy of the budget and business plan. Attached. • Current constitution or rules as appropriate. 	

Declaration:	
I confirm that I am making this application on behalf of the organisation named.	
I undertake on behalf of the organisation that any financial assistance offered will only be used for the purpose for which it has been granted, unless otherwise agreed and I agree to the Conditions of Funding.	
I understand that any false declaration or information may disqualify any further application.	
Name of authorised personnel:	
Signed:	
Date:	24 JAN 2023
For and on behalf of (state organisation): Mortimer Methodist Church	

Please return the completed Community Grant Fund Application Form and additional information to The Clerk, Parish Council Office, 27 Victoria Road, Mortimer, READING RG7 3SH or email scanned copies to the.clerk@stratfield-mortimer.gov.uk.