

1. Name/Address of organisation

YATELEY CHORAL SOCIETY
(Company) FERNHILL COTTAGE
FERNHILL LANE
HAWLEY
GU17 9HE

Contact name: PAUL SUDSELL

Contact telephone number: [REDACTED]

Position in organisation: TREASURER

2. Aims and objectives of your **organisation**; What does your organisation do and how does it benefit the residents of Yateley, Frogmore and Darby Green?

To foster the enjoyment of choral music, by the performance of such music and in the preparation of these for concerts and the enjoyment of such music by the wider town population in attending the concerts and enjoying the experience.

Where does your organisation meet? YATELEY MANOR SCHOOL

How often do you meet? Weekly during term time

How many members do you have? 55

How many are Yateley, Frogmore or Darby Green residents? (29) 53%

Does your organisation have a constitution? (Yes) No

If yes you should provide a copy with your application.

3. Briefly describe the project for which you require a grant. Please be aware that YTC do not normally give grants for running costs. If your application contains an element of running costs please detail your plans to source alternative funding for this in future years.

The project is a Concert in St Swithun's Church Yateley on Sat. 18 Nov 2017 to perform Puccini's "Missa di Gloria" and 2 other choral works and also to use the orchestra accompanying us to perform Wagner "Siegfried Idyll".

The orchestra will comprise students from the London music colleges and academies, so will be of a very high standard - not normally seen outside London and the big cities.

The total costs of the project will be approx £3100. We hope to sell tickets (140) raising c. £1600, and need to cover remainder from reserves, fund raising or grant assistance.

4. How much funding are you applying for (Please be aware that YTC do not usually grant applications over £1,000. For applications over £500 we would expect at least 50% of the total cost to be match funded)

£ 750

5. Has the project that you want the funding for already happened? Yes / No
6. Will you be passing the funding on to any other groups (except to pay for goods and services)? Yes / No
7. If the funding is for security measures do you have the support of the local police and/or crime reduction officer?

Yes (name of contact) / No / Not applicable

8. How will the funding benefit the community or residents of Yateley, Frogmore or Darby Green?

Provide possibility of residents hearing high quality choral music in the Town (without having to travel elsewhere) and with the added advantage of "live" orchestral accompaniment by young musicians from the Royal Colleges of Music.

9. Please tell us how this funding will lead to greater self sufficiency and lessen the need for future applications.

By helping us to finance this concert we will enhance our reputation for high standards in the town and encourage our audience to attend future events, which will increase our self-sufficiency.

10. How is your organisation normally funded?

Subscriptions from members
Sale of tickets for concerts
Grants

11. What are your current subs/fees/charges?

£110 pa - Full
75 pa - unwaged members

Details of other fundraising activities for this project

12. Have you applied for any other funds/grants towards the cost of this project? Please include details below

No.

13. What fund raising activities took place in the **last** 12 months and what fund raising activities are planned for the **next** 12 months

Summer Concert raises funds to support other concerts in the year. (Summer Concert is usually a "lighter" event)

14. Anticipated income/expenditure for next 12 months

Income £10,600
Expenditure £10,900

15. Details of any grants received from Yateley Town Council in the past three years with dates.

7/10/14 £500
20/10/16 £600

16. Other grants from any other sources in the last three years with dates.

None.

Please give us details of the bank account that the grant should be paid into if approved.

Name of Account YATELEY CHORAL SOCIETY

Account number [REDACTED]


Sort Code 20 - [REDACTED]

Please note, payments can only be made following receipt of appropriate invoices.

Please ensure the following supporting documentation accompanies your application;

- Your most recent accounts;
- Your most recent bank account statement & details of any other investments/savings;
- A copy of your constitution;
- Details of your organisation's officers;
- Any other documentation you feel may help in assessing your application.

Declaration: I/we declare that the information confirmed in this application is correct and that any grant received will be applied as detailed in the request.

Signed 

Date 31/8/17

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Grant applications must be checked against the following criteria. Any questions where the answer is no must be reported to the Finance and Policy Committee meeting where the application is being considered and must form part of the formal agenda items list for that meeting.

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| Yes | |
| ✓ | The grant will result in a benefit for the area covered by the Town Council and will contribute positively to the life of people living, working and visiting the area of Yateley, Frogmore and Darby Green? |
| ✓ | Does the grant exclude ongoing running costs? |
| n/a | If the application is for running costs has the applicant included plans for where future running costs will be found from? |
| ✓ | Is the grant for a group and not for individuals or organisations whose function is primarily undertaken by the health authority or Hampshire County Council's Social Services? |
| ✓ | Is the grant for non-political or non-quasi-political organisations or projects? |
| ✓ | Is the grant application for less than £1,000? |
| Yes | For applications in excess of £500, has the applicant detailed sources for at least 50% of the overall cost of a project? |
| n/a | For applications for less than £500, has the applicant detailed evidence of applications to other funding bodies and/or internal fundraising. |
| ✓ | Does the application include the required financial and organisational information? |
| ✓ | Is this the only application in this financial year from this group or organisation? |
| ✓ | Is the applicant based in the Town Council area? If not what proportion of beneficiaries of the grant reside in the area? (grants will be pro-rata for residents of Yateley using that service.) |
| ✓ | Is the application for future funding? (ie not retrospective) |
| ✓ | Is the grant for the sole use of the applying group and not to pass on money? |
| n/a | Will the applicant supply invoices before payment of a grant? |
| X | Has the applicant demonstrated how one off grant funding will lead to greater self sufficiency and lessen the need for future applications. |
| n/a | For applications for funds for security measures, does the applicant have the support of the local police or crime reduction officer. |

Assessing officer Jane Biscombe

Date of assessment 29/9/17

Decision (delete as applicable) reject / return for further information / proceed to committee

Approved as agenda item for the Finance and Policy meeting on ... 16/9/17

Outcome at that meeting