



ECCLESFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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Ward Based Grant Application Form

Please ensure that **all** the details requested on the following pages are completed in full. **Please note that the Parish Council will be unable to process your application if any of the required information has been omitted.**

Applicants may be required to provide proof of expenditure of any previous grant by providing invoices, receipts etc. before a new application may be considered.

Please submit this form completed within one month of receiving it.

- 1 What is your group called? ***Give your name as it appears on your bank account.***

The Unity Project (SY)

- 2 Please give us your contact details.

Title First name Surname

Position in group (if applicable)

Address.

<input type="text"/>	
<input type="text"/>	Postcode <input type="text" value="S35 3HS"/>

Your phone number, if we need to talk to you.

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Your email address, if you have one

info@theunityprojectsy.org

3. Full address of where your activities will be based.

Allotment (based near Cross Hill)

4. Which Ward will the project cover? Please tick the appropriate box (you may tick more than one):

Burncross	
Chapelton	
Ecclesfield	✓
High Green	
Thorncliffe	
Grenoside	

5. What is the purpose of your group – what difference do you make and how do you meet the needs of your community?

The Unity Project (South Yorkshire) is a highly specialised Alternative Provision for young people who experience difficulties accessing full-time education within a school or college setting.

The provision is staffed by qualified, experienced, SEND teachers and teaching professionals, and we offer quality, bespoke packages to accommodate a wide range of need.

We aim to nurture, engage and educate students who face barriers to learning, including:

- Low self-esteem
- ADHD
- ASD
- Anxiety
- Attachment issues
- Chronic non-attendance
- Bereavement
- Social and Emotional difficulties
- Being in the care of a local authority
- Childhood Trauma (including neglect and abuse)

Our children really enjoy time at the allotment. It is a large space that we wanted to use to its' full advantage. Currently half of the space is being prepared for fruit trees and seasonable vegetable. It would be wonderful if we could transform the rest of the space into a calm space where the children can play and learn about nature.

6. What activity will you put on or project will you undertake if we give you a grant and when will this take place?

We would look to transform part of our allotment into a sensory garden for our pupils

7. Does your group receive funding from anywhere else? Please state who this is from and the amount of funding

No. We don't receive funding from anywhere else.

8. Please give us a breakdown of what you want the funding to pay for :-

Item requested	£ per item/activity	Total
Artificial grass 5m x 5m	£ 524.75	£ 524.75
Artificial grass membrane	£ 42.95	£ 42.95
Turf sand	£ 108.00	£ 108.00
Climbing Pyramid Wooden Play Centre With Swings	£ 599.00	£ 599.00
Sustainable children's circular picnic bench	£ 240.00	£ 240.00
Solar powered water feature (funds raised by Unity)	£108.00	£
Sand pit	£67.99	£
Windy playground sensory set	£161.99	£
Total cost of activity		£1852.68
Total cost of grant requested from us		£1514.70

9. You must provide a copy of your latest financial accounts together with a copy bank statement.

10. Please list all the people who are authorised to make withdrawals from your account.

Name

Name

Name

Name



11. How many people have to sign for each withdrawal?

12. Please give details of your bank account including bank, account number and sort code. Please give details of who a cheque should be made out to.

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13. **Would all applicants please note that it is a requirement of the Parish Council that photographic evidence is provided of the event/purchase.**

Please note that the Parish Council is subject to Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other related legislation. This means that most of the information you supply to the Council will probably be public. If you do not want any information released your grant cannot be considered.

Declaration of intent

This application needs to be signed by the person whose name appears as the contact at the beginning of the form.

I can confirm that the organisation named on the front of this form has authorised me to make this application.

I can confirm that *all* the answers to the questions are true.

Name	Alexandra Fowler		
Position in group	Director of Learning		
Signed	<input type="text"/>	Date	20/01/2022
	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

The Parish Council has been advised to request a short questionnaire on any risks there may be in respect of applications for financial assistance. Therefore in order to be satisfied that there will be no legal implications for the council if they do give a grant in response to your request, I would be pleased if you could kindly reply to the following few points.

QUESTIONS	TICK BOX OR ANSWER
1. Does the applicant/your group have adequate <u>public liability insurance in the Group's name</u> to a minimum of at least £2 million cover for any activities etc. which may benefit from the council's grant. Please supply us with a copy of your certificate along with your application.	Yes
2. Is the premium paid up to date (give date)	Yes. To be renewed 19 th March 2022
3. Have police checks (DBS disclosure) been carried out for group members who deal with children and vulnerable adults	Yes. All staff have an enhanced DBS check carried out prior to employment
4. What steps have been taken to minimise any accidents, loss or damage to property or people or property.	The allotment is padlocked and has a double – door entrance for added safety. Pupils are supervised on a 2:1 ratio to minimise accidents
5. Will the grant be repaid to the Parish Council if the event does not take place or the items that the grant is requested for are not purchased?	Yes
6. Will the lack of a grant stop the event taking place or seriously curtail or reduce the activities of the group in any way	Yes
7. Has the health and safety of members of the group or the public participating in an event been properly assessed and have satisfactory conclusions been drawn from this assessment	Yes
8. Are you satisfied that all possible risks have been adequately covered by the systems and procedures you have placed in force for the event or for the use of the equipment purchased from the grant	Yes

Signed by Chairman Date.....

Signed by Secretary Date.....