

THORNCLIFFE COMMUNITY SPORTS

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Clerk to the Council
Ecclesfield Parish Council
Council Offices
Mortomley Lane
Sheffield S35 3HS

1st November 2021

Dear Clerk

Re: Angram Bank/Oxley Park (1.8m 4 Bay Half Pipe)

I enclose a Ward Based Grant Application Form, together with relevant documents, and would appreciate consideration being given by the Parish Council at their next Finance Meeting on 17th November 2022 that the sum requested of £12,500 for the removal of the above equipment from Oxley Park, Stocksbridge to Angram Bank Park, High Green be agreed. We have asked for £5,000 to be paid from Thorncliffe Ward Grant pot and £7,500 from High Green Ward Grant pot.

The Trustees of Thorncliffe Community Sports were contacted to help with this by way of a Ward Grant and we were pleased to do so to ensure that this equipment would not be destroyed by the City Council as intended by January 2023. Having already assisted in the successful removal and resiting of the MUGA equipment to Angram Bank Park it seemed a sensible thing to do.

We have been to look at the equipment and it is in a reasonably good condition bearing in mind that no maintenance appears to have been done in recent years. With new boards and a bit of painting the equipment could be a High Green/Thorncliffe Community asset for years and for a quarter of the cost it would be to buy new. It would, also, be appreciated by the youth of the area. Approval has already been given by SCC Parks Department as well as the SCC Health and Safety Team.

It would be incredible if Parish Councillors would not give this project full support and might consider allowing it to be destroyed rather than agree a few thousand pounds to resite it elsewhere and within the Parish area. It just doesn't make sense if money is there to fund it, which apparently it is, and particularly as this equipment bought new would be £30,000.00 plus VAT as quoted in the letter attached from Lightmain. Add to that the cost of transporting it to a site and assembling it and the cost could be £40,000.00 plus VAT.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration of this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Anthea Brownrigg
Secretary – TCS
Mobile:



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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.*

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- 2 Please give us your contact details.

Title First name Surname

Position in group (if applicable)

SECRETARY

Address.

	Postcode

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

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Your email address, if you have one

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

ANGRAM BANK PARK

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	

- £7,500

- £5,000

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

TO IMPROVE & DEVELOP THE LEASE AREA ON THORNCLIFFE RECREATION GROUND AND ANY OTHER PROJECTS WITHIN THE THORNCLIFFE/HIGH GREEN WARDS WHICH ENCOURAGE SPORTING ACTIVITIES.

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

TO REMOVE SKATE-BOARDING EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY AT STOCKS BRIDGE, RESITE AND MAKE NEW AT ANGRAM BANK PARK AND TO REPAIR/REFURBISH EXISTING EQUIPMENT ALREADY IN ANGRAM BANK PARK

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

NO

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

Item requested	£ per item/activity	Total
ANGRAM BANK SKATE PARK	£ 1345	£
REPAIRS	£	£
ANGRAM BANK/OXLEY PARK	£	£
REMOVAL AND REFURBISH	£ 9,733.40	£
10% INCREASE	£ 1,107.84	£
PAINT, STRIP DISCS, ROLLER	£	£
PAINT BRUSHES - ACETONE	£ 312.22	£
(AS PER ATTACHED PICS & PRICES)	£	£
Total cost of activity		£ 12,498.46
Total cost of grant requested from us		£ 12,500.00

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?

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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	ANTHEA BROWNRIGG		
Position in group	SECRETARY		
Signed		Date	01-11-2022

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
3. Have police checks (CRB disclosure) been carried out for group members who deal with children and vulnerable adults	
4. What steps have been taken to minimise any accidents, loss or damage to property or people or property.	N/A
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	N/A
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 ChairmaDate 01-11-2022.....

Signed by Secretary 1/11Date 01-11-2022.....