SWANSCOMBE AND GREENHITHE TOWN COUNCIL GUIDANCE NOTES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING FROM THE TOWN COUNCIL.

- 1. Awards of funding are made up to a maximum of £500 for general awards to local charitable, voluntary or community organisations, and up to £250 for start-up awards to new organisations.
- 2. The decision regarding your application will be made on the basis of the information you supply on this application form. Your application will be copied to members of the Town Council. The decision made by the Town Council is final and non-negotiable; no further correspondence regarding decisions made on any applications will be entered into.
- 3. All parts of the application form must be completed, <u>please type the details or</u> complete in legible block capitals.
- 4. Unfortunately the amounts requested each year normally exceed the funds available. It is therefore imperative that as much information as possible is provided with your application so that the Town Council can ascertain the activities and operation of your organisation.
- 5. All applications will be considered on their individual merits and every applicant must fully understand that there is no guarantee of funding or continued funding.
- 6. All applications will be deemed to have read and agreed to comply to the Guidance Notes for Applications for Funding from the Town Council.
- 7. All applications will be deemed to have agreed to information regarding their application be used and publicised by the Town Council both internally and externally.
- 8. All applications must, when successful, agree to:.
 - Publicly acknowledge the Town Council for providing funding.
 - Use the Town Councils logo (to be supplied) on any and all publicity for the funding.
 - Attend the Town Council offices for a publicity photograph for the presentation of the funds.
- 9. Applications will not be considered from:
 - Private organisations operated as a business or a profit making concern
 - Organisations intending to support or oppose political or religious groups
- No works/purchases can be made until any applications have been considered by the Town Council.
- 11. Retrospective applications will NOT be considered.

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- 12. Funding awarded must be used for the purpose it was applied for and within the timescales agreed (unless stated by the Town Council this will be within 12 months of the funding being agreed).
- 13. Any funding not used as per 12 (above) must be returned to the Town Council no later than 12 months from the date it was awarded.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Town Clerk, Graham Blew, if you wish to discuss any part of your application.

