



The Millichope Fund for Community Buildings

Grants of up to £500 for groups running a community building

To be eligible for the Millichope Foundation Support applicants must be Community Buildings (eg village halls, community centres)

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ON 01743 360641**

The Millichope Foundation has given an annual grant of £5000 to Community Resource for the next five years to distribute in grants to Village Halls and Community Buildings.

Village Halls and Community Buildings will be able to apply for grants up to £500.00 towards the purchase of small items of equipment. Applicants will be expected to contribute at least an equal amount of match funding.

Applications are invited from organisations:

- Which are located within rural areas of Shropshire/Telford & Wrekin and/or have a significant number of beneficiaries within the County.
- Which are, preferably, registered charities or have Inland Revenue charitable status or are established for charitable purposes.

The type of expenditure that will be considered for funding include:

1. Kitchen equipment (eg cookers, fridges, crockery, cutlery)
2. Items of furniture (eg chairs, tables and storage)
3. Accessibility resources (eg hearing loops)
4. Energy efficiency and warmth measures (eg weatherproof curtaining, draught excluders)

Exclusions:

1. Grants to individuals
2. Salary costs of staff and other core costs
3. Organisations which are already funded by the Millichope Foundation
4. Well resourced organisations that could achieve funding from elsewhere, or have reserves.
5. Costly projects where a grant from the Fund would make little difference

Please note:

1. Grants are limited to a normal maximum of £500.
2. Applications are considered at the quarterly meetings but requests for urgent repairs can be processed more quickly to meet your urgent needs.
3. The Fund often receives applications for grants in excess of its limited resources. It will not therefore be possible for all applications which meet the criteria to be successful and the Fund can give no guarantee to meet the future funding needs of groups it has supported.

How to apply

Fully completed forms, with all attachments, should be returned by the given deadline to:

Community Resource
The Creative Quarter
Shrewsbury Business Park
Shrewsbury
SY2 6LG

Tel: 01743 360641 email: enquiries@community-resource.org.uk