

APPENDIX 116

Great Budworth Parish Council Small Grants Application Form

Project title: Request for small grant April 2020 – April 2021			
Organisation's Name: Budworth Bulletin			
Applicant's Name: Anna Lee			
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Estimated cost of project:			
Description	Materials	Labour	Total
To facilitate the printing of 10 full colour issues of the Budworth Bulletin, comprising 12 or 16 pages	Printing and binding costs	Except for the cost of printing, all labour is undertaken by local volunteers.	£1,160
Sub-total			£1,160
VAT (if applicable)			
TOTAL			£1,160

ESTIMATED INCOME FOR 2020-2021:	
Contributions from local organisations (average per annum):	
Gt. Budworth W.I.	£ 50
Advertisers (<i>based on 2019 income</i>)	£580
TOTAL INCOME:	£630
Total amount of grant applied for	£450

Project Description:

Please set out what your project aims and objectives are as clearly as possible – you may continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Budworth Bulletin produces 10 issues each year and is delivered to 275 households in the Great Budworth, Aston-by-Budworth and Arley areas.

Each issue requires the support of 19 volunteers to distribute and deliver the Bulletins.

The Bulletin includes regular, monthly news from the St. Mary's Church, the Primary School, Women's Institute, Garden and Cricket Clubs, and the Heritage Society, alongside notification of future events, such as concerts, and issues of local interest. It is also a valuable medium through which the Parish Council can communicate with its community, either through reports by the Chairman on PC meetings or through articles dealing with specific issues or areas of interest.

The editors actively encourage people in the area to submit articles in the Bulletin. As a result, we have published items written by residents on such subjects as the Night Sky, Mining Bees in the village, the filming of a BBC serial in the village, local travel and traffic information and awards to local people.

Newcomers to the village are welcomed in the Bulletin, encouraging neighbours to make contact.

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The Budworth Bulletin has been printed in full colour for the last 2.5 years, a change that has been very well received by our readers. However, a consequence of this means that printing costs are now three times their former cost. We would obviously like to continue printing in colour.

In addition, the current Covid pandemic – and the consequent cancellation of all traditional village activities, which normally make a donation to the Bulletin - has resulted in a dramatic fall in the Bulletin's income. Last year these donations amounted to a total of £325.

For all these reasons, we hope that the Parish Council will favourably consider our request for a £450 grant.

Signed on behalf of the applying organisation:	Anna Lee
Dated: 17 th February 2021	Position: Editor
<i>When you have read the attached policy and completed the Application Form please return it to the Clerk to the Council – Gill Ayres, greatbudworthparishclerk@gmail.com OR Great Budworth Parish Council, Smithy Lane, Great Budworth, CW9 6HL</i>	