



Newhaven Town Council

Grant Aid

Newhaven Town Council has an annual small grants scheme, the purpose of which is to award small sums of money, usually between about £50 and £200, to voluntary groups working in Newhaven for the benefit of Newhaven people. We expect the money to be spent within 12 months.

Criteria for grants:

- The voluntary group must be one which serves Newhaven people
- The grant may contribute towards costs of any worthwhile community activity

Priority will be given to:

- voluntary groups who provide services for other people (*for example the grant could be used to pay for training for volunteers who work with vulnerable people, or to pay for equipment for a youth group*)
- voluntary groups who support disadvantaged people to access something they could not otherwise access
- applications to purchase items that will be shared by many

However, we expect to make a number of grants that fall outside these priorities.

Grants will not normally be awarded for salaries or to organisations with sufficient reserves and cash flow.

If you wish to apply for one of these grants, please complete the enclosed form and return it by FRIDAY 21st OCTOBER 2011 to:

Newhaven Town Council, 18 Fort Road, Newhaven, BN9 9QE

The Grant Aid Committee will meet during the first half of November to decide the allocation of grants. Cheques are normally sent to successful organisations during December. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified following the Committee meeting and are very welcome to ask for feedback about why their application failed.

Partnership Budget:

The Town Council also has a partnership budget for events, facilities and activities that are of broader benefit to the community and in line with the Council's Policy Framework. We may make funds available from this budget for unforeseen opportunities that arise during the year to work in partnership with other organisations or to support applications for funding or for contributions in kind from other bodies.

If you would like to apply for funding from the Partnership Budget, please telephone our office in the first instance on 01273 516100.

What's On in Newhaven:

The Town Council publishes a quarterly "What's On in Newhaven" leaflet. We are always pleased to include events, regular or occasional, planned by local organisations. We make no charge for this.

Celebrating your work:

We would be delighted to hear from you about the work that you have done with this grant. We would be happy to celebrate the work that you do on our website or in our newsletter. Photos and short videos would be particularly welcome.