

HALECOMBE QUARRY COMMUNITY FUND REQUEST FORM

COMMUNITY FUND CRITERIA

The Halecombe Quarry Community Fund will seek to support projects within the parishes of **Leigh-on-Mendip, Coleford, Mells and Whatley** local to the quarry that improve the amenity and environment of the residents within the parishes.

Projects that have clear benefits in terms of **education, recreation, nature conservation and sustainability** will be supported subject to the availability of funds.

COMMUNITY FUND GUIDELINES

- Requests will only be made for projects in the parishes of Leigh-on-Mendip, Coleford, Mells and Whatley.
- Requests are to be made either electronically or by hard copy sent to the Community Fund Administrator at halecombequarryfund@gmail.com / 6 St Bartholomews Cottages, Cranmore, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FG.
- Requests must be for clear and deliverable community benefits within the area of the four parishes and cannot be for the benefit of individuals or exclusive groups.
- Requests can be made for a financial contribution or a contribution in materials from Halecombe Quarry. The supply of materials is to be at a commercial rate.
- Funding can be made in relation to a part or the whole of any project.
- Funding requests are limited to a maximum of £7,500 (including the commercial value of any materials). Where the request is to fund part of a larger project, proof of either the availability of the balance of the funds needed or evidence of match-funding will be required. Funding requests of £5,000 or less will be given priority.
- Any funding is to be spent within a maximum of 6 months of the donation taking place.
- Funding must be used for the project that it was requested for.
- Funding requests must be supported by a detailed breakdown of how the monies are to be used and the Quarry Operator reserves the right to request evidence of expenditure. Quotations are to accompany the application.
- Applications will only be accepted from constituted bodies and a copy of the latest accounts should be included with the application.
- Any unspent monies are to be returned.
- Grants will not be made to political parties, commercial organisations or those working for profit.
- Grants will not normally be made to organisations that have statutory responsibilities.
- Grants will not normally be awarded for recurrent expenditure, running costs, salaries and expenses.
- The Community Fund Management Committee will meet in March and September each year to decide which requests to support. Any requests to be considered by the Management committee must be received before 31st January for consideration at the March meeting and before 31st July for the September meeting.
- The Management Committee's decision will be confirmed within seven days of the meeting. If a funding request is turned down or only partially supported the reasons for the decision will be provided. The Committee's decision is final.
- The Quarry Operator reserves the right to publicise the grant of any funding.
- Successful applicants will be required to provide evidence to the administrator within 6 months of the award to show that the grant was spent in accordance with the completed application form.
- A member of the Fund Management Committee is likely to inspect the completed project as part of the reporting procedures of the Community Fund.

PLEASE ENSURE YOU PROVIDE ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED AS LISTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS APPLICATION.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GROUP/ ORGANISATION MAKING THE REQUEST

Contact Name

Kate Egan

Capacity

Parish Clerk

Organisation details and full address:

Leigh on Mendip Parish Council.
Uphill Cottage, Church Street, Croscombe
Somerset BA5 3QS

Charity Registration Number (if appropriate):

E-mail address

parish.clerk@leigh-on-mendip.org.uk

Contact Number:

01749 343910

PROJECT DETAILS

1. Description and location of project including full postal address:

We plan to create a new fitness and leisure area. This bid is to find the first piece of play equipment. The item selected is the Iota Agility Trail made by Wicksteed.

The address of the field is: The Recreation Field, Leigh on Mendip, Radstock BA3 5QP
It lies towards the west end of the village, on the North of Leigh Street

2. Community benefits of project and how it meets the Community Fund Criteria:

The main criteria which this project supports is leisure and health.

This specific item will develop balance and self confidence in children. It is designed to encourage physical development in a challenging way, keeping youngsters fit and trim. It requires little supervision and no safety surface when installed on grass.

It is produced from high quality timber from sustainable sources.

However, it should be seen in the context of the ongoing development of the Recreation field extension, which includes tree planting, a small orchard and new hedges, which will benefit nature conservation and sustainability. The Recreation Field also hosts a recycling facility.

The choice of play and fitness items (of which this is the first) was made by a popular vote by 72 adults and children who attended a 2day open consultation or voted on-line.

3. Level of funding requested from Halecombe Quarry Community Fund:
(money or quarry products, e.g. crushed stone, asphalt, concrete)

£5,000

4. Timescales for project and when monies would be spent or materials required:

On receipt of the grant the Trim Trail will be ordered within a month and installed within 6 months.

5. Breakdown of costs of the project (supported by supplier quotations):

The total cost of the Trim Trail is:
Iota £4483.00
Installation £2,309.00
Site facilities £660
Carriage £268.98
Total £7720.98
VAT £1544.20
Grand Total £9265.18

6. Details of other sources of funding for the project including approved and rejected funding request:

The balance of the cost of £4265.18 will be covered by Leigh on Mendip Parish Council
There are no other bids

7. What legal or planning approvals or permissions are required to undertake the project?
Please provide evidence that approvals are in place.

The land being used is currently classed as agricultural. A planning application has been submitted for change of use to recreation. We do not expect a problem as Mendip DC have designated it open space for recreational use.

8. Executive Summary of proposals in 100 words maximum

NOTE: THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY WILL BE READ OUT AT THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

We plan to create a play and fitness area within land owned by Leigh on Mendip Parish Council. This bid is to fund approximately half the cost of the first piece of play equipment. This will be the first new such item in 30 years. The Agility Trail will be followed by other play equipment, set in the context of new trees, hedging and seating. A fantastic addition to community facilities in Leigh on Mendip.

Please continue on additional pages if necessary.

Name:

Kate Egan

Signed:

Dated:

Any questions about completing the Application Form should be directed to the Administrator at halecombequarryfund@gmail.com / 6 St Bartholomews Cottages, Cranmore, Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FG or call 07971 516916.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The risk issues are being dealt with at this stage by purchasing from a reputable supplier. Iota meets and will install to meet all relevant standards. The risk assessment for the Recreation field will be updated after the Trail is installed.

Audited Accounts can be found on Leigh on Mendip (Parish Council) website
Copy of governing documents can be found on Leigh- on - Mendip (Parish Council) website
VAT Registered No

Annexes

- A - Wicksteed quotation WLLQ2441-02
- B- Picture of Iota Trim / Agility Trail
- C - Bank Account + 2 signatories

DOCUMENTS TO INCLUDE

Please ensure you have included the following documentation with your application. Failure to do so will result in delays in processing your application and may result in your application not being put forward for consideration.

- Quotations substantiating the amount requested,
- Independently verified / audited accounts (most recent available),
- Copy of the adopted constitution or other governing document for the organisation,
- Details of the main bank account with at least two signatories,
- VAT registration number (where applicable), and
- Additional information relevant to the application, for example:
 - proof of either the availability of the balance of the funds needed or evidence of match-funding (for part-funded applications)
 - evidence of ownership for capital projects, or written proof of landlord's consent
 - proof of planning consent (where required)
 - proof of compliance with any statutory requirements inherent in the project eg. Safety certificates, risk assessments, etc.
 - evidence of community support and/or consultation