# <u>Leighton & Eaton Constantine Parish Council</u> <u>Grant Application Form and Guidance Notes</u>

Please read through this guidance note before completing the application. Please write clearly in the answer spaces or complete electronically.

If you need any assistance with completing this form please contact:

Lorna Pardoe, Clerk to the Council,

Tel: 01743 718695 email: lecparishcouncil@gmail.com

### 1) What can and can't be applied for.

### You can apply for:

Any project that will benefit the inhabitants of Leighton and Eaton Constantine parish. Please refer to grants policy for further guidance

## You can't apply for:

- Grants for individuals.
- Projects that have been completed.

### 2) When to submit your grant application?

The Parish Council usually considers grant applications in March. Please submit your application by 1<sup>st</sup> January. The sooner you can submit your application the sooner consideration can be given to the request for a grant. We can accept applications at any time, but priority will be given to those received by 1<sup>st</sup> January.

## 3) Formal requirements

- All grant applications have to be accompanied by a fully completed application form, a financial statement (e.g. statement of accounts, income & expenditure) and your equal opportunities policy (if you have one).
- ➤ Grant recipients will be required to provide evidence of how the grant was spent to the Parish Council. Recipients of grants in excess of £250 will need to provide a written report of how the grant money has been used within 12 months of receipt of the grant. This may take the form of an annual report or set of accounts which clearly identify the manner of spending. The written report must be deposited with the Clerk of the Council and hence becomes a document liable for inspection by the general public under provision of Section 228 of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).
- Grants over £500 may be made in scheduled payments during the financial year.
- Recipients may be asked to acknowledge Parish Council support on stationery and promotional material.

# Leighton and Eaton Constantine Parish Council Grant Application Form

Please complete all sections of this application form.

Name of Organisation

Return completed applications to: Lorna Pardoe, Home, Back Lane, Longnor. Shrewsbury SY5 7PP

Section A – Please give the full name and address of the organisation applying for the grant and contact person.

Organisation details			
Include address, email,			
telephone number, website			
Is this organisation a profit	Is this organisation a profit making concern?  Yes/No		
If this organisation is a regi	stered charity please	e provide charity number	
Please provide a brief			
description of your			
organisation (i.e. what does			
it do)			
Contact person	Name		
Enter details of a contact			
person if we have a question in	Address		
relation to this grant application	(if different to above)		
	Telephone		
	Email		
Section B – details of req	uested grant		
Grant amount being applied	d for		
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Please provide details why this grant is required.			
Reason for grant			
application			
How it will benefit residents			
of Leighton and Eaton			
Constantine Parish			
Constantino i anon			

	How will the money be spent?			
	When will the money be spent?			
	Will your organisation recognise the grant by the Parish Council (i.e. will it acknowledge support on stationery, website or promotional material)			
	How do you intend to keep the Parish Council informed about the project?			
	Who should the cheque be made payable to?			
	Section C – Please provide details of other sources of finance			
	Have you applied to any other body for a grant towards the proposed project?  If yes, please provide evidence, including the amount.	r		
	How else do you raise income?			
	If this grant application fails, what would happen?			
Section D – Application and declaration				
I declare that to the best of my knowledge the statement made in this application form, including any accompanying sheets, are true.				
	Signature(electronic submissions can use electronic signatures)			
Print Name				
	Date			