

TISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Application for a Grant/Donation

Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisation's receipts, payments and level of balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.

1.	Name of Organisation	Tisbury Writing Competition
2.	Name, address and status of person making the application.	Ines Lopez-Doriga (organiser and secretary),
3.	Telephone number of contact	
4.	Is the organisation a registered charity?	No
5.	Amount of grant/donation requested	£100-300
6.	For what purpose or project is the grant or donation requested?	For awards for participants winning or shortlisted as part of the competition and to help organise a public readings/exhibition event at the Victoria Hall
7.	What is the total cost of the project?	Unknown, potentially 3x3 awards (depending on numbers and ages of participants, award categories filled in)
8.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant/donation, how will the residue be financed?	Application to other sources of public funding (none confirmed yet)
9.	Have you applied for a grant or donation for the same project from another body? If so, which body and how much?	Yes, Nadder Valley Arts Society (Young Arts section). No quantity specified in the request and will likely be dependant on the existence/extent of young participants in the competition.
10	Who will benefit from the project?	Economically, awarded participants and potentially the Victoria Hall from organisation of the public reading/exhibition. Cultural benefits will be more wider for the community (participants, whether shortlisted or not; judging committee, general local society due

		to stories being read in event at Victoria Hall and published in Focus afterwards).
11.	Approximately how many of those who will benefit live in the parish of Tisbury?	Most: participants and families, readership of Focus, Victoria Hall public

Signed:

Ines Lopez-Doriga

Date: 2/4/2021

[You may wish to enclose additional information in support of this application]

Please note the organisation does not have its own bank account, it is formed by an organiser/secretary and a committee of judges. The judging committee this year includes Liz Coyle-Camp, Gordon Sorensen, Ros Russell, Mike Whitaker, Jenny Shallcross, Robert Tilleard, Julie Phillips and Caroline Dakers.

The organisation does not have a formal status and was only formed in 2020 during the first lockdown, with the aim of providing entertainment to Tisbury and local area residents. The competition was funded by the Parish Council in 2020, with a grant of £200 transferred directly to the Victoria Hall account. The money was used in the organisation of the public reading event at the Victoria Hall (hall hire, music and lighting, booklets printing, etc). Additional funds for the competition in 2020 were provided by the Alice Coombes Trust, who provided cheques directly to the awardees (a total of 2 cheques of £50 each). The Young Arts branch of the Nadder Valley Arts Society also expressed an interest in contributing money for awards but this was not taken further due to the categories of young people being declared vacant then.

The same type of activity as organised in 2020 is intended to happen this year again but there is no set aim of continuity (so far) to make this a recurring annual event after the end of the national Covid restrictions and beyond 2021.

The competition in 2021 has been organised with more notice and it is hoped schools (which have been contacted again) and young people will show an interest.

The advert for the competition can be seen on the next page, and more information on the competition itself can be found on the website:
<https://tisburywritingcompetition.wordpress.com/>



Tisbury Writing Competition

Announcing another opportunity to put pen to paper. The theme this year is

Nature

Entries can be either fiction or non-fiction. We will have a panel of judges and awards.

Three Age groups: Under 12,
12-21,
Over 21

Deadline for submission of entries: 31st May, 2021

Competition results and presentation will be made in August during



Types of submission: Poetry
Short stories
Artist books. Something new for this event -
for examples, visit <https://boundunbound.org/what-is-an-artist-book>

Instructions: Anonymous (provide your personal details separate from your submission)
Email submissions: tisburywritcomp@gmail.com
Paper submissions: Address TBC or agree collection

Further details are given at <https://tisburywritingcompetition.wordpress.com/>