

## TISBURY PARISH COUNCIL

### Application for a Grant/Donation for Voluntary Organisations Local Government act 1972, section 137

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	Friends of Tisbury Community Choir
2.	Name, address and status of contact	Roger Hooper ( Chair ) Little Hazels Monmouth Road Tisbury SP3 6NR
3.	Telephone number of contact	01747 870906/07810185007
4.	Is the organisation a registered charity?	No
5.	Amount of grant/donation requested	£300
6.	For what purpose or project is the grant or donation requested?	To assist with the purchase of licenses to print and use new pieces of music that would be otherwise unaffordable
7.	What is the total cost of the above project?	Dependent on amount raised at events and through subscriptions
8.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant/donation, how will the residue be financed?	We work within our budget
9.	Have you applied for a grant or donation for the same project from another body? If so, which body and how much?	No
10.	Who will benefit from the project?	The village and surrounding area.  We work with the principle that music should be accessible to all and the choir is a "not for profit" organisation  Historically the choir has performed for the community at local events e.g. - Tiz the Season

		Church Fetes - St John's & Sacred Heart. Methodist and Anglican Church- Musical Events/Special Services. Carnival. Messums. Larmer Tree Craft Fair Gold Hill Fair Royal Oak Xmas Carols
11.	Approximately how many of those who will benefit live in the parish of Tisbury?	Membership of around 30 but in a wider sense all those who will attend / have attended above events

Signed: Roger Hooper

Date: 06 May 2022

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

"Friends of Tisbury Community Choir" is a group with a constitution and officers. It also has its own account.

We are committed to ensuring that the choir is financially viable and remains accessible to all. We have changed our membership approach from payment per rehearsal to a monthly subscription. Our monthly income has therefore become stable and covers the running costs of venue, printing, pianist and director.

Since we restarted last July we have maintained a regular rehearsal attendance of around 20. We share a commitment to keeping safe; we have "tested" regularly before rehearsals and latterly members have taken a cautious approach and not attended if they have any untoward symptoms ( covid or otherwise)

On the performance front, last year we were able to-

Support the Catholic Church Fete

Contribute to Tiz the Season

Hold a Christmas Concert in The Catholic Church - proceeds to charity

We are committed to making as large a contribution to the community as possible, sharing our passion for singing and music

If you require any further information or clarification please contact

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