

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Deadline 31st March and 30th September each year
Please refer to Grants Procedure Notes before completing this form.



Name of organisation making the application: MERCURY AREA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION	
Name of person to whom correspondence should be addressed: JO WARD	Address for correspondence: 37 MERCURY GARDENS HAMBLE
Position within the organisation? CHAIR PERSON	Post Code: SO31 4PA
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Details of organisation and its aims or activities
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION COMPRISING THE MERCURY ESTATE, THE HALLYARDS AND SOME OF SATCHELL LANE. TO WORK FOR THE PRESERVATION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT.

Amount of grant requested £ **157.00** Total cost of project or item £ **157.00**

Details of staff employed: NONE	Salaries: £ £
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How many are:	Committee/Board	Employees	Members/Users	Volunteers
	6	0	106 HOUSES	0

What is the Grant for and who will benefit? (Give details of the specific project or item to be funded)
IT IS TO PAY FOR PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION DURING ANY ORGANISED EVENTS.

How will the people of Hamble benefit from the grant?
WILL HAVE INSURANCE PROTECTION DURING RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION EVENTS.

Have you applied to any other body for a grant towards this project? (If yes, please give details)
NO


Amounts already donated or granted by other bodies? <i>NONE</i>		
How else do you raise income? (Give details of subscriptions, fund-raising, contributions "in kind" etc) <i>ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS</i>		
What age groups do you cater for? <i>18 UPWARDS</i>	Total Membership: How many Hamble parishioners belong to the organisation?	Are you a registered charity, if yes please provide your number? <i>NO</i>

Cash in hand available £ <i>426.00</i>	Annual Income £ <i>375.00</i>
Total amount raised last financial year by fundraising? (other than grant applications) £ <i>NONE</i>	Level of reserves: <input type="radio"/> Unallocated £ Allocated £

Is anyone in your organisation (Senior staff/ Trustees/Directors) related to any councillor or employee of Hamble le Rice Parish Council? No / Yes If yes, please provide name(s) and state relationship
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I declare that any grant awarded will be used solely for the purposes outlined in this application. I understand if the grant is not used for the specified purpose Hamble le Rice Parish Council reserve the right to reclaim the grant funds.

I will ensure a report detailing the disbursement of the grant funds will be send to Hamble le Rice Parish Council within 12 months of the awarding of any successful grant funding.

Signature of Responsible Adult (eg Chairman, President, Leader)  Date: <i>10-09-21</i>	For Parish Council of Hamble-le-Rice use only
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You must attach the following to your application:

- Copy of last year's audited accounts
- Estimate or costings for project or item(s) to be financed by the grant
- Minutes of your last AGM
- Current Constitution or Rules.
- Equality Policy



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£157.00 per year

Or

10 interest free monthly payments of £15.70

(inclusive of Insurance Premium Tax)

Your quotation includes:

- ✓ £5M Public Liability Cover
- ✓ £10M Employers Liability Cover
- ✓ £100,000 Directors & Officers Cover (includes Trustee Indemnity cover)
- ✓ Up to £25,000 Contents Cover
- ✓ Personal Accident Cover
- ✓ Money Cover

Mercury Area Residents Association

Chairman: Jo Ward, 37 Mercury Gardens, Hamble, SO31 4PA.
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HISTORY & OBJECTIVES

The Mercury Area Residents Association (MARA) was established in 1993 as a result of a Planning Application relating to Riverside Caravan Park which many local people felt was inappropriate, and the consequent need to make a concerted and united voice heard in the deliberations of the local authority.

However, the purpose of the Residents' Association was not solely to react to planning issues, and we saw it as having 3 main objectives :

1. To liaise with the statutory bodies in order to protect the interests of the residents and to influence the decisions of such bodies in relation to planning applications, provision of services and amenities etc.
2. To work for the preservation and improvement of the local environment and to encourage the interest and involvement of the residents in the protection and enhancement of this environment.
3. To work for the safety and security of the Mercury area and encourage the establishment of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.

MARA AREA

The Mercury Area is defined as the Mercury Estate comprising Mercury Gardens, St. Agatha's Road, Mariner's Close, Fry Close and Kingfisher Close plus Satchell Lane from The Halyards to the telephone box and pillar box before Cerdic Mews. There are about 106 homes in this area and over 60% are subscribing members of MARA.

COMMITTEE

The current Committee :

Jo Ward	37 Mercury Gardens - Chairman	Roy Baker	10 Mariners Close
Diana Hoskins	49 Mercury Gardens - Secretary	Paul Stonehouse	52 Mercury Gardens
Maggie Widdop	33 Mercury Gardens - Hon Treasurer	Valerie Archibald	8 Kingfisher Close
Lesley Jenkins	8 Mariners Close		

WHAT HAVE WE ACHIEVED SINCE 1993 ?

Planning

The local planning authority notifies MARA of any planning applications submitted for our area. Normally only those premises within a few hundred yards of the site are notified, thus limiting the scope for consultation. In the first few years of MARA's existence, committee members attended a considerable number of meetings of the Planning Committees of Hampshire County Council (HCC) and Eastleigh Borough Council (EBC), and Hamble Parish Council (HPC), in order to make known the concerns and wishes of members. The various issues over the years have been the possible developments on Riverside Caravan Park; the possible development of the old airfield (ongoing !); the various developments in and around the village (such as The Bugle); traffic congestion in Satchell Lane; traffic congestion in Hamble Lane; air pollution etc. etc.

A few years ago we were involved in concerns over the application for Showmans' Quarters on the Mallard Moor site as well as the anti-gravel extraction campaign for the airfield, parking in the village, and the Hamble Parish Plan project.

Since 2017, we have been supporting some of the residents in Kingfisher Close in their objections to the changes taking place in the ground levels behind their houses on the land owned by Park Homes. A large volume of earth has been built up in the bottom corner of the Park Homes land, in particular behind 1, 2, 3 & 4 Kingfisher Close where "chalets" are being positioned very close to the boundary. EBC are currently investigating possible non-conformities with the planning permission for these changes.