Buckland Dinham Parish Council
Applying to BDPC for funds

Village and Parish groups and activities can apply to BDPC for funds based on, but not necessarily wholly determined by, some of the following criteria:

- To further the aims of the Village or Parish group or activity for the benefit of the participants and preferably as many residents as would be interested, promoting community inclusion.
- To promote the social and environmental well-being of residents and the Village or Parish.
- To work to bring about improvements for residents and the Village or Parish through local projects.
- Appoint one or more people who can receive funds, pay for your project needs and keep basic records.

Please be prepared to provide a short summary of your spend and results or work in progress at the next Annual Village Gathering. You can provide this to anyone who is happy to present to the Gathering and be as informal or spectacular as you'd like.
BDPC do not require a business plan level of detail and are likely looking to provide funds for your project if you can state how you have considered the criteria or show benefits for residents and/or the Village or Parish. We are a small Parish Council with modest resources. You may only need a modest amount or have grander ideas requiring greater funds. Ask, and your application will be considered, you may get something if not all you need.

How to apply:

- Email the Clerk: clerk@bucklanddinham-pc.gov.uk or telephone 07907 156735 and leave a message.
- https://bucklanddinham.org/community/buckland-dinham-20761/contact-the-parish-council/
  This contact form is monitored by the Clerk who works part time and will respond as soon as possible.
- In writing to any Councillor.
- In writing posted to the Village Hall post box.

What happens next:

- If wished, your group or representative can present your idea at a Parish Council meeting. If possible, please let the Clerk know by 5pm on the Friday before the next meeting. Dates are here: https://bucklanddinham.org/community/buckland-dinham-20761/council-news1/
  - If you are unable to give this much notice, please attend the meeting anyway.
- BDPC will discuss your application and resolve to provide funds or otherwise. A decision may not be made immediately if Council have had limited time to consider.
- If approved, the Clerk will contact your Contact person to arrange transfer of funds.

Please provide this information:

Name of Group, Activity and Contact person
Telephone
Email
How much would you like?
What do you plan to spend the money on?

What outcomes are you expecting?
What will you do if your project can’t start or something goes wrong?