

North Thoresby Community Events Association Grant Application

The aims of the North Thoresby Community Events Association (hereafter NTCEA) are:

- To enhance community life and individual well-being in North Thoresby by organising social, recreational, educational and cultural events.
- To encourage residents to support village events and to participate in their organisation.
- To raise and distribute funds, including applying for grants, to support village organisations, clubs, and institutions.
- To contribute to improvements in village amenities and facilities and contribute to good causes and charities.

Community Fund Grants

In support of the aim to raise and distribute funds to support village organisations, clubs and institutions NTCEA may award small grants in line with the criteria and process detailed below.

Proposals for expenditure or grants can originate from within the NTCEA or from other community groups.

Grant applications can be made by village institutions and organised groups or those wishing to form a group or start a community activity.

All grants must be directed at, and justified by, the stated objectives of the NTCEA.

Applications for grants must have an explanation of need and purpose and be submitted by using the Application Form and sent to the secretary - ntceasecretary@outlook.com

Appropriate invoices, quotations or receipts must support the applications

Proposals will generally be discussed/decided at committee meetings but if this is not practicable the information may be circulated to all committee members for comments and approval. If a consensus is not reached, a vote may be taken.

The following factors will be considered in the decision-making process –

- Is it clear how awarding the grant will support NTCEA aims?
- Are there other potential and more appropriate funding sources?
- Has the group/organisation previously received support from NTCEA – if so, when and for what purpose?
- Are there competing applications that will better serve the wider community?
- Is it affordable?

Grant applicants will be notified in writing whether their application has been successful and in the event of the application not being approved an explanation will be provided.

See next page for Application Form

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Grant Application

Name of Group:

Contact Name and Details:

Position in the Group:

Please consult the aims of the NTCEA and explain why you are applying for a grant and how it will be used.

Please supply detail of supporting evidence (eg costs incurred or planned)

Signed:

Date:

There is no need to give a specific sum in your application. If approved in principle, we can then have further discussions. Invoices/receipts will be needed for our records, if a grant is awarded.