

NASH MILLS PARISH COUNCIL GRANT & DONATION APPLICATION FORM

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APPLICANT'S DETAILS
Name of Applicant Organisation i.e. who are you applying on behalf of? The Willows Residents' Association Nash Mills (WRA)
Who will be our main contact for correspondence about this application? Ms Jennifer Percival
Address for all correspondence REDACTED
Email address REDACTED
Can we contact you by telephone? REDACTED
(Daytime) Yes
(Evening/Weekend) Yes
What authority do you have to submit this application? For example, has the application been authorised by committee decision? If so, what committee and when? (For your own protection it is important that you are properly authorised). Application is made by Jennifer Percival, Membership secretary on behalf of the Willows Residents Association. Application was discussed and agreed during the 11 March 2021 WRA meeting.
What type of organisation would you describe the Applicant as? A Local Residents Association
Approximately how long has the Organisation been in existence? 10 Years
Are you a Registered Charity? YES / NO (If YES, state your Charity No) No
Are you affiliated to a Governing Body? YES / NO No
Which one(s)?

2 DETAILS OF YOUR APPLICATION

Application to fund emergency repairs to the canal side fence on the Willows residential estate.

The wooden fencing between the Willows residential estate and the canal has become highly unstable and needs urgent repairs. This fence was erected by the builders 25 years ago to provide a safe boundary alongside the canal. It was not adopted when the Estates communal grounds passed from Fairclough Homes (the builders) to DBC.

This Nash Mills estate has become a well-used neighbourhood walkway and children's play area. The central green is frequently used by families during the day and by after school children. We are genuinely concerned that this area is no longer safe for the public. Entire sections of the fence rails have fallen off leaving wide gaps by the water's edge, making it especially dangerous for young children.

The Willows Residents' Association (WRA) are coordinating a 'Your Fence Needs You' campaign to raise awareness and monies towards the £10,000 quote to completely replace the fence and work towards adoption by DBC.

In the meantime, we ask the NMPC to consider funding £300 of materials to allow us to carry out immediate repairs to the fence to make the area safe. We have identified a team of skilled local volunteers able to undertake the work.

In summary, the canal side fence is an integral part of the Willows estate in Nash Mills. A £300 grant from NMPC will enable us to make the canal side area safe for the public while the WRA continues to seek a long-term solution.

USAGE
Approximately how many people are currently regular, active participants in your Organisation? We have 84 people registered from households across the estate
How many of them are resident in the Parish of Nash Mills? All of them
FUNDING
How much are you applying for? £300
What other grants have you applied for or obtained recently None
Have you applied elsewhere for equivalent funding (if so please can you advise us of the outcome?) We have set up a JustGiving page to encourage residents of the areas to donate money to completely replace the fence. We understand this is a long-term goal as the amount required is in the thousands, but one that we, as a committee, are behind and will continue to promote.
Is this part funding of a bigger project? if so please give further details. Our plan is to work with NMPC to encourage DBC to formally adopt the fence and undertake the long term maintenance required or to collect the sums required from the local community to replace the fence in the future.

Please confirm the following documents are enclosed in support of this application?

Constitution Latest Annual Accounts and Balance Sheet

SIGNED Jennifer Percival

DATE 26/04/2021

Please return this form to

Nikki Bugden Clerk@nashmillsparishcouncil.gov.uk

NMPC PO Box 1602, Hemel Hempstead, Herts HP1 9ST

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