

**COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM
REGULAR FUNDING**

(of amounts *greater* than £1,000 p.a) Adopted
by Mudford Parish Council on 25th July 2024.

Name of the organisation	The Three Villages Flood Group
Address of website, if available	Currently hHps://www.mudfordvillagehall.org.uk/about/ But would eventually have it's own domain
Bank account details	<i>(as appears on statements)</i> 3 Villages Flood Group Account Number: 68186663 Sort Code: 30:99:50 the group has only just been established, therefore we currently don't have any Bank Statements at this time.
Name of person(s) submitting the application	Kay Mackenzie
What is your position in the organisation?	Chair
Contact address, including phone number & email address	[REDACTED]
Geographical area covered (delete as appropriate)	Chilton Cantelo, Ashington, Mudford.
Aims, objectives or activities of the organisation	See Attached
Do you target a specific age range? If so, what is it?	All residents in the 3 villages _____
Do you target disabled groups?	Specific support for those who identify as vulnerable
How much funding are you applying for?	£1,385
What is the funding to be used for?	What is the Funding to be used for? Community Engagement -to raise awareness of the flooding issues, to explain the role of 3VFG, facilitate the recruitment of volunteer flood wardens and to enlist interested residents to staff a telephone support network in times of flooding. We are asking for a grant to help us fund an interactive event at Mudford Village Hall which will encourage an understanding of the local flooding issues and enable us to recruit and engage volunteers. Given the nature of the demography of the villages, all external communication will

need to be both paper based and electronic along with face to face contact.

We are requesting funding for a stand(s) to allow us to exhibit the problem of flooding visually. We would like to display flood maps to include the position of particular problematic drains along with a collage of photographs of the floods which we have in our library. The Flood Warden and members of the committee who have taken responsibility for the various villages will talk small groups of residents through the problems/issues. They will emphasise the need for an infrastructure of volunteer Flood Wardens and volunteers to "Adopt a Drain."

Visuals:

Exhibition stand(s) This resource will reside in Mudford Village Hall but can be moved to various locations and "borrowed " by the Parish Council or Village Hall where appropriate. We wish to develop high quality visuals to show the extent of flooding issues in the 3 villages i.e. Flood Maps and photographs. We are seeking funding for the reproduction of a minimum of 30 photographs along with specific flood and drain maps pertaining to the three villages. The flood and drainage maps need to be reproduced and laminated for longevity.

Stand(s) £500

Photographs /Maps reworked. Flip Charts £400

External Communication

Development and production of leaflet for all residents of the 3 villages explaining the role of flood group aims. Key dates and contact numbers will also be included. £100.

Website:

The feedback that we have received is that is 3VFG information has 'got lost' in both the PC web-site and VH website and it is with accessibility in mind that we are seeking support from the Parish Council for a dedicated website.

This would allow for a much wider audience. Proper SEO (Search Engine Optimization) is important to get the right audience, which currently is being masked and overlooked by the PC/VH website SEO. The current hosting space on

	<p>one.com for all the information that we are looking to add is too much for the VH website which has a large data base already, adding picture and documents to this will also considerably slow down the interactivity needed to make the 3VFG website a viable option.</p> <p>Hosting Space £100; software (Avada theme) £60; Domain £15.</p> <p>Hire of Village Hall for 2 Community Engagement Events -6 hours £60; Hire of Village Hall Committee Room for 12 monthly meetings 6.30-9pm £150</p> <p>Total Cost £1,385</p>
Please clearly state how the funding you are applying for will benefit residents of Mudford?	Flooding Resilience, preventative measures for householders, mental health support, community engagement.
Do you currently receive funding from other sources and, if so, from where and how much?	No.
Are you applying to other funding organisations for support and, if yes, who are they?	We intend to apply for grants from Somerset Prepared; Somerset Rivers Authority; SALC

Please email or hand this form to the Parish Clerk.

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The following documents must be included with your application form. Scanned or electronic copies are acceptable. Incomplete submissions will be returned for completion.

<i>Document</i>	<i>Please indicate to show that you have included it</i>
A copy of your constitution	✓

A copy of your certified audited accounts for the last two years. In the case of smaller organisations, income and expenditure statements for the last two years certified by a qualified accountant may be submitted instead. Where such statements have not been certified, they must be signed by two persons from within the organisation who have been appointed to act as auditors	Not applicable.
A business plan or something similar that sets out what activities you have planned over the next three years and how they will be funded	Activities to include: Development of an Emergency Community Plan; Resilience Planning in light of Climate Emergency; a series of educational seminars and talks on topics such as: Property Flood Resilience Measures; The Role of the Emergency Services; Riparian Responsibilities; Flooding and Sewage; Flood Packs; Safe Havens.
Last 3 Months of bank statements	

Please refer to the Council’s Community Grant Funding Policy for full details of our terms and conditions.

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Date12th November 2024 *

