

Application for Funding from Worlingworth Parish Council

Name of Organisation	Save Our Swan Committee	
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Date Submitted	17 th May 2016	
Please provide a brief outline of your proposal	<p>The Swan Public House, Worlingworth has been closed for 5 months. The pub has no known interested purchaser. The Swan has been registered as a Community Asset of Value by the Parish Council.</p> <p>A group has been formed to try to save the pub from permanent closure. However, the pub is in a bad state of repair and part of this group's feasibility study will be to undertake a building survey in order to establish the existing condition and the need of repair. This will form a critical part of the business case and will help inform the negotiations related to the purchase price.</p> <p>As the Parish Council are keen to help preserve the pub for the benefit of the village we are applying for the Parish Council to help underwrite the cost of the survey. This is estimated to be £650.00 plus expenses plus VAT.</p> <p>The committee are currently looking into whether any grant assistance would be available for the cost but at the moment we have nothing guaranteed.</p>	
Please detail the benefits of your proposal	<p>The benefit of this funding application is to undertake an assessment of the existing building and the need of repair. It is understood that part of the property will need to be rebuilt, significant electrical repairs may be required, etc. etc.</p> <p>Without this critical information, we cannot launch a public campaign to save the village pub and therefore the pub will close indefinitely, until a suitable buyer comes forward.</p>	
Please provide details of any funding applications that you may have already to other organisations in support of this proposal	<p>It is hoped that grant assistance might come from the Plunkett or Camra organisations. However, this cannot be guaranteed and the committee need to move quite quickly as we have a 6 month moratorium in which to prepare a business case, purchase plan and agree a price with the existing owner.</p>	
Is there anything else you wish to add in support of this application?		
Please provide some details about the costs associated with your proposal	<u>Operating Costs</u>	<u>Capital Costs</u>
Building survey	650.00	
Expenses (estimate)	100.00	
VAT	150.00	
Total	900.00	

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Funding Required from Worlingworth Parish Council	<u>900.00</u>	
To whom should the cheque be made payable?	To be advised	

Please Note:

Worlingworth Parish Council has responsibility to ensure all financial activity is properly controlled and audited. If this funding application is successfully approved, you may be asked to provide proof of purchase / receipts to Worlingworth Parish Council. Copies of existing receipts can be enclosed with this form, as it may help with your application. Unused funds should be returned to the Parish Clerk at the earliest opportunity.

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