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King Charles III Coronation - Community Celebration Grant

What is the King Charles III Coronation Community grant?

The coronation of King Charles III will take place on 6th May 2023. There will be an additional bank holiday on Monday, 8th May so the long weekend will provide an opportunity for the people of Bovingdon to come together to celebrate this historic event. The Parish Council wants to support local communities with their street party celebrations.

Who can apply?

An individual or community organisation that is organising a party or celebratory event of at least 20 people in the Parish of Bovingdon, consisting of at least 4 separate residences in the Parish.

Businesses organising events commercially cannot apply.

How much can we apply for?

The maximum grant that can be applied for is £50.

This can be used for food, drink, producing leaflets, party materials such as bunting, or entertainment.

If the scheme is oversubscribed, we will consider the following:

- The information provided in your application to the fund
- The level of deprivation in the neighbourhood where the party is taking place

What are the grant conditions?

- This is a discretionary grant. All decisions by the council are final.
- The party must be within the Parish of Bovingdon.
- The party must take place during the coronation weekend.
- The recipient of the grant must live within the Parish of Bovingdon.
- The applicant's name together with the names of three neighbours must be shown on the application.
- The applicant undertakes to invite all immediate neighbours.
- The grant will be collected in cash from the Parish Office and the applicant will bring proof of Bovingdon residency with a bill showing their home address within the last 3 months.
- The organiser must provide photographs or video of their event to the council and grant permission for the council to reuse the photographs or video.
- Information provided by applicants might be shared with ward councillors.
- The council reserves the right to recover the grant where there is evidence that it has been used for any purpose other than to which it was intended or if the organiser has failed to comply with any other condition of the grant.
- The applicant will refund the money if the party is cancelled.
- The applicant will undertake to clear up the street after the party.
- The council reserves the right to amend and vary these conditions at any time.

How do I apply?

Please apply using the application form available on the Parish website or from the Parish Office or Library. The deadline is Friday, 21st April 2023, and applicants will be informed of the outcome by Monday, 24th April. Funds will be paid out as soon as possible thereafter.