

## Brantham Parish Council

## Donations for the year ending 31 March 2025 using the General Power of Competence\*

Recipient	Reason for request	Amount Requested	Actioned	Minute no.
Village Hall Brantham	Purchase of new tables	£233		PC 05.24.09
Manningtree & District Community Bus	Contribution towards bus costs	£250		FC 05.24.06

Subtotal of expenditure incurred to date			£483
Less Funding agreed from Horticulture fund			
Total Expenditure incurred in 2024-25			£483
Donations budget for 2024-25			£3,000
Funding carried over from 2023-24			£151
Donations over/underspend for 2024-25			£2,668

\* The General Power of Competence (GPC) was introduced by the Localism Act 2011 and took effect in February 2012.

At its Annual Parish Council Meeting of 10 May 2023 the Parish Council resolved that it fulfilled the eligibility criteria set by the SoS (Localism Act 2011 s8) and that it was enabled to use the General Power of Competence (GPC)



## **APPLICATION FOR A GRANT OR CONTRIBUTION**

*Before completing this form, please carefully read Brantham Parish Council's Contributions Policy. Copies of this form must be submitted to the Parish Council along with any necessary supporting document to the address or email detailed above.*

### **General Information for Applicants**

*It is Brantham Parish Council's intention (subject to budget restrictions and available resources) to support initiatives from local community groups and organisations. Priority will be given to applicants who have not previously received grants from Brantham Parish Council. The size of any contribution is awarded at the discretion of the Parish Council but will not exceed £500 in any one application.*

*A word copy of this form is available on request to the Clerk. If you have any queries on the completion of this form please contact the Parish Clerk using the details above.*

<b>ORGANISATION/GROUP DETAILS</b>	
<b>Organisation/Group name:</b> Brantham Cricket Club	
<b>Address:</b> Brantham Leisure Centre, New Village, Brantham, Manningtree, CO11 1RZ	
<b>Contact Email:</b> branthamcricket@outlook.com	
<b>Contact Telephone:</b> 07821673349	
<b>Registered Charity no. (if applicable):</b> CASC CH12547	
<b>If you are part of a larger organisation enter its name:</b>	
<b>Aims and objectives of your organisation/group:</b> To participate/promote/grow the sport of cricket in Brantham and preserve the club which dates back to 1888	

<b>DETAILS OF PROJECT/ACTIVITY</b>	
<b>Provide an overview of your project/request:</b>	We have had a couple of very large outgoings over the past year, namely a new mower and sightscreen sheets. Coupled with a substantial increase in the amount billed to us as membership by the Leisure Centre, our very existence is



	under threat and we require the donation to remain a going concern.
<b>What is the likely number of beneficiaries?</b>	15 members of the club – plus the wider village in retaining the institution that is the cricket club.
<b>Age profile of beneficiaries</b>	17 - 60
<b>Provide details of long-term sustainability</b>	The donation will help to ensure we are a going concern, should any more new capital projects be necessary.

DETAILS OF PARISH COUNCIL FUNDING REQUESTED	
<b>Contribution requested</b>	£500
<b>Received in the last 4 years</b>	Circa £500

**Please use this space for any other information about your project or organisation that may be helpful to your application:**

Having been formed 135 years ago, we are an institution of the village. I want to do everything I can to ensure its financial well-being but we have encountered some turbulence which is jeopardising this. Hence why I have requested the maximum £500 allowed to be requested.

I certify that the responses provided are accurate to the best of my knowledge



**BRANTHAM**  
Parish Council

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Signature of applicant James Pearce

Office held Treasurer

Date 03/06/2024



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**REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTION**

<b>Organisation/Group details</b>	
Organisation/Group name	Brantham Open Spaces(BOS)
Contact name	Dennis Hyatt
Contact address	Kimberley Brantham Hill Manningtree Essex CO11 1SD
Contact email	RDHyatt@Btinternet.com
Contact telephone	07915 558561

Approximate funding requested: £150.00 .....

PC Funding received previously: .....

Reason for funding request

BOS cut greenery alongside hard paths eg church Path

Clearing the debris is labour intensive, a blower would reduce the labour

<https://uk.ryobitools.eu/garden-tools/blowers-and-vacuums/blowers/ry18blxd/ry18blxd-1/>

Signed Dennis Hyatt

Date 19/06/2024



## INTRODUCTION

Brantham Village Hall Management Committee and working hard to improve the service that the hall offers to its hirers. The Village Hall is an important village asset that provides a space for the community to come together, to meet and to share interests and events.

Running costs for the hall continue to rise and the Committee is currently facing a massive electricity bill which will significantly impact on the funds that it has managed to build over the last five years in preparation for improvement work to the hall.

## REQUEST

The Village Hall Management Committee have been asked on a number of occasions to install a hearing loop at the hall to enable those users who struggle to hear to be fully involved in local events. As you will know the acoustics in the hall are challenging at the best of times and this will provide a way to improve the experience of our users.

You can find out more about what a hearing loop is and how it works by clicking [here](#).

A competitive quote for the installation of a hearing loop has been sourced from a company based in Framlingham. The VHMC would like to request that the Parish Council uses its CIL funding to pay for this installation on behalf of the Committee.

## AMOUNT

**£798.08 + VAT**

## CONTACT DETAILS

**Sarah Keys**

Village Hall Secretary

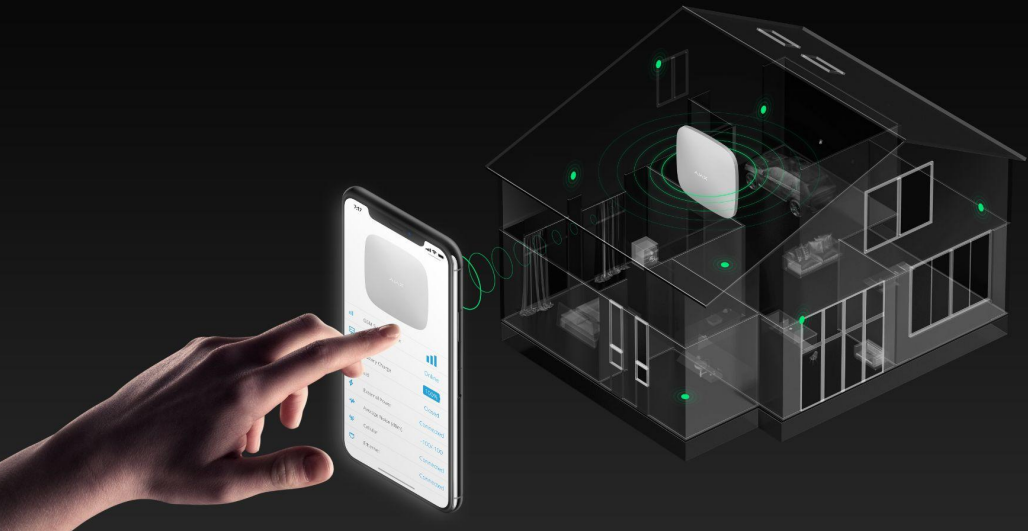
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“Smart Technology Experts”

# Induction Loop Quotation

Address:  
Brantham Village Hall, Cattawade, Manningtree, CO11 1RF



## Induction Loop System

**Customer:****Address:**

Brantham Village Hall, Cattawade, Manningtree. CO11 1RF

**Overview:**

Hearing Loop Induction System

**Description:**

A hearing loop induction amplifier would be located with the main audio equipment on the left hand stage wall. The hearing induction loop cabling would run at high level around the perimeter of the main hall floor. The induction loop amplifier has 3 line level / mic inputs. A line out will be taken from the master mixing desk into one of the input channels on the induction loop. The loop levels will be set and tested to ensure continuity.

**Equipment:**

- 1 x LA Series Induction Amplifier.
- 2 x Induction Tri Rated Loop Cable
- 1 x PSU
- 1 x Phono Interconnect
- Clips, Ties & Sundries
- Installation and Setup.

Sub Total: £798.08

VAT: £159.62

**Total: £957.70**

**\*60% Deposit required at point of order**

**\*Remaining balance must be paid on completion**

*All equipment covered by manufacturer's year warranty.*

*Installation covered by AR Smart Systems 2 year warranty.*

*This quotation is valid for 20 days. AR Smart Systems installations are covered by the manufacturer's warranty.*

*Installed systems are covered by our 14 day settle period, any additional requested changes after this period, that require an engineer visit, may be chargeable.*

Quotation & Survey Completed By Mr A Bloomfield

AR Smart Systems Ltd, Hurstville, 3 Ullswater Road, Campsea Ashe, Woodbridge, Suffolk. IP13 0PN



# Equipment Specified



## LA Series Induction Loop Amplifiers

An induction amplifier for driving a cable loop around a room to provide assisted listening for hearing aid users. Front panel controls are adjusted using a screwdriver including level controls for the 3 mic/line channels, bass, treble and loop current. Designed to provide hearing assistance in public and commercial buildings.

- Suitable for most standard hearing aids
- Mic/line level switch for each input
- Phantom power switch for each input
- Tamper proof channel volume, bass & treble and loop current level controls
- Adjustable metal loss correction
- Alarm contacts for built-in siren
- Priority switchable for channel 1
- Peak current LED indication
- 19" rack mountable

Power supply - 110/240Vac, 50/60Hz (IEC)  
Frequency response - 50Hz - 5kHz ( $\pm 3$ dB)  
Input sensitivity : line -6dBu/6k Ohms  
Input sensitivity : mic-56dBu/2k Ohms  
Signal to noise ratio 75dB (line), 60dB (mic)  
THD <1%