

Brantham Parish Council

Donations for the year ending 31 March 2026 using the General Power of Competence*

| Recipient | Reason for request | Amount Requested | Actioned | Funded Elsewhere | Minute no. |
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| Sharon Barker | Donation for Skate Park Equipment | £0 | £50 | | PC 05.25.13 |
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| Subtotal of expenditure incurred in 2025-26 to date | | | £50 |
| Donations budget for 2025-26 | | | £2,500 |
| Funding carried over from 2024-25 | | | £308 |
| Donations over/underspend for 2025-26 | | | £2,758 |

* 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

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ORGANISATION/GROUP DETAILS

Organisation/Group name:

Brantham Bowls Club

Address:

New Village

Brantham, Manningtree, CO11 1RZ

Contact Email:

suemstone@yahoo.co.uk

Contact Telephone:

07979501016

Registered Charity no. (if applicable):

If you are part of a larger organisation enter its name:

Aims and objectives of your organisation/group:

To provide the appropriate facilities for all members of the public/all ages to play lawn bowls.

To acknowledge the 90th Anniversary of Brantham Bowls Club

DETAILS OF PROJECT/ACTIVITY

Provide an overview of your project/request:

Acknowledge the 90th Anniversary of Brantham Bowls Club and for assistance with the costs for events to celebrate the event, including memorabilia and production of the Club History.



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| What is the likely number of beneficiaries? | 100+ bowlers from this area, members, and their families. Also many visiting clubs with their supporters. |
| Age profile of beneficiaries | All Ages & Abilities (current age range using the facilities 8years – 92years) |
| Provide details of long-term sustainability | Providing an up-to-date record of the club's history and associated memorabilia. A memorable year for the club/community and to promote the game of bowls. |

| DETAILS OF PARISH COUNCIL FUNDING REQUESTED | |
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| Contribution requested | £1000.00 |
| Received in the last 4 years | None |

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

Brantham Bowls Club offers all ages and abilities the opportunity to play the game of bowls. We welcome everyone. We have in place all the necessary safeguards to ensure the environment is safe and that provides social and outdoor environment. Some of our members live alone, moved into the area, and need a social outlet, encountered bereavement or families live away. They see playing bowls and associated events as a lifeline to inclusion in the outside world. A game that 3 or even 4 generations can play together. The club promotes the benefits of maintaining both physical and mental wellbeing.

The members work tirelessly to maintain the club's facilities. Although the club is associated with the BLC, the bowls club runs independently.

Last year the bowls club's expenditure was approximately £11,500. With only 40 full members to raise the money to cover these costs.

The club takes every opportunity to raise funds by having an open day every Saturday during the season for the public for a minimal cost of £2 per session. We have had a Coffee morning, a Quiz Night, Raffles and so far, this year have raised around £1500.00. The club is taking the opportunity to promote the club at the village Fete which will include some stalls to help raise funds. Many members donate their time to run the club but also provide along with their labour, materials such as wood, nails, paint, plants, the printing of necessary



paperwork at their cost, selling second handbooks, puzzles, and bowls wear, accessories.

We recently had a bowls green adviser inspect the bowls green and give the recommendations to maintain/improve the green. (this was obtained free of charge, normally it would cost). The recommendations made involved the replacement of machinery parts, along with an additional piece of machinery. The total cost for this was £3873.43, this was paid for by a donation from a member of our club. There are further recommendations that have been made and the club will continue to try and address these in the coming year funds permitting.

As you can see from the above, Brantham Bowls Club members/families and friends try their utmost to keep the club running and for it to be there for many more generations. People think it is a game for the elderly. This couldn't be more wrong. The number of Bowls Greens are second in line from football pitches. Some of the top players representing the game nationally and internationally range from the age of 18 – 65 years old.

There are clubs that the blind/partially sighted play. I personally have played against them and it's amazing how they adapt. There are clubs that offer wheelchair users the chance to play the game. I find it difficult to think of many sports that is so open to all abilities.

This year we want the members and the local community to have the opportunity to celebrate the 90th Year of the club. We have 4 members of 90 years plus invested their time, hard work, knowledge, and membership for many years. The Club want them to be a big part of our celebrations showing them our appreciation.

Our Celebrations will include us hosting a game against the Suffolk County Team which will include a buffet afterwards. This will be a good game for supporters/everyone to come along and watch. Traditionally when a club plays a competitive game, teams exchange items such as Pens, bowls cloths, pendants etc, with the hosting clubs' emblem on it. We will be maintaining this tradition. We are holding a 'Family Fun Day' on the 2nd August for everyone who wishes to join us, this will include small prizes. The past and present members have compiled a booklet with the history of the club.

We welcome anyone of all ages and abilities to come along anytime to see what Brantham Bowls Club is all about and have a go. We would love to see members of the Parish Council to pay us a visit.

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

Sue Stone

Hon Treasurer, Brantham Bowls Club

Date 16/06/2025



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ORGANISATION/GROUP DETAILS

Organisation/Group name:

MANNINGTREE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BUS

Address: CARISBROOKE, HARWICH ROAD, GREAT BROMLEY, COLCHESTER CO7 7UL

Contact Email: RUMBLESROOM@BTOPENWORLD.COM

Contact Telephone: 07890 869 836

Registered Charity no. (if applicable): 1042006

If you are part of a larger organisation enter its name:

Aims and objectives of your organisation/group: PROVIDE TRANSPORT TO SHOPS, OUTINGS AND CLUBS ETC TO RESIDENTS OF MANNINGTREE AND SURROUNDING VILLAGES (INCLUDING BRANTHAM GOOD NEIGHBOURS GROUP)

DETAILS OF PROJECT/ACTIVITY



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| Provide an overview of your project/request: | <p>AMOUNT TOWARDS THE DAY TO DAY RUNNING COSTS –</p> <p>THE BUS IS OPERATED FULLY BY VOLUNTEERS, AS IS A VALUABLE RESOURCE TO THOSE WHO WOULD NORMALLY FIND IT DIFFICULT TO GET OUT, WE OFFER A DOOR TO DOOR SERVICE, AND THIS ALSO PROVIDES A VALUABLE SOCIAL ASPECT</p> <p>WE HAVE A NEW BUS DUE THIS SUMMER, WHICH HAS BEEN FUNDED BY GRANTS, AND WE ARE VERY EXCITED TO BE ABLE TO KEEP THIS VALUABLE ASSET RUNNING FOR THE NEXT FEW YEARS OR MORE</p> |
| What is the likely number of beneficiaries? | APPROX 100, INCLUDING CLUBS, INDIVIDUALS AND SCHOOLS |
| Age profile of beneficiaries | MOSTLY 60-95 (OCCASIONAL SCHOOL TRANSFERS, AGE LOWER) |
| Provide details of long-term sustainability | WE ENDEAVOUR TO PROVIDE THIS SERVICE ONGOING, AND RELY ON A SMALL INCOME FROM FEES AND GRANTS OBTAINED FROM LOCAL COUNCILS AND GOVERNMENTS – WE ANTICIPATE THAT WE CAN CONTINUE IN THIS CAPACITY FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 10 YEARS , ESPECIALLY NOW WE HAVE A NEW BUS DUE |

| DETAILS OF PARISH COUNCIL FUNDING REQUESTED | |
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| Contribution requested | £500, any amount is hugely appreciated |
| Received in the last 4 years | £250 |



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

The Manningtree & District Community Bus is a local Charity (Registered Charity No 1042006), entirely run by volunteers. We provide low cost transport and outings for residents, local charities and voluntary bodies within Manningtree and its surrounding communities. The bus objectives are to provide transport to shops and other outings to help local people get out and about and meet others. Local schools also use our bus, and are very grateful for the service we provide

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

Signature of applicant **JANE RUMBLE**

Office held TRUSTEE AND TREASURER Date 7th June 2025



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CIL SPENDING REVIEW FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2026

Neighbourhood CIL is governed by the CIL regulations and the rate at which it is paid is set out in national legislation. For those Parish Councils with a made Neighbourhood Plan it is 25% (with no CAP and for Parishes where there is no made Neighbourhood Plan it is 15% subject to a cap which is set out nationally (in legislation).

The cap is worked out at £100 index linked per occupied property within the parish. The cap rate is set for the year and changes on the 1st January each year.

1. CIL Resources available

CIL Funding currently stands at:

| Financial Year | Income | Expenditure | CIL running Total | Timescales |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2018-19 | £2,556.87 | | £2,556.87 | SPENT |
| 2019-20 | £104.01 | | | SPENT |
| | £3,258.75 | | £5,919.63 | SPENT |
| 2020-21 | £3,258.67 | | | SPENT |
| | £2,681.48 | | £11,859.78 | SPENT |
| 2021-22 | | | £11,859.78 | |
| 2022-23 | £9,734.69 | | | SPENT |
| | £7,747.54 | £10,123.64 | £19,218.37 | SPENT |
| 2023-24 | £53,848.41 | | | 14.04.28 |
| | £28,861.09 | £34,323.89 | £67,603.98 | 13.10.28 |
| 2024-25 | £24,987.32 | | | 08.04.29 |
| | £24,987.32 | £13,318.00 | £104,260.62 | 08.10.29 |
| 2025-26 | | £0.00 | £104,260.62 | |
| Committed | | £45,796.00 | £58,464.62 | Balance after committed funds |
| Totals | £112,051.51 | £103,561.53 | | |

2. Projects completed as bids against the Neighbourhood CIL pot

The following projects having been previously approved as valid projects for the Neighbourhood CIL pot are now completed with monies being fully paid out.

| Project | Budget | Predicted Cost | Sources of External Funding | Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) Funding | Minute number | Start date | Current Position |
|--------------|--------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------------|
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| TOTAL | | | | £0.00 | | | |

3. Projects identified as potential bids against the Neighbourhood CIL Pot

The following projects have been identified as valid bids against the Neighbourhood CIL pot, have approval and are awaiting completion with monies being fully allocated and therefore committed:

| Project | Budget | Predicted Cost | Sources of External Funding | Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) Funding | Minute number | Start date | Current Position |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Play equipment replacement/repair | 2500.00 | Unknown | None | £2,500 | FC 06.24.07 | Ongoing | no projects identified |
| Village Hall Toilet Refit | 3296.00 | Unknown | Neighbourhood CIL (BDC), and external funding | £3,296 | FC 06.24.07 | Ongoing | no projects identified |
| Skate Park at LPF | None allocated | £180,000 | Neighbourhood CIL (BDC), and external funding | £40,000 | FC 01.25.07 | Summer 2025 | Bid writing underway |

Items highlighted in GREY will be identified as on an "as and when demand" as the parish continues to grow

| Project | Budget | Predicted Cost | Sources of External Funding | Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) Funding | | Additional consultation required | Further information |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------------|--|--|---------------------|
| Village Hall | None allocated | Unknown | Neighbourhood CIL (BDC), bDC CIL Infrastructure pot and external funding | Unknown | | Consultation with Brantham residents and PC needed | |
| Crossing on A137 | None allocated | £150,000 | S106 /locality funding | £unknown | | Community Consultation needed | |
| Other major projects | None allocated | Unknown | To be determined | | | Subject to consultation | |
| New Grit Bins | On as an when basis | | | Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) | | | |
| New Waste Bins | On as and when basis | | | Neighbourhood CIL (Parish) | | | |

From: lesley.cherry@branthamparishcouncil.gov.uk
<lesley.cherry@branthamparishcouncil.gov.uk>
Sent: 11 June 2025 18:14
To: Sarah Keys <clerk@branthamparishcouncil.gov.uk>;
eric.osben@branthamparishcouncil.gov.uk; lesley.cherry@branthamparishcouncil.gov.uk
Cc: Mal Bridgeman <mal.bridgeman@branthamparishcouncil.gov.uk>
Subject: Re: Bus Stop Improvements and Passenger Group meeting

Hi

Have finally got round to looking at the bus stops. To be honest they all need painting or staining and a good clean. Buy this one in Palfrey heights is the most grim. Perhaps it might be worth asking for a brick built one? Or am I being too hopeful.

Lesley

Sent from [Outlook for Android](#)

