

Polesworth Parish Council COVID-19 Recovery Fund

We're keeping this simple because this new fund is about getting money to businesses quickly for projects that benefit Polesworth, Birchmoor and Warton.

There's £12,500 up for grabs in total with no limit on how much can be awarded for each project but bear in mind we will want to fund as many projects as possible.

The projects should be delivered for profit, we're not expecting businesses to do this for nothing. The idea of this fund is help local businesses by funding them to improve our community.

The full list of rules can be found below so as long as you meet those, we'll consider the project for funding.

The project has to fit into one or more of the following

1. Encourage more people to use local shops, businesses and facilities
2. Improve the public realm (or key privately owned facilities) within the parish
3. Support the training and skills development of local people

Projects could be from a local gardening company who want to provide a feature on public land or organise new planting around the village. It could be from a company who want to provide marketing or promotion of the area to encourage people to visit or use local businesses. It could be an individual business looking to put on a market or event to encourage footfall into the area. It may also be a business wanting to improve its shop front or premises which are visually important to the wider area.

These are just ideas, but they hopefully set out how open the Parish Council is when awarding monies from this fund. The only thing we do ask is:

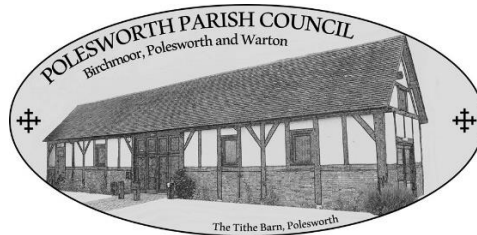
1. Your bid meets one or more of the objectives of the fund.
2. Your primary place of business is within the parish of Polesworth.
3. You are able to prove you are a business, either through Companies House or through financial or other evidence if you are self-employed, a partnership, a sole trader etc.
4. You have a business bank account (or have a valid reason for why you do not).

5. You apply online through the form provided and complete all required sections. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
6. You provide match funding of 70% if the project you are bidding for is based on private land.

Applications must be submitted online via the following email address:
info@polesworthparishcouncil.co.uk

The deadline for applications is 20th December 2020.

Applications will be considered at the Council's meeting on 6th January 2020 and grant awards will be announced on the Parish Council website and Facebook page on 8th January 2020.



POLESWORTH PARISH COUNCIL COVID-19 RECOVERY FUND GRANT APPLICATION FORM

NAME OF BUSINESS
ADDRESS
AMOUNT REQUESTED
CONTACT NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE REASON FOR THE REQUEST, AND HOW THE GRANT WILL BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF THE PARISH

Please return this form to the Parish Clerk, Polesworth Parish Council, The Tithe Barn, Hall Court, Bridge Street, Polesworth, Nr. Tamworth B78 1DT
E-mail: info@polesworthparishcouncil.co.uk Telephone 01827 892320