

Name of Organisation VERNON SQUARE CONSERVATION SOCIETY	
What does your organisation do? Keeps Vernon Square open for public use. See 2+3 of Constitution.	

SECTION 2 - TYPE OF GRANT APPLIED FOR

Are you applying for a marketing or community grant? Community	
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SECTION 3 - YOUR PROJECT

Please tell us about your project In paragraph Article 2+3 Our Tree Arboriculturist advises that one large Monterey Cypress is near end of life + needs filling. We have planning permission to carry this out. We also have to plant replacement trees. These actions will enable	
Date of Application	
Project start date and expected duration As soon as possible within one planting season.	

us to continue to open the Garden to the public in safety and also continue our association with local organisations and schools. It is our intention that a 3/4 mtr tree stub is retained + we employ a sculptor (eg Paul Sirell) to sculpt the base to help us with our child friendly aspects of the garden. We intend to replace with three trees that will mature slightly smaller than the Cypress + be of more suitable variety.

SECTION 4 - DEMAND FOR THE PROJECT

In order for Ryde Town Council to properly evaluate your grant proposal it is vitally important that you are able to demonstrate a legitimate need for the project you are proposing.

Please take the time to highlight the research you have done as well as how you will evaluate the success of the project.

What are the expected outcomes of the project and how will you measure any success against them?

How have you evaluated the demand for your project? The people of Ryde + the wider Isle of Wight make constant use of the garden in good weather especially for childrens picnics. Our musical events which take place twice per year (non covid times) attract over 300 people for the afternoon	
How will you measure the success of your project? Being able to keep the garden open and continuing to attract visitors	

SECTION 5 - FUNDING FOR YOUR PROJECT

It is important that you have fully costed your project and are able to demonstrate how the potential grant funding from Ryde Town Council will be utilised.

Amount of Grant Funding requested	£ 1715.00
Total cost of your project/event	£ 2560 plus Sculptor to be funded elsewhere
Percentage of Total Cost that the Grant Funding Represents	66%
How will any outstanding costs be met?	From Society funds. The Sculptor will be the subject of an application to the Arts Council
Please outline how the project costs been identified and provide a detailed breakdown for each. If it is easier to put this in a spreadsheet then please attach one to the application.	Written quotation Garden centre estimate of tree costs.

SECTION 6 - ALTERNATIVE PROJECT FUNDING

While we would like to be able to fund far more projects it is important to remember that Ryde Town Council has very limited capacity to fund projects.

Therefore please demonstrate other funding streams that you have investigated and are utilising.

Which other sources of funding have been sought for this project? Please include any applications that have been made, both successful and not.	Own funds Application to be made for Sculptor
How is income generated for your organisation?	Musical Events in Garden Society membership subscription Donations.

SECTION 7 - RYDE TOWN COUNCIL CORPORATE PLAN

The Town Council has recently adopted a Corporate Plan.

To view the Corporate Plan 2020/25 see the Home page of the Town Council's Website
[Link to Home Page](#)

How does your project help the Town Council to achieve the objectives set out in this Plan and a Charter for Ryde?

By continuing to provide a unique green open space for the enjoyment of Ryde & make the Town a uniquely attractive one of the Island. Continue to pursue an objective under Item 3 of the constitution

SECTION 8 – PARTNERSHIPS

Ryde Town Council firmly believes that the total can be greater than the sum of the parts and that partnerships can achieve great results. In this section please outline partnerships your organisation currently has, those explored for this project and any reasons you feel they might not have been relevant.

Highlight other organisations who you will collaborate with to provide the project and outline any approaches you have made to other organisations who may share similar goals.

Not really applicable until we have the sculpture made to fit our child friendly area.

Please tell us who will do the work and who will manage the project

Nigel Early Services Ltd.

SECTION 9 - DOCUMENTATION

Please submit the following information in support of your application:

- A copy of your organisations most recent audited or verified accounts (please redact any information that you do not want in the public domain (e.g. account number or signatures)
- Evidence of any partnership funding
- A copy of your organisations constitution or set of rules of governance

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read the following information before signing and sending your application

- I/We declare that the information I have given in this application is true and accurate to the best of my/our knowledge
- I/We declare that any grant awarded by Ryde Town Council will be used for the specific purposes description in this application
- I/We confirm that a completion/evaluation form will be submitted to the Town Council together with evidence of expenditure or set of accounts detailing costs for the project/activity/event for which the grant is awarded within one month of the end of the funding year being completed. Failure to do so will put any further funding requests in jeopardy
- The grant must be spent within 12 months of it being awarded
- You/your organisation will inform the Town Council if there is a delay in the start project/activity/event
- Your organisation must acknowledge the support from Ryde Town Council in any marketing and promotional activity – a copy of the Town Council's logo will be provided for this use.