

Request for Parish Council Funding – Community Quiz, 10 October clerk < clerk@sandfordstmartin-pc.gov.uk >

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Dear Councillors,

Request for financial support for community quiz – 10 October

I am writing to ask the Parish Council to consider providing financial support towards a community quiz being held at the Parish Hall on Saturday 10 October.

The quiz is being organised as a community event with the aim of bringing local residents together for an enjoyable and sociable evening. We expect approximately 50 people to attend.

We believe that events such as this make an important contribution to the life of our parish. In a rural community, opportunities for residents to meet informally, make new connections and maintain existing friendships are particularly important. A well-supported programme of community events can help combat social isolation, encourage participation in village life and strengthen the sense of community that makes our parish such a good place to live.

We are particularly keen that the cost of attending should not become a barrier to participation. The event is therefore being organised on a modest budget, with volunteers contributing their time and other measures being taken to keep costs down.

We are asking the Parish Council for a contribution of £500 towards the costs of staging the event.

We believe this would represent excellent value for money. A relatively small Parish Council grant will help enable an event bringing around 50 local residents together, while also helping to ensure that the event remains affordable and accessible. The Council's support would therefore have a direct and visible benefit to the local community.

The event will also support the Parish Hall itself by encouraging residents to use and engage with this important community facility. Maintaining an active programme of events is an important part of ensuring that the Hall remains at the heart of village life.

We are not seeking to pass the full cost of the event to the Parish Council. The event is being supported through ticket sales, a bar and a raffle the requested grant would simply help meet the remaining costs and make the event financially viable.

We would be very pleased to acknowledge the Parish Council's contribution in publicity for the event and on the evening itself.

We hope that the Parish Council will see this as an opportunity to make a small but worthwhile investment in community cohesion, participation and the continued vitality of our parish.

We would be grateful if you would consider a grant of £500.

Thank you for considering our request.

Yours sincerely,

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