

Organisation Grant Application



To Barton under Needwood and Dunstall Key Trust
(Registered Charity No 217929)

Organisation: Dunstall Parish Council (on behalf of the Villagers and Parishioners of Dunstall Parish)

Person Applying: Andrew Brown

Position in Organisation: Chairman

Registered Charity: No

If Yes, please provide Charity Number: _____

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Continue on a separate sheet of paper if more space is required Information regarding your request (*Ensure you provide the location of the activity or property*)

I'm writing on behalf of Dunstall Parish Council, the villagers and Parishioners of Dunstall.

The Parish Council meets every 2 months and generally the main topic of concern is traffic related both in terms of volume increases and speed. The issue will be compounded over the next 10 - 15 years with the planned developments at Branston, Tatenhill and throughout Burton of new schools and circa 13,000 new homes.

Over the last year or so we have worked closely with Staffs County Council Highways and Tatenhill and Rangemore Parish Council to develop a phased scheme that aims to tackle the issues.

The Dunstall village and surrounding roads historically have no reduced speed limits or weight restrictions. Roads through the area have speed set to the national limit. Due to increased volume of traffic caused by recent local development and increased speed of traffic especially through the village and at Dunstall Cross Roads there is an increased risk of accident or incident involving traffic and local residents or pedestrians walking through the village. This is a major Health and Safety concern of the Dunstall PC.

It is felt by parishioners that drivers, as they proceed along the major thoroughfares in the parish are increasingly speeding and driving without the due care attention that is required on the narrow and winding roads through the Parish. This makes it both difficult & hazardous for residents to exit their homes into the local area. Similarly for walkers, horse riders, cyclists who use the local country roads.

We are working with Staffs Highways on opportunities to review the speed limits and reassess weight limits currently in place. As part of the review it is felt by both the Dunstall PC and SCC Highways that the erection of traffic calming 'gates' in strategic spots would have the effect of reducing speed at access points to the village. Gates would also highlight that the areas within the gates are residential and care should be taken when proceeding through the area.

It is not obvious when driving along the C18 that the cross roads at Dunstall Cross poses a danger to drivers or pedestrians, there have been several accidents over the last few years involving cars failing to take notice of the cross roads. Recently VAS signage has been introduced. Additionally we would like to include a clear village entrance on the C18 with signage clearly stating to drivers that they are entering a village and residential area. Please note the entrance point to the village on the C18 will have planters as opposed to gates. There are already signs on the C18 displaying 'Dunstall'. The proposal for these areas is to surround the signs with raised bed planters and add "welcome please drive carefully" to the underside of the Dunstall Sign.

Other sets of gates are planned at each entry point to the village; near Dunstall Hall, Dunstall cricket ground and either side of the cross roads at Dunstall Cross.

In total 4 pairs of gates are planned to be implemented and 2 pairs of planters.

This will be a complimentary project between Tatenhill & Rangemore Parish Council and Dunstall Parish Council as both parishes are impacted by the traffic concerns, caused by local development work and in particular on the busy stretch of the C18.

The traffic issue outlined in this document has been the highest priority for Dunstall PC for a number of years and, with other measures currently being discussed with SCC Highways, is fully supported by the local community. The PC has received both written and verbal accounts from Parishoners of near misses and general concerns over traffic and thus the need for the gates proposed.

The project aims to mitigate the effects of traffic travelling through Dunstall Parish caused by developments such as St George's Park, Branston Locks, and traffic that is increasingly diverting between the A50 and A38. The project covers the whole of Dunstall village.

A high level plan of the gate locations has been included.

Tatenhill and Rangemore Parish council were awarded a community mitigation fund as part of the planning conditions relating to the school build and lawns farm development. Unfortunately this mitigation fund didn't extend to the Dunstall area, although the community will be similarly impacted by the developments in terms of increased traffic flow hence we are looking for funding to support the project. The total cost of the project is £9785. Currently we have funding committed from the East Staffs Neighbourhood Development Fund for half the cost of the project (£4892.50). We have a commitment from the Councillors Community fund for an additional £1000. Dunstall Parish Council will commit £1446.25. This leaves a remaining amount of £2446.25 for which we would like support from the Barton and Dunstall Key Trust.

Reason you feel the grant is deserved* *(Please also give the number and ages of those who will benefit and where they live)*

There are 90 residents living in the immediate Dunstall village and another 90 in the local Parish. In addition the village is widely used by walkers from other surrounding villages such as Barton, cyclists and horse riders, all of whom are in increasing danger of a serious motoring related incident if the speed and safety issues on our local roads are not addressed.

Details on your requested grant

Amount of grant requested: £2446.25

Is this the total amount required: No

What fund raising/applications to other funders has been carried out?*

(Please indicate what other sources of funding have been promised, confirmed or received)

We have funding committed from the East Staffs Neighbourhood Development Fund for half the cost of the project £4892.50 pending a project start by the end of March 2017 and subject to the Parish council confirming it has been able to match these funds to complete the project.

We have requested funding from the Councillors Community fund (via Councillor Julia Jessel) for £1000. This is not available this financial year but the application will be made April 2017.

Dunstall Parish council will commit £1446.25

The funding breakdown is as follows:-

Total Funding Required	Status	£9,785.00
East Staffs Neighbourhood Community Fund	Committed	£4,892.50
Councillors Community Fund	Committed	£1,000.00
Dunstall Parish Council Funding	Committed	£1,446.25
Barton and Dunstall Key Trust	Requested	£2,446.25

Due to the complex nature of the funding the project will be split in to 2 phases. The first phase will be for the internal gates in the Dunstall Village work for which will start by the end of March 2017 to satisfy East Staffs NDF rules for this years grants. The seconds phase will be for the planters on the C18 which will satisfy the Councillors Community Fund which has to be submitted in April 2017. Overall we need to be able to confirm with East Staffs Neighbourhood Community Fund that we have funds to match their contribution by the end of March 2017. Dunstall Parish Council are meeting next on the 23rd March and this project will be a key point of discussion. We appreciate the late nature of the funding application. We thought we had more funding from elsewhere that hasn't materialised. We would be very grateful of support from the trust in this matter.

By what date is the grant required: 01/04/2017

How many members do you have? There are 7 parish councillors representing around 250 parishioners.

Of these how many live in Barton under Needwood and Dunstall parishes? All



Signed:

Date: 02/03/2017

I have read and agree to accept the Award terms and conditions.

YES

For applications for a specific cost (equipment or services from a third party) I enclose two quotations.

We are working with Tatenhill and Rangemore Parish council who are implementing a complimentary scheme in parallel. As such we have jointly selected a preferred supplier to reduce cost. The item costs of the supplier specifically for the Dunstall work and the total costs are enclosed

I enclose copies of our last three years' certified accounts I enclose a copy of our constitution

Annual Statement of Accounts for the last 3 years can be found on our website.

<http://www.dunstallparishcouncil.co.uk/finance-documents>

Application forms and all supporting evidence should be returned to Clerk to the Trustees, Barton under Needwood & Dunstall Key Trust

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