

## Grant application summary

**Name of organisation:** HIGHBRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL TRUST Southwell House and Gardens

**Category:** Youth, Health & Wellbeing, Events

**Amount of funding previously awarded since 2014:** £3,080.00

**Total number of applications:** 3

**Type of funding requested:** Revenue Grant

**Total cost of project:** £2,000

**Amount requested:** £1,000

**Total number of residents estimated to benefit from the grant:** All local users

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## Grant application detail

**Type of organisation:** Registered Charity

**Please provide charity number, Company registration number or details if other:**  
Registered Charity No 304555

**What is the current membership**

Adults: 6

Children: 0

**Please list any Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge Town Councillors associated with your group:** None

**What are the main activities of your organisation? Include what type of group you are e.g. residents group, youth group, etc. and explain what your organisation does and its aims:** HIGHBRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL TRUST Southwell House and Gardens is a charity trust run by volunteer trustees. The Trust aims to provide:

\* Highbridge War Memorial provides a tidy well-kept flower garden area giving an opportunity for quiet reflection and meditation away from an extremely busy area and main road. It also provides an opportunity for events to take place in the gardens such as Remembrance and Holocaust days

\* Southwell House provides an area for groups to meet e.g. Alcoholics Anonymous, mother and play groups, boxing (Titans Boxing), art and craft groups, special needs groups, drumming and yoga groups etc.

\* Southwell Gardens provides a large area of park which is used regularly by Burnbridge Football Club

All the above facilities are open to everyone.

**Type of grant:** Revenue Grant



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**Please include: Why you need funding to support your community project? Briefly describe the project or purpose for which you require a grant. How will it benefit the community or residents of Burnham and Highbridge? Is it for the benefit of your members, or the wider community? Is it aimed at a particular group within the community?:** The income generated by a small charge to use Southwell House by the groups listed above help towards the cost of running the whole area. During the last 18 months due to COVID 19 there has been no income other than fund raising events. Trustees have still had to pay for utilities, insurance, grounds maintenance and other routine maintenance especially for the House. At the AGM on August 2nd 2021 a development plan for maintenance was agreed. The two main priorities were heating and lighting. These have never been updated since the House was built. These areas would benefit the local community immensely as it would keep costs down for users it would also be in line with Government policy for energy and create an eco-friendly environment. The grant would be aimed at ALL users within the community.

**Who will benefit from the project?** Young people, Unemployed people, Older people, People with disabilities, People with low income, Ethnic or minority groups, Others, please specify below

**If you have selected Others please specify:** Provision for all residents of Highbridge and Burnham on Sea and the surrounding areas

**How many people from Burnham-on-Sea and Highbridge will directly benefit from your project?:** All local residents would benefit from this project.

**How will they benefit?:** The users would benefit from lower costs though energy efficient savings. A more user friendly facility would also see that the Trust is aware of bringing Southwell House in line with energy saving policies, as costs could be kept down there would be greater use by hall groups.

**How will you measure the success of your project? For example: footfall (how will you measure), positive press coverage (we may expect to see copies), delivered on time, on budget, increase in membership numbers, etc:** The success of the project could definitely be measured by looking hopefully at increased bookings as well as comparing previous energy bills. When a small previous grant was awarded the Trust forwarded a breakdown of how the grant was spent and how it benefited the community.

PLEASE NOTE: The full document relating to governance of HIGHBRIDGE WAR MEMORIAL TRUST Southwell House and Gardens can be found on the Charities Commission website No: 304555

**When do you intend to start and finish your project? Please note: we will not be able to fund projects that have already started or completed before the application has been considered.:** 01/10/21



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**Item description:**

Renew heating system Cost: £1,000  
Replace lighting with low energy Cost: £500  
Update taps and hot water heaters Cost: £500

**Total project cost:** £2,000

**How much money are you requesting:** £1,000

**No other funding applied for**

**How do you intend to raise the remaining project cost required to complete the project? (proof of this funding will be required before a grant is paid):** The Trustees have agreed that some of the financial assets should be used to match funding in the hope of being awarded a grant.

**Most recent approved accounts summary**

Opening balance: £6,961  
Income: £5,516  
Expenditure: £1,799  
Closing balance: £10,874  
Date of accounts: 31/03/21