## **Surrey County Council's Local Committee for Waverley**

## **Bid for Members' Allocations**

Contact details	Help Notes
Q1	Full name of the project
Name of project: 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Godalming Band	
International Band Festival	
Q2	This is the name of the
Name of organisation responsible for carrying out the project:	organisation responsible
Godalming Band	for carrying out the project and whether it is a
Status of this organisation: voluntary/local authority/private	voluntary group or a public
(please circle) Charity Reg no: 1025290	or private organisation.
Q3	Full name, role and contact
Contact person	details of the lead person
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Role in project: Band Treasurer	
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Q4	Name of the County
Name of local County Councillor proposing request to the	Councillor you have spoken to and who is
Local Committee: Steve Cosser	requesting the support of
Gieve Gossei	the local committee in
	funding your project
What are you seeking funding for ?	
Q5 Description of the project: (See also attached statement)	a) the work involved to
a) what will be done?	achieve the aims of the
A weekend of music making between bands from three	project
countries with free community performances (and one ticketed concert)	b) the evidence that shows this project is required
b) what needs will it address?  See attached statement	c) where the people who will benefit from this project
c) what geographical area will it cover?	live
residents and visitors to Godalming over the weekend of 14/15 July 2012	d) details of the groups of and the number of people

<ul> <li>d) who and how many people will benefit? 30 members of Godalming Band</li> <li>35 young people – members of Godalming Youth band</li> <li>55 visiting musicians (including young people) from Mayen &amp; Joigny numerous, but unquantified, local residents and visitors who will be present for the free performances on 14 &amp; 15 July</li> <li>e) please confirm that, where expenditure is for the maintenance or repair of a non-Surrey County Council building, you envisage that the building will remain in use for the foreseeable future.</li> </ul>	whose lives will be improved by this project e) (if applicable) confirmation that you expect a building to continue to be used in the foreseeable future
Q6 What consultation has been undertaken?  Godalming Town Council  Godalming Joigny Twinning Association  Godalming Mayen Twinning Association	The names of organisations and people you have spoken with, who support your project.
Q7 When will the project be:  a) started: 13 July 2012  b) completed: 16 July 2012	The dates you expect your project to begin and be finished. Successful applications for members' allocations are expected to spend the funding within 12 months of being agreed.
Financial Questions	
Q8 When will you need the funds? 13 July 2012	The date by which you will require the funds.
Q9 What is the total cost of the project? Please include estimate/breakdown of costings.  See attached statement	The total amount of money the project will cost with a breakdown of the costings.

Q11 Where is the rest coming from?  Band savings set aside for this purpose plus additional fundraising Is it promised already, or still to be found?  £4,200 set aside/raised for this purpose, £2,100 still to be raised (Quiz Night planned for 18 May 2012 should raise £800 plus this application for £1,298)	The names of the sources from where you are obtaining the rest of the costs for the project or whether it is still to be found.
Q12 Have you applied to anywhere else for this same funding? If so, to whom and when?  No	Details of other organisations you have applied to for this same funding. Please give names of the organisations and the dates applied.
Q13 Have you applied for this funding from any other part of Surrey County Council? Please give details.  No	Details of other departments in Surrey County Council you have applied to for this funding. Please give names of the department, the contact person and dates applied.
Q14 Are you currently in receipt of any grant or contract funding from Surrey County Council? Please give details  No	Details of any grant or contract funding your organisation receives from Surrey County Council, even if not for this particular project. Please give details of <i>contract no.</i> , purpose, dates/period covered and amounts.
Q15 Has the organisation responsible for the project received any Local Committee funding for this or any other purpose in the past? Please give details.  No	Details of any other funding your organisation has previously received from any SCC Local Committee including purpose, dates and amounts.
Q16 If this project will need funding in future, how will the costs be met? (Costs may be include e.g. maintenance, replenishment, breakdown, repair, support)  Not applicable	Information on how you intend to fund and/or maintain your project in the future.

# GODALMING BAND APPLICATION FOR GRANT AID TOWARDS COST OF 75 YEAR CELEBRATIONS OF THE BAND'S FORMATION

#### **Summary of Application**

Although records show there to have been a Band in Godalming in Victorian times, 2012 marks the 75th Anniversary of the formation of the Godalming Band as we know it today, and 40 years of the Godalming Youth Band. These two bands comprising 30 adults and 35 children, principally from the Godalming area, operate from the Band Room in Summers Road, Farncombe and in a typical year the two bands:-

- Play at a range of Civic Events (Remembrance Sunday, Civic Services etc.)
- Open and close the summer season of Sunday afternoon concerts on the Godalming Bandstand and play for the annual "Songs of Praise" event as part of that season
- Play at a range of carnivals and fetes throughout Waverley, at a variety of events organised by local organisations, at a number of residential homes for the elderly; and play at the annual switch-on of the Christmas Lights in Godalming.

In maintaining a training band (the Godalming Youth Band) the band supports the development of young musicians by providing instrument loans, individual tuition as well as the all important experience of making music with other people. The Youth Band competes each year at the Godalming Music Festival (and is the current holder of the Jericho Cup for best band in class/age group ). To develop their musical skills, Band members are encouraged to take and are prepared for the examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal School of Music.

The band participates actively in Godalming's Town-Twinning and has links with the bands in each of Joigny, France and Mayen, Germany as well as with the band in Herpen in the Netherlands. Over the years successful exchange trips have been made, playing concerts, to all these towns, the most recent being participation alongside the Mayen band (and others) at a band festival in Joigny in 2007.

As stated 2012 is an important anniversary year for the Bands and both have been saving and fundraising in order to celebrate the year. They have a full programme of community activity organised for the year, which as well as the range of events referred to above will include:

- Supporting the Godalming commemorations to mark the centenary of the loss of the Titanic in April
- A key role in the celebrations for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee (particularly poignant since the band was formed to mark the coronation of the Queen's father George VI in 1937) in June
- Supporting the Olympic Torch Relay in July

However, for the band the major celebration is the planned visit of both the French and German twin town bands in July for a weekend of musical activity with open-air concerts at

street venues throughout Godalming town centre, a Sunday afternoon of music on the bandstand and a celebratory concert to be held in the Ben Travers Theatre at Charterhouse School.

As stated the Bands continue to fundraise for the year's events (a quiz evening is to be held on 18 May) but the costs of hosting the event have risen unexpectedly with the late cancellation in February of the accommodation booked at Priorsfield School (the school has the opportunity to undertake building work sooner than planned and cannot now make its accommodation available this summer). Disaster has been averted by arranging alternative, but more expensive, accommodation at Charterhouse School and consequently the Band has to seek additional financial support for its planned celebrations.

Financial support is specifically sought for the community aspects of the twinning weekend; towards the costs of hiring concert venues and towards the costs of accommodating the visiting musicians.

#### **Programme for Anniversary Celebrations.**

**Friday 13 July** –arrival by coach of the Joigny Band (approximately 25 musicians plus supporters) and of the Mayen Band (30 musicians plus supporters). Accommodation at Charterhouse School and evening social gathering.

**Saturday 14 July**-all Bands play in Godalming throughout the morning, at three venues so that each Band plays at each site. Venues are likely to be at the Pepperpot, at Crown Court and at the Council Offices, Bridge Street.

- -afternoon, joint rehearsal.
- -evening concert by all Bands, individually and together at the Ben Travers Theatre. Admission by ticket, available at the usual ticket outlets.

#### Sunday 15 July -morning free in Godalming

- -afternoon, march by all Bands to the Phillips Bandstand for a free concert of traditional French and German music by the visiting Bands
- -evening celebratory barbecue for the bands, probably with music by the Youth Band

Monday 16 July – end of celebrations and departure of Bands

Budget for event	£
Accommodation and meals	7,500
Barbecue	1,000
Concert venue	500
TOTAL COST	9,000
Less ticket sales, interval refreshments	(1,500)
Specific fund raising	(1,200)
NET COST TO BAND	6,300

Funding of £1,298 is sought from the Surrey County Council Members Allocation of Cllr Cosser . The Band will continue to fund raise and seek donations towards the cost so that the net cost to the Band is reduced.

### **Contact Details**

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Status Voluntary charitable organisation

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