

Grant application to St Cuthbert Out Parish Council 24th September 2016

1. Name of group

Wookey Hole Village Website Working Group

(One of the working groups of Wookey Hole Residents Forum)

2. Address of group Name of Contact

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Contact Telephone Number (s)

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3. Name of project

Wookey Hole website - Web hosting, domain name and hack checking fee.

4. Amount requested

£166.20

5. Brief description of the project

A group of 4 volunteers are working together developing the website for the village of Wookey Hole. The purpose of the village website is to bring together in one place information about Wookey Hole useful to both residents and visitors. The website has now been live for two years and can be viewed at <https://wookeyhole.info> . It includes information and links to various subjects such as clubs, Resident's Forum, Parish Council and other local governance, Bus Timetables, Church activities, Whats On newsletter, a wildlife diary and an online noticeboard etc. We ran a village photo competition via the website last year and plan to do so again next year. The volunteers all give their time and expertise free of charge but would appreciate the support of the council to pay for the unavoidable costs necessary to keep the website available.

6. How will the project benefit the residents of St Cuthbert Out?

Wookey Hole village website is open and free for all residents of St Cuthbert Out and in fact anybody with access to the internet. It is continually being updated with new information and acts as an electronic noticeboard . It is a valuable way of exchanging information and engendering good community relations.

7. Payment Details

Thank you for considering this request. If the application is successful a cheque should be made out to Wookey Hole Residents Forum and sent to the treasurer: Roger Hancock, Little Orchard, Glencot Lane, Wookey Hole, BA5 1BH.

Julia Scarth, Chairperson, Wookey Hole Website Group.