HURSTPIERPOINT & SAYERS COMMON
PARISH COUNCIL

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GRANT APPLICATION

Please note that this application should be accompanied by a copy of the financial details of the requesting organisation. Where relevant we will need to see account details showing income, expenditure and the level of balances. If annual accounts are not available, copies of the bank statements or receipts for expenditure should be enclosed.

1.	Name of Organisation	**Albourne, Sayers Common & Twineham Parochial Church Council**
2.	Name, Address and Status of Contact	**Geoff Zeidler, Bishops Place, London Road, Albourne, West Sussex BN6 9BL** **PCC Chair and Treasurer**
3.	Telephone number of contact Email Address	**01273 835817** **geoff@zeidler.co.uk**
4.	Is the Organisation a Registered Charity? If yes, then please provide charity number	**Yes** **As a church there is no charity number**
5.	Amount of Grant Requested	**£700**
6.	For what Purpose or project is the grant requested?	**To assist with the maintenance of fabric and the grounds of Christchurch, Sayers Common; and to assist with disability access.** **The level of grant will allow the PCC to maintain the grounds of this key Community asset to current high standards as would be our preference. As the church currently operates at a loss without grant support it would otherwise have to reduce standards. Twineham pledges a similar amount in respect of St Peters; and Albourne supports St Bartholomews**
7.	What will be the total cost of the project?	**Annual Costs for Grounds, maintenance and other services to keep the church open to the public (separate from service and internal costs) are £4,700 a year.** **In 2019 the church also purchased disability access ramps at a cost of over £230.**
8.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	**The Parish of ASCaT as 3 churches which are financed by donations from individuals and fundraising activities to the tune of over £40,000 a year; however, at present it still runs an annual deficit and is reliant on its reserves.**
9.	Have you applied for a grant for the same project to another organisation? If so, which organisation and how much?	**No.**

10.	Who will benefit from the project?	**The Congregation of Christchurch and the Community of Sayers Common.** **Also those who come, with their friends and families, to the church to be Christened or Married; or who come (often from afar) to visit those buried in the graveyard and remember, celebrate and reflect in the peaceful surroundings.** **The ASCaT churches are also visited by those who are on walks from outside the Parish as is reflected in the Visitors books.**
11.	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?	**The vast majority.**

You may use a separate sheet of paper to submit any other information which you feel will support this application.

Signed.....**Date**...**28th April 2020**.....

Please return this completed form, together with all relevant accompanying information to:

Clerk to the Council
Hurstpierpoint & Sayers Common Parish Council
Trinity Road, Hurstpierpoint
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