

Parish Council Meeting

- Tuesday 20th October 2026 commencing at 7.30PM
- Lufton Community Hall, Kingfisher Drive, BA22 8FJ

To all members of Brympton Parish Council, you are hereby summoned to attend the above meeting, to resolve on the business as outlined on this agenda¹:

Chair: Joe Conway

Members: Cllr Alan Flint, Cllr Rob Guest, Cllr Paul Herbert, Cllr Karina Parsons, Cllr Graham Pritchard, Cllr Ian Schafer, Cllr Peter Seib, Cllr Lynda Simonite, Cllr Jeny Snell

Julie Ferguson

Julie Ferguson – Brympton Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer

13th Oct 2026

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PUBLIC SESSION

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OUTSIDE REPORTS FROM REPRESENTATIVES

- [Police Crime Report](#)
- [Somerset Cllr Report](#)

Agenda

26/52 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE (LGA 1972 s85(1)).

To receive any apologies for absence.

26/53 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST.

Members to declare any interests, including Disclosable Pecuniary Interests they may have in agenda items that accord with the requirements of the Parish Council's Code of Conduct and consider any prior requests from members for Dispensations that accord with Localism Act 2011 s33 (b-e). (NB this does not preclude any later declarations).

To receive any declarations of interest from councillors on items on the agenda.

26/54 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS (LGA 1972 sch12,para41(1)).

To **APPROVE** and sign the minutes of the parish council meeting held on 16th Sept 2026.

26/55 CHAIR'S REPORT.

To hear a report from the Chair.

26/56 CLERK'S REPORT AND CORRESPONDENCE.

To **NOTE** the Clerks report:

¹ The agenda specifies the business that it is proposed to transact (Local Government Act 1972 Sch.12 para 10 (2)(b)) and the Council cannot lawfully decide any matter which is not specified in the agenda (Longfield Parish Council v Wright (1918) 88 LJ Ch 119)

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- a. [Yeovil LCN correspondence](#)
- b. [SC news and bulletins](#)
- c. [TRO notices \(various\)](#)
- d. ACA Committee Meeting papers
- e. Ranger report.
- f. Market Square report.

26/57 PLANNING MATTERS.

None.

26/58 FINANCE MATTERS.

- a. To **NOTE** receipts. Sept 26.

September 2026 Receipts			
Inv	Payee	Particulars	Amount
1	Sept LCH Income	Less deposit returns	£ 569.51
2	Somerset Council	Precept (50%)	£ 76,925.00
3	UTB	Q2 Interest	£ 920.46
Total			£78,414.97

- b. To **APPROVE** the October 26 Payment Schedule.

October 26 Payment Schedule			
Inv	Payee	Particulars	Amount
1	Somerset Council	Ranger Sept 26 & Play inspections	32034538 32035053 £ 3,451.79
2	Karma Cleaning	LCH Cleaning & safety checks	INV 0288 £ 147.50
3	Timeback Accounts	Payroll Sept26	7782 £ 6.50
4	Staff	Emoluments October 26	n/a £ 2,398.37
5	Abbey Community Assoc	Parish Room hire	FY2023/24 306 £ 168.75
6	Coombers Security Systems	Fire Extinguisher maintenance	264411 £ 55.68
Sub-total			£ 6,228.59
Payments for Report			Amount
7	Multipay Card (Sept 26)	VL,fee,MS	£ 26.94
Sub-total			£ 26.94
Total			£ 6,255.53

- c. To **APPROVE** the Q2 Cashbook/Bank Reconciliation and **NOTE** the Budget Summary (**App 1**).
- d. To **CONSIDER** the Draft 27-28 Budget (**App 2**).
- e. To **APPROVE** a Wildflower planting scheme to include a budget of £800. (Cllr Pritchard).
- f. To **APPROVE** a budget of £350 for a replacement gate and post at OTP.
- g. To **CONSIDER** a grant application from Accelerate Active for £500 (**App 3**).
- h. To **CONSIDER** a grant application from Brympton Golden Oldies for £1500 (**App 4**).
- i. To **CONSIDER** a grant application from Life Education Wessex for £580 (**App 5**).
- j. To **CONSIDER** a grant application from PROMISEworks for £1300. (**App 6**).
- k. To **CONSIDER** a grant application from Radio Ninesprings for £1000 (**App 7**).
- l. To **CONSIDER** a grant application from Say Aphasia for £362 (**App 8**).

26/59 REPORTS – To receive reports:

To hear any Committee, Working Party or Cllr reports.

26/60 ITEMS FOR THE NEXT AGENDA.

- a. TBC.

26/61 DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

Wednesday 18th November 2026 at 7.30pm, Abbey Manor Community Centre, The Forum, BA21 3TL.
All agenda items to be notified to the clerk by Friday 6th November 2026.

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APPENDIX 1

BRYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL Q2 SUMMARY								
Receipts and Payments Summary for the year ending 31st March 2027								
	Last Year	This Year	This Year		This Year	This Year		
	2025-26	2026-27	Budget 2026-27		Budget remaining 2026-27 (£)	(%) remain	Overbudget Explanations	
RECEIPTS								
Precept	£ 120,450.00	£ 153,850.00	£ -					
Interest	£ 3,549.09	£ 1,825.05	£ 2,000.00					
LCH Income	£ 13,961.73	£ 5,530.60	£ 8,250.00					
VAT Refund	£ 17,453.81	£ -	£ 7,000.00					
Grants & Donations	£ 1,653.50	£ -	£ -					
CIL	£ -	£ -	£ -					
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£ 157,068.13	£ 161,205.65	£ 17,250.00					
PAYMENTS				RSRV XFR				
Salaries	£ 40,797.50	£ 18,102.16	£ 43,000.00	£ -	£ 24,897.84	58%		
Allowances/expenses/mileage	£ 894.26	£ 786.46	£ 900.00	£ -	£ 113.54	13%		
Office/Admin expenses	£ 3,490.93	£ 651.61	£ 3,000.00	£ -	£ 2,348.39	78%		
Insurances	£ 799.62	£ 995.97	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ 4.03	0%		
Audit	£ 827.00	£ 876.00	£ 900.00	£ -	£ 24.00	3%		
Training	£ 180.00	£ -	£ 200.00	£ -	£ 200.00	100%		
Subscriptions	£ 2,464.30	£ 150.00	£ 200.00	£ -	£ 50.00	25%		
Lufton Community Hall	£ 11,133.28	£ 4,520.83	£ 8,250.00	£ -	£ 3,729.17	45%		
Cllr Allowances	£ 300.00	£ -	£ 400.00	£ -	£ 400.00	100%		
Cllrs PAYE (inc in Salaries)	£ -	£ -	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 100.00	100%		
Cllrs Expenses	£ 37.80	£ 37.80	£ 100.00	£ -	£ 62.20	62%		
Chairmans Allowance (inc. Awards)	£ 215.00	£ 200.00	£ 350.00	£ -	£ 150.00	43%		
Election	£ 7,262.38	£ -	£ 5,000.00	£ -	£ 5,000.00	100%		
General Maintenance - all areas	£ 15,085.24	£ 3,064.25	£ 8,000.00	£ -	£ 4,935.75	62%		
Ranger	£ 28,388.25	£ 14,540.99	£ 35,000.00	£ -	£ 20,459.01	58%		
OSWP Parish Assets & Maint	£ 5,277.76	£ 5,278.94	£ 4,000.00	£ -	£ 1,278.94	-32%	RBL Silhouette £1200	
Security (NEW)	£ -	£ -	£ 8,000.00	£ -	£ 8,000.00	100%		
Refuse management	£ -	£ -	£ 2,000.00	£ -	£ 2,000.00	100%		
Play Area Inspections	£ 928.08	£ -	£ 1,000.00	£ -	£ 1,000.00	100%		
Environmental projects	£ 3,829.10	£ 3,858.30	£ 2,000.00	£ 1,858.30	£ 0.00	0%		
Litter picking/flower beds	£ 184.54	£ 162.21	£ 200.00	£ -	£ 37.79	19%		
Defibrillators (NEW)	£ 381.05	£ -	£ 2,000.00	£ -	£ 2,000.00	100%		
Environmental projects (NEW)	£ -	£ -	£ 8,000.00	£ -	£ 8,000.00	100%		
Play Equipment (RESERVE)	£ -	£ -	£ 10,000.00	£ -	£ 10,000.00	100%		
Market Square	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	0%		
GRANTS S137	£ 13,020.91	£ 2,000.00	£ 15,000.00	£ -	£ 13,000.00	87%		
Octagon Theatre contributions (NEW)	£ -	£ -	£ 12,500.00	£ -	£ 12,500.00	100%		
VAT VAT incurred on payments in year	£ 11,125.51	£ 4,957.34	£ -		n/a	-		
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£ 146,622.51	£ 60,182.86	£ 171,100.00		£ 117,732.78			
Excess of Receipts over Payments	£ 10,445.62	£ 101,022.79						
plus balances b/fwd	£ 122,680.51	£ 133,126.13						
Balances c/fwd	£ 133,126.13	£ 234,148.92	CASHBOOK TOTAL					
RECONCILIATION DATE: 30 Sept 2026								
Unity Trust Current Account		£ 6,340.97						
Unity Trust Savings Account		£ 227,807.95						
Nationwide Business Saver		£ -						
Total balances at bank	-	£ 234,148.92	BANK TOTAL FROM STATEMENTS					

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APPENDIX 2

BRYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL BUDGET 27-28 DRAFT									
	This Year	This Year	This Year	This Year	This Year	This Year	This Year	Next Year	Notes
RECEIPTS	2026-27	2026-27	Xfer to BL	2026-27	Proj additional	Total	2027-28		
	From cashbook	Budget		Budget remain	Income/spend	Rec & Pay	Budget		
Income									
Precept	£ 153,850.00	£ 153,850.00	£ -	n/a	£ -	£ 153,850.00	£ -		
Deposit Interest	£ 1,825.05	£ 2,000.00	£ -	n/a	£ 1,800.00	£ 3,625.05	£ 3,000.00		
LCH Income	£ 5,530.60	£ 8,250.00	£ -	n/a	£ 4,500.00	£ 10,030.60	£ 8,250.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
VAT refund	£ -	£ 7,000.00	£ -	n/a	£ 7,000.00	£ 7,000.00	£ 7,000.00		
Grants and Donations	£ -	£ -	£ -	n/a	£ -	£ -	£ -		
Other income	£ -	£ -	£ -	n/a	£ -	£ -	£ -		
TOTAL RECEIPTS	£ 161,205.65	£ 171,100.00		£ -	£ 13,300.00	£ 174,505.65	£ 18,250.00		
PAYMENTS									
Salaries	£ 18,102.16	£ 43,000.00		£ 24,897.84	£ 24,800.00	£ 42,902.16	£ 43,000.00		
Allowances/expenses/mileage	£ 786.46	£ 900.00		£ 113.54	£ 700.00	£ 1,486.46	£ 1,500.00		
Office/Admn expenses (inc. Comms)	£ 651.61	£ 3,000.00		£ 2,348.39	£ 800.00	£ 1,451.61	£ 3,000.00		
Insurances	£ 995.97	£ 1,000.00		£ 4.03	£ -	£ 995.97	£ 1,500.00		Additional assets
Audit	£ 876.00	£ 900.00		£ 24.00	£ -	£ 876.00	£ 950.00		
Training	£ -	£ 200.00		£ 200.00	£ -	£ -	£ 200.00		Same
Subscriptions	£ 150.00	£ 200.00		£ 50.00	£ -	£ 150.00	£ 1,500.00		SAL/CNALC?
Luton Community Hall	£ 4,520.83	£ 8,250.00		£ 3,729.17	£ 3,800.00	£ 8,320.83	£ 8,250.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
Clfr Allowances	£ -	£ 400.00		£ 400.00	£ 400.00	£ 400.00	£ 1,200.00		12 Elected Clfrs
Clfrs PAYE	£ -	£ 100.00		£ 100.00	£ 100.00	£ 100.00	£ 300.00		12 Elected Clfrs
Clfrs Expenses	£ 37.80	£ 100.00		£ 62.20	£ 50.00	£ 87.80	£ 300.00		
Chairmans Allowance (inc. Awards)	£ 200.00	£ 350.00		£ 150.00	£ -	£ 200.00	£ 350.00		
Election	£ -	£ 5,000.00		£ 5,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 5,000.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
General Maintenance - all areas (bins)	£ 3,064.25	£ 8,000.00		£ 4,935.75	£ 5,000.00	£ 8,064.25	£ 10,000.00		Additional responsibilities
Ranger	£ 14,540.99	£ 35,000.00		£ 20,459.01	£ 16,000.00	£ 30,540.99	£ 35,000.00		Additional responsibilities
Parish Assets & Maint	£ 5,278.94	£ 4,000.00		£ 1,278.94	£ 1,500.00	£ 6,778.94	£ 8,000.00		Additional responsibilities
Security (NEW)	£ -	£ 8,000.00		£ 8,000.00	£ 4,500.00	£ 4,500.00	£ 8,000.00		Additional responsibilities
Refuse management (emptying)	£ -	£ 2,000.00		£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00	£ 2,000.00		Bin emptying costs (AP)
Play Area Inspections	£ -	£ 1,000.00		£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,000.00	£ 1,200.00		1 park routine and annual inspection
Environmental projects inc. trees	£ 3,858.30	£ 2,000.00	£ 1,858.30	£ -	£ 800.00	£ 4,658.30	£ 5,000.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
Litter picking/flower beds	£ 162.21	£ 200.00		£ 37.79	£ 100.00	£ 262.21	£ 200.00		Litter picking/flower beds budget
Defibrillators	£ -	£ 2,000.00		£ 2,000.00	£ 200.00	£ 200.00	£ 2,000.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
Environmental projects (NEW)	£ -	£ 8,000.00		£ 8,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 8,000.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
Play Equipment	£ -	£ 10,000.00		£ 10,000.00	£ -	£ -	£ 10,000.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
Market Square	£ -	£ -		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 10,000.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
GRANTS S137	£ 2,000.00	£ 15,000.00		£ 13,000.00	£ 8,000.00	£ 10,000.00	£ 15,000.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
Octagon Theatre contribution (NEW)	£ -	£ 12,500.00		£ 12,500.00	£ -	£ -	£ 12,500.00		To RESERVE @ EoY
VAT incurred on payments in year	£ 4,957.34					£ 4,957.34			VAT
TOTAL PAYMENTS	£ 60,182.86	£ 171,100.00		£ 117,732.78	£ 69,750.00	£ 129,932.86	£ 193,950.00		

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COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of the organisation	Accelerate Active Limited
Address of website, if available	www.acceleratetrampoline.co.uk www.accelategymnastics.co.uk
Bank account details	(as appears on statements) [REDACTED]
Name of person(s) submitting the application	Lee Vickery
What is your position in the organisation?	Managing Director
Contact address, including phone number & email address	[REDACTED] lee@acceleratetrampoline.co.uk
Geographical area covered (delete as appropriate)	Yeovil & surrounding areas
Aims, objectives or activities of the organisation	Accelerate Trampoline & Gymnastics is a not-for-profit community sports organisation dedicated to providing accessible, safe and high-quality gymnastics, trampoline and other active sports opportunities for children and young people. Our key aims and objectives are to: • Encourage children and young people to participate in regular physical activity and develop healthy, active lifestyles. • Provide accessible opportunities for individuals of all abilities to participate in gymnastics, trampoline and related sports. • Support the physical, mental and social development of children and young people through sport. • Develop participants' confidence, coordination, strength, flexibility and fundamental movement skills. • Provide a safe, inclusive and supportive environment in which participants can learn, develop and achieve their personal goals. • Support athletes who wish to progress from recreational participation into structured training and competitive sport.

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	- Promote equality of opportunity and ensure that participants are treated with respect and dignity. - Maintain high standards of coaching, safeguarding and participant safety. We currently achieve these objectives through the delivery of structured gymnastics and trampoline sessions, recreational activities, developmental training and competitive pathways. Our experienced coaching team supports participants from beginners through to more advanced levels. Accelerate has been operating for five years and supports approximately 750 members across its activities. Our expansion into Yeovil will enable us to provide additional opportunities for children and young people in the local community.
Do you target a specific age range? If so what is it?	Age Range___0-18years currently
Do you target disabled groups?	We have an inclusive environment where everyone is welcome. We have some SEND groups that attend.
How much funding are you applying for?	£500
What is the funding to be used for?	To contribute towards the purchase of trampoline push in mats and safety mats.
Please clearly state how the funding you are applying for will benefit residents of Brympton?	The funding will directly benefit children and young people living in Brympton by helping to provide safe, accessible and high-quality gymnastics and trampoline activities at our facility on Brympton Way. Accelerate Trampoline & Gymnastics currently has 105 members at our Yeovil facility, with membership continuing to grow each week. A proportion of these members live within the surrounding Brympton community, and the facility provides local families with the opportunity to access structured physical activity close to home. The funding will contribute towards essential equipment being trampoline push-in mats and safety mats. This equipment will improve the safety and quality of sessions and allow children to develop their strength, coordination, flexibility, confidence and physical skills in a safe and supportive environment. As a not-for-profit community sports organisation, we reinvest in our equipment and facilities to benefit our members rather than operating for private profit. Investment in this equipment will therefore provide a lasting benefit to local children and families by supporting

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	increased participation in sport and helping us to continue expanding our provision as demand grows. The project will particularly benefit local families by providing a positive, structured sporting activity for children and young people within their local community, while supporting their physical health, confidence, wellbeing and personal development.
Do you currently receive funding from other sources and, if so, from where and how much?	No
Are you applying to other funding organisations for support and, if yes, who are they?	Yes, applying to Yeovil Town council and other grant opportunities that may be available. This would be for other equipment to develop our venue.

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COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of the organisation	BRYMPTON GOLDEN OLDIES
Address of website, if available	N/A
Bank account details	(as appears on statements) [REDACTED]
Name of person(s) submitting the application	Mrs Elizabeth M James
What is your position in the organisation?	Chairman of the voluntary organising committee
Contact address, including phone number & email address	[REDACTED] Email: brymptongoldenoldies@btinternet.com
Geographical area covered (delete as appropriate)	Mainly within the parish of Brympton, together with some other parts of Yeovil
Aims, objectives or activities of the organisation	We aim to enhance community engagement for older people, who may be lonely. We reach out to residents in the parish and offer friendship, fun and refreshment. We do not charge as we know many of them are on a fixed budget. We offer activities, such as quizzes, games, and the occasional speaker on subjects such as health and crime and prevention. We are building links with Preston Primary School through letter writing.
Do you target a specific age range? If so what is it?	Age Range 55 – 90 +
Do you target disabled groups?	Not specifically, although we have several people attending with mobility issues, sight problems and special needs.
How much funding are you applying for?	£1,500
What is the funding to be used for?	The funding would be used for hire of the hall, printing costs and incidental costs involved, such as bingo cards and such like
Please clearly state how the funding you are applying for will benefit residents of Brympton?	By offering support to a growing number of elderly residents (approx 75 – 80 each week, we have had over 100 attend. This event may be the only regular outing that residents have within the parish.
Do you currently receive funding from other sources and, if so, from where and how much?	We have received £500 from Asda which has been provided specifically to offer food for our guests.

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Are you applying to other funding organisations for support and, if yes, who are they?	Not at this time.
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Document	Please indicate to show that you have included it
A copy of your constitution	✓
A copy of your certified audited accounts for the last two years. In the case of smaller organisations, income and expenditure statements for the last two years certified by a qualified accountant may be submitted instead. Where such statements have not been certified, they must be signed by two persons from within the organisation who have been appointed to act as auditors	✓
Last 3 months of bank statements	✓

Please refer to the Council's Community Grant Funding Policy for full details of our terms and conditions.

Signature of applicant



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Date ...25th September 2028

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COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of the organisation	SCARF Life Education Wessex and Thames Valley
Address of website, if available	
Bank account details	(as appears on statements) Life Education Wessex [REDACTED]
Name of person(s) submitting the application	John Clements
What is your position in the organisation?	Administrative Assistant
Contact address, including phone number & email address	[REDACTED] john@lifeeducationwessex.org.uk [REDACTED]
Geographical area covered (delete as appropriate)	
Aims, objectives or activities of the organisation	Please see attached App. Letter
Do you target a specific age range? If so what is it?	Age Range_____ 3-11yrs
Do you target disabled groups?	No
How much funding are you applying for?	£580
What is the funding to be used for?	Please see attached App. Letter (NB: This letter should also have included our work with Preston Primary School 22/03/27 also for 2 days)
Please clearly state how the funding you are applying for will benefit residents of Brympton?	Please see attached App. Letter
Do you currently receive funding from other sources and, if so, from where and how much?	Ongoing fundraising activities across the region may have an indirect impact. We seek donations and grants from councils, together with applications to trusts, local community groups, companies and we have our own programme of community fundraising events.

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Are you applying to other funding organisations for support and, if yes, who are they?	Not for these projects
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Document	<i>Please indicate to show that you have included it</i>
A copy of your constitution	x
A copy of your certified audited accounts for the last two years. In the case of smaller organisations, income and expenditure statements for the last two years certified by a qualified accountant may be submitted instead. Where such statements have not been certified, they must be signed by two persons from within the organisation who have been appointed to act as auditors	x
Last 3 months of bank statements	

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Signature of applicant 

Date 22/9/26

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Name of the organisation	PROMISEworks
Address of website, if available	Promiseworks.org.uk
Bank account details	<i>(as appears on statements)</i>
Name of person(s) submitting the application	Louise Wallace
What is your position in the organisation?	Area coordinator South Somerset/DSL
Contact address, including phone number & email address	PROMISEworks PO Box 5745 BA5 9BY Louise.wallace@promiseworks.org.uk
Geographical area covered (delete as appropriate)	PROMISEworks is a Somerset Charity. This application will support a young person in Yeovil.
Aims, objectives or activities of the organisation	PROMISEworks is a Somerset charity providing mentors for some of the most vulnerable children in our community. Our mentoring model is an attachment-based model and is a tried and tested method of mentoring with nearly 10 years of proven results. All children and young people deserve at least one trusted supportive adult in their life to support and guide them through difficult times in their lives. PROMISEworks mentors commit to supporting a child or young person for a minimum of two years. We accept referrals for children and young people from age 5 – 25 years. PROMISEworks staff also provide support for the wider family. Please see our grant application letter attached for more information about our charity and the work we do.
Do you target a specific age range? If so what is it?	Age Range__5 years-25 years_____
Do you target disabled groups?	Many of the referrals we receive are for young people with additional needs
How much funding are you applying for?	£1300
What is the funding to be used for?	To support a vulnerable young person in Yeovil for a year

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Please clearly state how the funding you are applying for will benefit residents of Brympton?	We currently support 17 young people in the Yeovil area but we have 53 young people in Yeovil currently awaiting a mentor
Do you currently receive funding from other sources and, if so, from where and how much?	Please see our statement of accounts
Are you applying to other funding organisations for support and, if yes, who are they?	We apply to many different organisations for funding to support local young people. Please see our statement of accounts for our funding partners

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A copy of your constitution	Yes
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Last 3 months of bank statements	Yes

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Signature of applicant

Date 22/09/2026

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COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of the organisation	Radio Ninesprings
Address of website, if available	www.radioninesprings.com
Bank account details	Name on account; Radio Ninesprings
Name of person(s) submitting the application	Steve Haigh
What is your position in the organisation?	Station Manager /Trustee
Contact address, including phone number & email address	The Little Shop Huish Park Stadium Lufton Way Yeovil Somerset BA22 8YF
Geographical area covered (delete as appropriate)	Yeovil and surrounding areas
Aims, objectives or activities of the organisation	Radio Ninesprings is a not-for-profit educational charitable company run by volunteers with a studio at Yeovil Town FC's ground, Huish Park, within the parish of Brympton. The station was awarded an FM community radio licence by Ofcom in April 2018 to provide Yeovil and the surrounding area with a service of local community radio and began broadcasting in October 2018. Most recently, Radio Ninesprings has been awarded a DAB licence by Ofcom (Digital Audio Broadcasting) to provide a service of new local community radio programming to the Yeovil area, including Brympton. Radio Ninesprings has a mission is to entertain, inform, and give a voice to people who live, work and are being educated in the Yeovil area through the power of radio. Our aims are: - To strengthen the community spirit and identity of Yeovil and the surrounding area - To have a distinct community focus on Yeovil and broaden local broadcasting choice - To support economic development through partnership working with businesses and statutory organisations like

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	Somerset Council, Avon and Somerset Police, NHS Somerset and town and parish councils. We provide live broadcast coverage of public events held in the Yeovil area so that people unable to attend can feel they are part of the event, for example, a live broadcast was provided of Yeovil Christmas Lights switch-on. A service of carols held at St Johns Church in Yeovil was broadcast on Christmas morning. We report on current issues in the Yeovil area, for example, an interview was broadcast with the Leader of Somerset Council about the devolution of powers and responsibilities to Yeovil Town Council following local government reorganisation. An interview was broadcast with the Police and Crime Commissioner for Avon and Somerset about the plans to re-open Yeovil Police station. We provide training to people of all ages to gain a first step on the ladder to a career in the media, for example, Jake Hunter joined Radio Ninesprings as a volunteer aged 16 while at Preston School in Yeovil. After 2-years at the station Jake won a 'Young Person of the Year Community Radio Award' and was employed as a full-time as music programmer at Bauer Media in Manchester followed by an Assistant Producer role at Global Media in London. In 2024, we joined with Somerset Skills and Learning to provide a young Learner (NEET) with media skills training. Following completion of his training he was given a full-time contract as an apprentice at a Yeovil business. Radio Ninesprings represents a third tier of radio broadcasting in addition to commercial radio and the BBC. Our programming reflect the diversity of cultures and interests in the Yeovil area and gives a voice to all communities. We raise our income through advertising, programme sponsorship, training, and funds awarded by statutory bodies and benefactors. Any surplus we make is invested in new equipment, new programming, and training new volunteers. Radio Ninesprings is independent, impartial, and honest.
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	We put local audiences at the heart of everything we do. We take pride in delivering quality programming. We respect each other and celebrate diversity.
Do you target a specific age range? If so what is it?	No - Radio Ninesprings appeals to all age groups
Do you target disabled groups?	No – we appeal to all groups
How much funding are you applying for?	£1000.00
What is the funding to be used for?	Radio Ninesprings seeks funding for a Small-Scale Digital Audio Broadcasting project (SSDAB) to enable the launch of new community radio services for audiences in the Yeovil area. The funding will be used to buy a DAB transmitter and associated equipment, together with employing engineers to install the multiplex at Yeovil Town's ground, Huish Park, where Radio Ninesprings has its studio. Our SSDAB will be powered using renewable energy, demonstrating environmental responsibility, and will create a sustainable, community-led broadcasting platform that connects, informs, and celebrates the diverse communities within the Yeovil area, including Brympton. The investment aligns directly with the aims of the community grant offered by Brympton Parish Council through connecting local people from different backgrounds with inclusive, community-led broadcasting and training, to build bridging social capital. Expressions of interest in taking space on our DAB have been received from other radio providers for their services to be heard in Brympton. For example, Angel Radio, who broadcast music from the 40's, 50's and 60's and appeal to older audiences would like their radio station to be available on DAB in the Yeovil area. British Forces Broadcasting has expressed interest in providing a local radio service to the military community in the Yeovil area, including at RNAS Yeovilton, and those who work in the local defence sector. The estimated total cost of our SSDAB project is £8,000. £5,000 will be spent on; 1x 200W SSDAB transmitter DAB/DAB+

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	1x bandpass filter 30m Belden 9913 coax cable 1x refurbished Dell Optiplex i5 PC 1x 3dB collinear antenna DabMan management + ODR DabMux + ODR AudioEnc + £3,000 will be spent on; Engineer to lower the lighting column and reposition Engineer to provide brackets to fix 3m pole to mount the antenna 1x broadband connection to the transmitter with 10mbps download, 2mbps upload 1x equipment rack A funding application to Somerset Community Foundation was successful and a grant of £2,500 towards the total project costs of £8,000 has been given. If we are successful with our funding application to Brympton Parish Council for £1,000, the remaining monies needed to make-up the total project costs of £8,000 will be provided by Radio Ninesprings.
Please clearly state how the funding you are applying for will benefit residents of Brympton?	Our DAB will broaden listening choice for people in the Yeovil area, including in Brympton, keeping residents better informed about things happening locally, and opening-up new opportunities to take part in programmes and be given training. Radio Ninesprings is a 'walk-in and talk' station where people call-in at our studio with items of what's on or for to be interviewed about a local issue. Our DAB will provide more airtime for more airtime for these opportunities. For example, it will provide airtime to publicize events put-on by not-for-profit groups and charities in the Yeovil area, including in Brympton. Importantly, our DAB will open-up new learning opportunities for young people in Brympton who seek careers in the media and broadcasting. Radio Ninesprings has a partnership with the emergency services to broadcast emergency messages in the event of a

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	civil emergency in the Yeovil area. Should a civil emergency occur, our DAB will be used to broadcast those emergency messages.
Do you currently receive funding from other sources and, if so, from where and how much?	Somerset Community Foundation have given a grant of £2,500 towards our DAB project.
Are you applying to other funding organisations for support and, if yes, who are they?	We have applied to Yeovil Town Council for a grant of £1,000.

Please return this form to Julie Ferguson - Parish Clerk

The following documents must be included with your application form. Scanned or electronic copies are acceptable. Incomplete submissions will be returned for completion.

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Signature of applicant

Date 16th September 2026

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COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of the organisation	Say Aphasia Registered charity: 1169933
Address of website, if available	Say Aphasia
Bank account details	<i>(as appears on statements)</i>
Name of person(s) submitting the application	Rebecca Livermore
What is your position in the organisation?	Local Group Facilitator - Yeovil Support Group
Contact address, including phone number & email address	Group Facilitator name and address: Rebecca Livermore 07752016315 rebecca@sayaphasia.org Charity CEO and registered address: Colin Lyall 07796143118 colin@sayaphasia.org 9 Gatton Park Lane Brighton BN1 5BQ
Geographical area covered (delete as appropriate)	Yeovil and surrounding areas in Somerset
Aims, objectives or activities of the organisation	The Say Aphasia Charity provides supportive drop-in groups for people with aphasia in the UK. It is run by people with aphasia for people with aphasia. Aphasia is not a well-known condition and so people with aphasia can feel alone. Our aim is to provide continuous support in a social environment with others who are experiencing similar life changes. We know that aphasia is not only a result of a stroke, but also head injury, brain haemorrhage, or a brain tumour. We are focused on supporting anyone with aphasia or similar acquired communication conditions, such as dysarthria and apraxia. We are supported by many professionals such as speech therapists and rehabilitation teams. As well as organisations such as the Stroke Association and Aphasia Alliance. Our charity prides itself in being peer led by people with first hand experience of aphasia. Our charity makes a difference to people living with aphasia by: ● Offering additional support and understanding. ● Helping to adjust to living with aphasia. ● Meeting others who are experiencing a similar life change. ● Making new lifelong friends.

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	● Gaining tips and advice from others with aphasia. ● Gaining confidence to socialise and communicate in new ways. ● Re-gaining more independence. ● Helping to reduce loneliness. ● Providing support in a relaxed and welcoming environment. ● Offering art and crafts and other holistic activities as a way to relax and express themselves.
Do you target a specific age range? If so what is it?	Age Range - We welcome adults across a broad age range as we know that strokes also affect young people.
Do you target disabled groups?	Yes- Stroke recovery patients, people with aphasia from brain injuries and other acquired communication disabilities.
How much funding are you applying for?	£362.00 - A year's worth of funding for the hall which will take us up to October again next year.
What is the funding to be used for?	To fund the payment (and deposit) of the use of Lufton Community Hall for our monthly aphasia support meetings.
Please clearly state how the funding you are applying for will benefit residents of Brympton?	To increase our support for local residents within Brympton who are living with aphasia and other communication disabilities
Do you currently receive funding from other sources and, if so, from where and how much?	The charity receives funding centrally for a range of needs, however, we do not currently have funding in place for running the Yeovil support group.
Are you applying to other funding organisations for support and, if yes, who are they?	No

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Signature of applicant *R.L.Livermore*

Date 08/10/2026