

## APPLICATIONS TO THE NUTTALL TRUST

The Nuttall Trust is a charity set up in 2001 to provide financial support for local or individual projects and community organisations and clubs based in the villages of Brent Knoll, East Brent, Lympsham and Mark and for individual or groups of residents of those villages. It was made possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. James Nuttall who left part of their estate for that purpose.

During the past 23 years, the four trustees (one to represent each of the four villages) have been able to provide varying sums of money for 500 different projects and causes, providing funds totalling approximately £450,000. Last year, we provided funding of varying amounts to the vast majority of the applicants who applied. In making available such sums, the trustees seek to balance the needs and resources of the applicant, the likely benefit of funding to individuals and/or to the community as a whole, the level of local support for any particular project, the likelihood of the balance being raised from other sources, together with the apparent prospects of the project getting off the ground if funding were to be provided. If funding is provided, it is expected to be used for the purpose set out in the application and we reserve the right to ask for evidence of this.

If you are interested in applying either for your organisation/project or for yourself for a particular activity which could not be afforded otherwise, please let me know by emailing me at [james.counsell@outertemple.com](mailto:james.counsell@outertemple.com) (or writing to me at The Manor, Lympsham, Nr Weston-s-Mare, Somerset BS24 0DT). I will then send you an application form to complete, preferably electronically with any supporting documentation included in the same pdf.

Don't worry if you are not sure what information we require. The application form is self-explanatory. Alternatively, if you would like further information before deciding whether to apply, please give me a call (07770 752329). All calls or applications are treated in complete confidence. **We need to have all completed applications by 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025.**

The Trustees would like to hear from you because the Trust is there for your benefit. Please don't hesitate to contact me even if you think you might not qualify. If you have applied before, please do not be put off just because you may or may not have been successful in any earlier application.

We look forward to hearing from you.

James Counsell  
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