

# OXHEY VILLAGE ENVIRONMENT GROUP (OVEG) GRANT FUNDING: ADVICE FOR APPLICANTS

## Introduction

The objectives of OVEG are to:

- Preserve the character of Oxhey Village and its surroundings
- Foster the community spirit in the village
- Maintain and improve the environment of the area
- Maintain and improve services to the area
- Record the history of the area

OVEG wish to provide support through grants to fund initiatives that will contribute to achieving these aims, and members may apply for funding of up to £500, (from a total annual budget of £1000). Applicants may be working with local community organisations, groups of neighbours, or acting individually.

## Criteria

Initiatives must bring maximum benefit to the residents of Oxhey Village. Examples of projects might include tree planting, improving facilities in communal areas, or sponsorship of activities for local youth groups.

Initiatives must aim to deliver improvements above and beyond what would normally be expected from statutory bodies. The funding is not intended to supplement shortfalls in core services.

Applicants must demonstrate:

- Specific outcomes, timeframes, and outline plans
- Clear benefits for local residents
- On-going sustainability: maintenance/revenue requirements
- Partnership working with local groups ( where appropriate )
- Other sources of funding considered

## Guidelines

Bids must be submitted using the **OVEG Application For Grant Funding** form which is available from the website [www.oveg.org](http://www.oveg.org). For additional information you can contact Pam Mogford [pam.mogford@oveg.org](mailto:pam.mogford@oveg.org), (01923 461558), or John Drummond, [treasurer@oveg.org](mailto:treasurer@oveg.org), (01923 490352).

Recipients will be required to produce evidence of expenditure and, if necessary, interim progress reports. Initiatives will be assessed and recipients will be expected to submit the **OVEG Grant Funding Evaluation** form, available at [www.oveg.org](http://www.oveg.org)

OVEG may use information on how it has supported these initiatives to assist with improving awareness and promotion of OVEG.