WEST HORSLEY PARISH COUNCIL
2024/5 GRANTS SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

Name of organisation:

Friends of Horsley Station operating under the auspices of East Horsley Parish Council

Year of formation:

2019

Objectives:

To work with South Western Railway's Community Rail Team and the station master to help improve the experience of using Horsley Railway Station in every way possible, including its accessibility, services, facilities, amenities, appearance and ecology and thus conserve the station and its ecosystem and make it more of a community hub and amenity for the residents of East and West Horsley.

Details of current membership:

There are currently 14 members, all of whom except our station master are Horsleyans, including two West Horsley Parish Councillor. Its current Co-Leads are Stephen Groom and Alan Gilbertson.

Organisation Address:

c/o The Clerk to East Horsley Parish Council, Kingston Avenue, East Horsley KT24 6QT

Name of person responsible:

Stephen Groom, Co-Lead, Friends of Horsley Station

Tel: 07712355766

Email: swgroom@live.co.uk

Describe the project or event for which grant aid is sought:

Installing an attractive and arresting "Welcome to the Horsleys" notice board on the Guildford-bound platform of Horsley station consisting of a schematic map of East and West Horsley with local information available either on the notice itself or by means of QR codes.

The notice will be double-sided so as to be easily visible by all at the station, whether they are alighting or departing.

The project was conceived because the "Horsleys" extend over a wide area, so that it is not necessarily easy for newcomers arriving by train to appreciate the locality's rich and varied amenities, heritage and history, including West Horsley Place, Grange Park Opera, Horsley Towers, significant numbers of listed buildings, the iconic "Lovelace" and "Chown" architectural styles and access to many miles of attractive rural walks as well as various cafes, restaurants and garden centres.
For visitors and local residents using the station who may have only recently moved into the area to have immediate and graphic access to such local information at this key transport hub will benefit local businesses and over time promote a greater sense of community among Horsleyans

of all ages.
The project and the location of the Notice Board have been approved by South Western Railway Community Rail.

Another benefit of the project to contributors would be to facilitate at modest cost the installation of similar notice boards in other locations in East and West Horsley if desired.

Total anticipated cost of the project:

£1680 comprising

Design work

£960 (Plus VAT)

Manufacture of 2 x 1525 x 1220 mm aluminium signs

£340 (plus VAT)

Miscellaneous Materials for installation

£100 (plus VAT)

Total

£1,680 including VAT

Grant amount requested:

£560

Details of how else this initiative will be funded:

Each of South Western Railway and East Horsley Parish Council have already agreed to contribute £560 to this project.

If you have applied to any other organisation/fund for financial help this year, please give details:

In the event of a successful application, we will make payment electronically. Please provide bank details:

East Horsley Parish Council

Sort Code:	**Account No:**
608301	**20368298**

Name of Applicant:.....Stephen Groom

Signature of Applicant: .....

Date of application: ...26/4/24.....

Please complete and return with a copy of your last agreed accounts or financial statements to clerk@westhorsley.info

Deadlines for applications are 30 June and 31 December. Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their applications within a month of the deadlines.

Thank you for your application!

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