

Councillors Funding Proposal Form

COUNCILLOR(S) NAME YOU ARE APPLYING TO: Cllr J McMahon

NAME OF ORGANISATION REQUESTING FUNDING
The Parish Church of St John The Evangelist, Failsworth

PROJECT TITLE: Repair and refurbishment of St John's Church Pipe Organ

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT REQUIRING FUNDING setting out: what the project will deliver. Who will benefit, and how? How many people will benefit etc. Please provide as much detail as possible and continue on a separate sheet if required.

The Parish Church of St John The Evangelist stands as the centrepiece of the Historical Failsworth Pole area. The steeple of the Church is a local landmark and is visible from many areas in and around Oldham and Manchester. The Failsworth Pole area and the Church in particular, provides Failsworth with a great deal in terms of local heritage and attracts tourism and investment to the local area. Much hard work is being carried out to attempt to preserve this local heritage.

The Pipe Organ of St John's Church is 101 years old and has, this year, stood in its current location for 60 years. To celebrate this anniversary, it is very much hoped that funding to the tune of £2,750 can be received to be spent carrying out works which will bring it back to its very best. The project will deliver works to fully repair the instrument and cure it of recent problematic issues which include major tuning works, air leak issues, notes "ciphering" (where the pipe sounds without the key at the keyboard being depressed) and works to windchests and leatherwork which have aged/ been subjected to wear and tear. This instrument is very much part of Failsworth's heritage and its preservation is of utmost importance.

Future benefits include a jewel in Failsworth's heritage being preserved and in terms of artistic and musical development, the possibility would finally arise where a generation of potential young organists would be able to use and play the instrument on a more frequent basis through tutorial schemes at the Organ. Schemes involving keen musicians at St John's junior school in Failsworth would also be able to be introduced.

Total Project Cost	£5,000
Amount requested from the Councillors	£2,750

DETAILS OF THE ORGANISATION WHICH WILL DELIVER THE ACTIVITY

ORGANISATION: THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, FAILSWORTH

NAME OF CONTACT PERSON:KEVIN DEAN

POSITION IN ORGANISATION:DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST

ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE: VIA FR JONATHAN ELCOCK, ST JOHN'S RECTORY, POLE LANE, FAILSWORTH

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PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ANY FUNDING AGREED TO BE PAID? Please provide a copy of your recent audited accounts or recent bank statement.

All recently audited accounts can be provided by Mr Roy Pollitt, Church Warden, who is in regular contact with Mr John Norris and Oldham Council

BACS PAYMENT INTO BANK ACCOUNT
CHEQUE YES

DETAILS FOR BACS PAYMENT

NAME OF BANK ACCOUNT	
BANK	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	
SORT CODE	
PAYMENT REFERENCE	

DETAILS FOR CHEQUE PAYMENT

NAME OF BANK ACCOUNT	ST JOHN'S PCC FAILSWORTH
ADDRESS TO SEND CHEQUE TO	FR JONATHAN ELCOCK ST JOHN'S RECTORY POLE LANE FAILSWORTH M35 9PB

Please note the Council can no longer make arrangements to pay suppliers/contractors directly so that no VAT is incurred.

Please check that you have included all the necessary enclosures and return this form to your District Co-ordinator