**LIMPSFIELD PARISH COUNCIL - GRANT AID (S137) APPLICATION FORM**

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|  | *Please complete this form in block capitals* |
| 1. Name and address of the organisation requesting a grant | LIMPSFIELD IN BLOOM |
| 1. Contact name (who has authority to act on behalf of your organisation) | ANN OSBORN |
| 1. Amount requested | £500 |
| 1. Purpose(s) for which the grant will be used | We will concentrate on biodiversity this year: this will include flowers for as long a season as possible on the various sites where we garden, new troughs opposite the church, further work by the River Eden and at Hookwood, additional wild flower patches and work with St Peter’s churchyard volunteers to increase biodiversity in this ancient space. |
| 1. Please specify how this will benefit the parish and/or the parishioners of Limpsfield | This will be our 19th entry into the ‘In Bloom’ competition. Last year we won three categories each with a gold medal, including the large village section, environment and biodiversity, and community involvement. Residents are very supportive and pleased that the village is cared for and attractive. This is good for local people and businesses, and attracts visitors to the village. Biodiversity will improve things for all. |
| 1. Have you requested, or are you receiving funding from other sources? (if yes, please provide amount and funder(s) details) | No - this is becoming more difficult as costs rise everywhere. |
| 1. Signed | Ann Osborn and Lillian Hindley  Limpsfield in Bloom coordinators |
| 1. Dated | 22/02/24 |