



**ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL
GRANT APPLICATION FORM 2023/24**

Please Note: Prior to completion of this form please read the Town Council's Grant Policy and Guidelines

1. Name / Title of Organisation: **Ilminster Ukulele Club**

2. Name of person submitting the application:

Position held in organisation

Address:

Tel. No:

Email:

3. Full details of project for which a grant is sought: *with emphasis on how it will benefit the citizens of Ilminster: Please see attached paperwork.*

4. Total anticipated cost of project: **£700.00.**
(Please enclose supporting estimates)

5. Amount of grant sought from Town Council and % of total project cost: **£350.00**
50%

6. Please give details of applications made to other grant making bodies in respect of this project (eg. Somerset Council / Lottery etc)

Date	Organisation	Amount Sought	Granted
27/09/2023.	The Gooch Charitable Trust.	£350.00.	Awaiting to hear.

7. Please provide details of the contribution that will be made by your organisation to the Project. **Please see attached paperwork.**

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8. Has your organisation received a grant from this Council within the last 3 years?

NO. If YES, please provide details.

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Please use additional sheets if necessary

Don't forget to include:

- Constitution / rules **N/A. We deliberately do not have any constitution.**
- Financial information – accounts **N/A. We have no income or expenditure.**
- Evidence project costings are reasonable: **Please see attached paperwork.**

Please return the completed form to

Ilminster Town Council
Old Magistrates Court
East Street
Ilminster
Somerset
TA19 0AJ



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VONYX VSA700 15" Portable PA Active Speaker System Complete Set, Big Bluetooth Speaker with Battery, Including 2 Wireless Microphones, Powered PA Speaker, Rechargeable Battery and Bluetooth - 1000W

Brand: VONYX

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Model: VSA700

VSA500	VSA700
£289.00	£349.00

Brand: VONYX

Item dimensions L x W x H: 48.5 x 74 x 43.5 centimetres

Connectivity technology: Bluetooth,Usb,Wireless

Colour: Black

Mounting type: Pole Mount

About this item

- A portable PA system, ideal for those in search of a powerful and flexible audio setup. This system boasts a 15-inch speaker and an built-in amplifier, with a maximum power output of 1000W. Perfect for PA & Stage.
- Built-in Bluetooth 5.0 and an MP3 player with a USB port and SD card slot for MP3 playback. Additionally, it comes equipped with an FM radio, and RCA and 3.5mm inputs to connect devices.
- Two handheld wireless UHF microphones are supplied with this portable sound system, giving you the freedom to move around during your performance. The speaker also has a wired microphone input and an adjustable echo effect that enhances vocals.
- This large bluetooth speaker has a pull-up handle, wheels, and carry handle make it easily portable, while its robust ABS construction ensures it will last a long time.
- With its rechargeable battery, high-powered output, multiple inputs, and versatile design, the Vonyx VSA700 powered PA system is ideal for anyone who needs a portable audio setup.

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TA19 0DG.

26th September 2023.

Dear Mr Tredwin and Council Members,

Please find attached our short resume about us, who we are and what we do.

We are not a registered charity although we do work a lot with many charities in and around the Iminster area.

We are a not for profit, local Ukulele Club who work within the community, giving shows and performances free of charge to local charities and worthy courses, helping to raise money for them, their organisations and their members.

We are regularly asked to play in many of the local nursing homes and put on shows for local worthy courses such the Warehouse Theatre, various village hall roof appeals and Church fundraisers.

We are in need of some funding ourselves and we would therefore like to ask for 3 minutes of your time at a future full council meeting, to explain a little more about what we do, what we need and why?

May we thank you for taking the time to read about us, and would ask should you have any further questions, do please contact us at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kindest regards,

On behalf of the Iminster Ukulele Club.



So, who are we?

Ilminster Ukulele Club (IUC to its friends) started way back in January 2018 when a certain young lady called Sheila, asked our founder David Westwood, an experienced ukulele and guitar player, how do you play G7 on her Ukulele. Having been shown, Sheila asked David if he fancied starting a club in Ilminster and history was made that day.

But right from the start it was a club with a difference, not your George Formby, "Leaning On The Lamp Post" style club, oh no thank you. They play a full genre of songs and styles often from the charts of today or over the last few decades, but always something that makes you swing, tap your feet, smile and join in, for life's too short for anything else, is their mantra.

From the 8 founding members in 2018, to nearly 40 members today, the IUC has grown into a very popular club for all abilities of players from complete newbies to well-practiced players. All this has generated a real and growing, plea from local communities, clubs and charities far and wide, asking the IUC to give live concerts and shows, often asking them to help raise funds for many Charities and local good causes. In-fact last year's Ilminster Warehouse Theatre show was a complete sell-out and raised a considerable sum towards the theatre's sustainability.

What do we do?

The IUC regularly perform free of charge to any many local charity such as; Vaughan Lee House Ilminster, The Maltings Chard, Parkinson's Society, Forget Me Not Café, Ilminster Arts Centre, Horton Cross Nursing Home, Ilminster Warehouse Theatre, Combe St Nicholas Village Hall roof appeal to list but a few.

Where are we based?

The club meets every week at the old cinema, behind Sweet Surprise in Silver Street, Ilminster (opposite the Minster). The weekly subscriptions raised go straight to support Sweet Surprise who support adults with learning disabilities to learn, grow and enjoy life in the local community. This means we have no funds or savings as we perform for free to good causes.

What do we need?

Because we don't charge for our performances, up till now we fund what we need out of our own pockets. However, our old worn-out PA System has finally cried enough, and we desperately need to replace it. Over the last few months, we have looked at many PA Systems but the sheer cost has always stumped us. We are looking at £700 for a dual unit with wireless microphones such as the VONYX VSA700 15" Portable PA Active Speaker System Complete Set, Big Bluetooth Speaker with Battery, Including 2 Wireless Microphones, Powered PA Speaker, Rechargeable Battery and Bluetooth.

£700 is a lot of money for us to find, we don't charge for our shows and most certainly do not want to start charging now. Having seen the feature in the Ilminster Press, we have come cap in hand to ask you, if you would be generous enough to fund this much needed PA System for us, and help us continue live shows.