



## **ILMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION FORM 2020/21**

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

1. *Name / Title of Organisation:*

Radio Ninesprings

2. *Name of person submitting the application:* Steve Haigh

*Position held in organization:* Station Manager/Trustee

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

Our application to Ilminster Town Council is for a community grant of £500 towards building an FM transmitter to serve the parish of Ilminster and its people.

The transmitter will be located at Cricket St Thomas golf club. A small studio will be built to provide local people with training and make content for broadcast.

The charitable purposes of Radio Ninesprings are to advance the educational and training of the inhabitants of Yeovil and district of South Somerset in radio production, broadcasting and media skills techniques".

People in Ilminster not in employment or training would be given opportunities to receive training in media skills to include writing, editing, presentation, media law, to enhance their chances of securing employment.

People in Ilminster would be given opportunities to take part in programmes, to talk about local issues, to publicise local events and make programmes of local interest for broadcast.

Young people in Ilminster wishing to make a career in broadcasting would be given the opportunity of work experience and training.

People in Ilminster would be encouraged to contribute items of news and information from where they live and be given training as community journalists/village correspondents.

In the event of a major incident i.e. flood, gas leak, Radio Ninesprings would broadcast emergency messages to ensure the most vulnerable in Ilminster were kept informed.

Volunteer membership of Radio Ninesprings is open to everyone living, being trained or educated within South Somerset. Our training is offered to all, regardless of age or ability

4. Total anticipated cost of project:

£14,000 (supporting estimate enclosed)

5. Amount of grant sought from Town Council and % of total project cost:

£500 representing 28 percent of total project cost

6. Please give details of applications made to other grant making bodies in respect of this project<sup>1177</sup><sub>SEP</sub> (eg South Somerset District Council/Lottery, etc)

Date	Organisation	Amount Sought	Granted
Oct 2020	Yarlington Housing (Abri)	3,000	3,000
Sept 2020	Battens Community Fund	2,000	1,000
Dec 2020	Somerset Community Fund		1,250
Nov 2020	Chard Town Council	1,000	Decision awaited
Oct 2020	SSDC	6,000	Decision awaited
Oct 2020	Crewkerne Town Council	150	100
Nov 2020	Chaffcombe Parish Council	150	150
Nov 2020	Ashill Parish Council	150	150
June 2019	Yeovil Hospital Radio Camelot (now closed)		1,400

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

Radio Ninesprings will make-up any shortfall to reach the £14,000 needed to complete the project

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

No

*See attachments:*

Annual accounts

Constitution

Estimate of costs for transmitter

Map showing coverage on FM of Chard/Ilminster transmitter

*Please return the completed form to*

Ilminster Town Council<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

Council Offices<sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>

North Street

Ilminster

Somerset TA19 0DG <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub>