



**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 Diamond Majorettes**

2. Name of person submitting the application

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

We are the Ilminster Diamond majorettes. We are a troupe of 15 youth members currently. We meet every Wednesday at the Ile youth centre in frog Lane. We are seeking support from Ilminster Town Council to offer us a grant to purchase some new batons, for our troupe members, old and new. We are hoping to help families that would like to join, join, by reducing the subs costs, hoping it is a more affordable activity for the young of Ilminster to join.

Our current members pay a sub, to hire the hall to practice and the costumes for our parades and various hair / costumes.

As a Troupe we are on parade, and admired and judged by the way we look, on our style, our uniformity and our skills. If we have all the same batons, this will encourage confidence and precision.

We raised some funds throughout the years, which also helps with the current running costs. We fundraise by entering carnivals throughout the season and enter various events that are held in and around Ilminster e.g. Imex and party in the park. We are always so proud to attend our hometown Ilminster carnival, as this shows off our routines and skills that we have learn, it's a brilliant achievement for our children to see and be part of, and the children are super proud to have Ilminster perform.

Our main objective is for our troupe to increase in size, we are currently advertising for new members to join us. We are hoping to keep costs affordable this year, encouraging more youth members to join.

There are so many benefits from joining a group when you are young, this develops social skills, confidence, you can learn a new skill, you require massive concentration, which also promotes healthy living.

We hope that Ilminster Town Council will support us. Thank you.

4. Total anticipated cost of project £...1,140.00.....
 (Please enclose supporting estimates)
5. Amount of grant sought from Town Council and % of total project cost £...500.....
 ...43...%

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
n/a.			

7. Please provide details of the contribution that will be made by your organisation to the Project.....
 ...50% of £1,140. = £640.00.....

8. Has your organisation received a grant from this Council within the last 3 years?
 YES/NO If YES, please provide details.

.....NO.....

Please use additional sheets if necessary



Ilminster Diamonds want you!

We are recruiting from now until July for fete and carnival season 2024.

Are you looking for a hobby? One that will bring fun, fitness along with socialising and learning new skills? that is affordable for your Parents!

We train every Wednesday at the Ile Youth Centre.

Tiny Tots 4-8 years old 6.30pm until 7.30pm

Juniors 9-13 years old 6.30pm until 7.30pm

Seniors 14 + 6.30pm until 8.30pm

Any enquires please contact Our Troupe Leader Kirsty McQueen

Email - ilminsterdiamonds@gmail.com

Facebook page - Ilminster Diamonds Majorettes

Instagram - Ilminster Diamonds Majorettes



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Don't forget to include:

- Constitution / rules
- Financial information – accounts
- Evidence project costings are reasonable.

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