



**APPLICATION FORM FOR A GRANT/DONATION
FROM HAYDON WICK PARISH COUNCIL
APPLICATION DEADLINES: 31 MAY; 30 SEPTEMBER & 31 JANUARY ANNUALLY**

Name of Organisation	Torn Curtain
Charity Registration Number (if known)	N/A
Contact Name and address	Rebecca Rocker, [REDACTED]
Telephone No	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Position held in Organisation	Founder, facilitator and chair

Amount requested	£499
How much will the whole project cost?	£750
Are you applying to other grant making bodies	Yes/No NO
If Yes who have you applied to	N/A
Reason for application (please continue on another sheet if necessary)	Please see PDF document attached entitled 'Reason for Application'

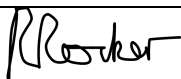
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Please note: community group bank account currently being finalised with Metro bank, details to follow

Bank details (should an award be made) or A cheque can be raised if preferred	Sort code: Account number: Account name: Torn Curtain or Cheque payable to:
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Declaration:

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application is true and correct.

Your Name	REBECCA ROCKER
Your Signature	
Date	24/09/2024

Checklist:

- ☒ Read the Guidelines
- ☒ Ensure all questions are answered
- ☒ Have you enclosed the most recent certified accounts if you are applying for a sum in excess of £500. Applications over £500 should also submit a project and business plan
- ☒ Make a copy of this form for your reference
- ☒ Enclose a copy of your Constitution if you are a registered charity

Not registered, but please find minutes and consituion attached from Torn Curtain innaugral general meeting

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Grant agreed?	Yes/No	
If yes, at which meeting	Date	Minute No
Sum agreed	£	
Date payment made or cheque sent		
Cheque Number		

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**Additional
Information**

Reason for Application

To secure funds to pilot and evaluate community poetry workshops for the people of Haydon Wick, for the purpose of:

- building community
- developing literacy and creativity in the parish
- reducing loneliness and isolation
- strengthening community connection and cohesion

Funds will be used to design, trial and evaluate two community workshops and one sharing event:

1. a workshop for young people (a maximum of 20 8–12-year-olds), facilitated by Haydon Wick resident, Rebecca Rocker. Rebecca is a qualified Drama and English teacher, award-winning poet, and freelance creative practitioner. The name of the workshop will be 'WORDPLAY' and aims to develop skills of literacy, creativity and confidence through interactive poetry/storytelling games focused on reading, writing, speaking and listening. This workshop would take place during school holidays (most likely Easter 2025), using the HWPC space on the ground floor.
2. a workshop for adults (a maximum of 20) facilitated by Rebecca Rocker, to take place at an agreed time, using the HWPC space. The name of the workshop will be 'LIFELINES' and aims to use poetry as a tool for personal storytelling, journalling and self-reflection. A mixture of discussing and doing, tasks will focus on creative writing, connection and conversation, to get the ideas out people's heads and onto the page, ready for sharing.
3. a poetry/story sharing event on an evening or weekend (TBC) at the HWPC space, hosted by Rebecca Rocker, using Torn Curtain equipment. Following an 'open mic' format, this will be a platform for community members to share their words and stories, using pieces developed at one of the creative writing workshops, or in their own time. Parishioners can also participate as audience members. A maximum capacity will be established with HWPC, based on venue size and health and safety considerations.

Rebecca Rocker will deliver the above on behalf of Torn Curtain, in collaboration with HWPC, using the infrastructures already in place for marketing and sign-ups.

The funding will pay for:

- Equipment and materials for the workshops and open mic event, plus other costs associated with hosting these (e.g. refreshments).

- The facilitator's time and expertise.
- Recording and evaluating the workshops/event (videography, photography, feedback forms etc.)

Constitution and other supporting documents sent to Community and Youth engagement manager.

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