

Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council

Grant Application Form - Part A - for committee review

Please ensure you also fill in Part B and send it in with this form to enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk

A1. Your organisation.

Name of the organisation
requesting the grant:

LADYBIRDS@RIVERSIDE

Ladybirds@Riverside in Abingdon aims to:

- Provide high quality care and education for children from 2 to school age.
- Work in partnership with parents to help children to learn and develop.
- Add to the life and well-being of its local community
- Offer children and their parents a service that promotes equality and values diversity.

State briefly the purpose/objectives of the organisation:

A2. Your grant request.

For the past 7 years we have been using tablets to keep achievements and progress of the children who attend our setting. These tablets are now failing on a regular basis and we would like to purchase some new Samsung tablets (7 ideally) for our staff.

Describe the project for which the grant is needed.

What is the total cost of the project?	£875
How much grant are you seeking?	£500
What percentage of the total cost are you seeking via this grant?	57% %
How will you be raising the rest of the money for the project?	
Show roughly how the costs of the project are broken down.	7 tablets costing roughly £125 each

What fund-raising have you undertaken for this project or others in the past 2 years?

Unfortunately, due to the Covid pandemic we have been unable to undertake any fundraising in 2020/21.

A3. Local benefit.

How many people take part in your organisation’s activities? Give local branch numbers if you are a national organisation.

a. as members

b. as recipients

Please fill in the table below relating to numbers of members and/or recipients falling into each category. Estimates are acceptable provided an “e” is put after the figure.

age profile	0-16	16-65	over 65
members	Children : 33	Staff : 11	
recipients			
gender profile	male	female	
members	Children: 16	Children: 17	
recipients		Staff: 11	
local connection	town resident	attend school in town	neither resident nor attending school in town
members			
recipients			

A4. Other/previous grant awards.

Please list below any grant awards from this council, other councils and large organisations made in the past three years.	Please list any grant applications to other councils or bodies on which you are awaiting the result.

A5. Further detail about your organisation: Please provide your last set of accounts and the most recent bank statement.

How is your organisation run?

Ladybirds@Riverside is a subsidy of Ladybird Pre-School Limited, Didcot. At the current time our accounts are joined, as Didcot is subsidising Riverside due to the rate of government child funding (currently we charge £5.50 per hour, we receive £4.12 per hour for funded children so we are constantly losing money.

What is the balance in the club account on the most recent bank statement?

How much do you charge your members or attendees in subscriptions/fees and how much does this raise each year?

£74,724.84 (this is after receiving funding from OCC for both settings)
£ per person
£ per annum