

James Graven's Budgens

Community Chest Awards

About James Graven

James Graven & Sons Ltd is a well established family business, founded in 1860. Today the company owns and operates two supermarket sites trading as Budgens, in Soham and Dersingham, along with three petrol stations, situated in Chatteris and Ely. Central to the company's ethos is the commitment to actively support the local communities in which it operates.

What is the community chest scheme?

The community chest scheme enables James Graven & Sons Ltd to provide funding to some small but incredibly important local community activities. Each year the company will award £1,000 to community projects in each of the four communities in which it operates.

The ethos of the scheme is:

- Working together towards improving both facilities and the lives of residents in the community
- Promoting, encouraging and supporting community involvement
- Offering access funds to local groups with clearly identified needs

Who can apply?

Applications are welcome from any small voluntary or community organisation, group or charity with a local interest that is based or works in Chatteris, Dersingham, Ely or Soham area for the benefit of local people. You must have a constitution or set of rules and your activity must benefit more than one adult, child or family. We do not give to statutory organisations such as councils. Your activity, project or purchase must fit one of these five broad themes:

- Access
- Education
- Imagination
- Facilities
- Experiences

Awards could be made in the following areas:

- Pre-schools
- Youth work and activities
- Elderly or disabled
- Health and social care
- Local community
- Conservation and the environment

What can you apply for?

Any community group based within Chatteris, Dersingham, Ely or Soham can apply for a community chest award up to a maximum of £1,000.

How can you apply?

Pick up an application form from one of the sites or alternatively download from the website www.jamesgraven.com.

When do you have to apply by?

Any groups wishing to apply for a community chest award must submit their applications by 31 December 2009.

If you have any questions about the community chest awards please email sarahs@jamesgraven.com.

Application Form

Select community to which application applies:

Chatteris

Dersingham

Ely

Soham

PART A – About your organisation

1. Name of the organisation

2. Address of the organisation

3. Telephone number

4. Email address

5. Contact name and position

6. Amount of grant aid requested

7. To whom should the cheque be made payable?

8. What does your organisation do?

9. How many people belong to your organisation?

10. Do you have a constitution or set of rules?

PART B- About your project

1. In 200 words or less please tell us about your project and its aims

2. Who will benefit from the project and how?

3. When is the project taking place?

4. Where is the project taking place?

5. How does this project fit within the five themes of the scheme?

(Access, Education, Imagination, Facilities or Experiences)

Declaration

I have read the guidelines for completing this form and understand fully the criteria and conditions under which any grant may be awarded. The information I have given on this form, and in any supporting documentation, is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed

Print name

Date

Please send this form, together with a set of your accounts and a copy of your constitution or set of rules, to James Graven & Sons Ltd, Community Chest Awards, 124 Bridge Street, Chatteris, Cambs, PE16 6RN.

Closing date 31st December 2009.