

Comberbach Parish Council Application Form for Grant Support

Project title: Comberbach Community Writing Project			
Organisation's Name:			
Applicant's Name: Nicola Ashbrook			
Address:			
Telephone	Mobile	e-mail	
Estimated cost of project: £710			
Description	Materials	Labour	Total
500 copies paperback anthology	A5 148mm x 210mm Perfect Bound (like a paperback book) Perfect Bound, 72pp, Long Edge Bound Pages: 35 sheets / 70 printed sides / Black and White only Printed with pages on 130gsm Silk Pro Paper 300gsm Cover with a matt or glossy finish		Qty: 500 = £740.00 (unit cost £1.48) (Quote from Synchoprint, Winnington).
Sub-total			
VAT (if applicable)			20% VAT is included in the price
TOTAL			£740

Details of contributions from other organisations?	
	£ 0.00
Total amount of grant applied for	£ 740

Project Description:

Please set out what your project aims and objectives are as clearly as possible – you may continue on a separate sheet if necessary

The community writing project aims to create a permanent written record of this extraordinary period in our history. The project was accessible to all residents of the village – with everyone being invited to contribute an up to 300-word account of their experiences during the pandemic if they wished to. 44 people have chosen to take part, resulting in an A5 sized anthology of 70 pages plus covers.

This grant application seeks funds to print and gift a copy of the anthology to every home in the village, at a total cost of £740, or £1.48 per household.

With pieces written by children to those in their eighties, and everyone in between, the anthology provides a fascinating insight into the experiences of one Cheshire village. 500 households experienced the pandemic in the same place but their accounts are far from the same. By reading the 43 pieces, the reader is able to gain insight into both our diversity and the things which bind us as humans. Perhaps something to be shared with future generations?

Signed on behalf of the applying organisation:

Nicola Ashbrook

Dated: 8th Jan 2021

Position: Project founder

When you have read the attached policy and completed the Application Form please return it to the Clerk to the Council – Denise French (07759 212449 or clerk@comberbach-pc.gov.uk)