

Perry Parish Council - Grant Application Form

Name of Organisation: Huntingdon Community Radio (Media) Ltd t/a Ouse Valley Radio

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Are you a newly formed group? No

How long has your group been operating? Formerly Huntingdon Community Radio

15 years in operation, rebranded last October 2025 to Ouse Valley Radio.

Do you have a voluntary management committee / steering group? Yes

Are you registered as a charity? No, but have applied

Does your group have a formal constitution? Yes

Does your group have an annual record of accounts? Yes

(If yes, please attach a copy of your most recent accounts or latest bank statement and balance sheet to your application)

Have you applied for a grant from Perry Parish Council before? No

Please describe your group's main activities:

We are a trusted source of local news, cultural celebrations and deliver high-quality, popular and specialist music broadcast on 104FM with a five year licence from OFCOM, online and via our App. We are committed to our members and community, operating with transparency, care and inclusivity. By supporting local charities and engaging with community life, we reflect the unique character of Huntingdonshire and strive to strengthen local connection

How much are you applying for?

£250 per annum

What is the grant for?

- Promote parish council events, community activities and local initiatives free of charge throughout the year.
- Broadcast information of importance to your residents.
- Support local campaigns and community projects where appropriate.
- Attend community events when possible to provide coverage and interviews.
- Help raise awareness of parish council activities and encourage community engagement.

The annual contribution would help cover essential running costs including broadcasting, licensing, website hosting, equipment maintenance and other operational expenses.

As a not-for-profit, volunteer-led station, every contribution directly supports our ability to continue serving local residents.

How will Perry benefit from it?

See above

Do you have any other sources of funding? Not at the moment, we currently exist on advertising, sponsorships and memberships; we are currently applying for grants.

Please provide a full breakdown of the project costs and how they will be funded:

We are not asking for a project cost, just an annual income from your good selves to help us continue to provide for the local community. Our running costs are approximately £25k per annum.