

# AGE CONCERN SHIPSTON ON STOUR & DISTRICT

## GRANT AVAILABILITY



Age Concern Shipston on Stour & District can offer grants of up to £100 to fund identified needs of residents in the Shipston area. Grants will be made for needs identified in order to make life easier and more enjoyable or to alleviate specific problems.

If you have a requirement we invite you to complete an application form which will be considered by the Trustees.

Certain criteria must be met in order for a grant to be made:

### **To be eligible for a grant, residents must:**

1. Live permanently within 7 miles of St Edmund's church (Shipston parish church).
2. Live either in their own home, in a care home or sheltered accommodation.
3. Be over the age of 70 on the day that a grant request is made.
4. Be in receipt of a state benefit other than basic state pension (evidence may be requested).
5. Have readily available funds of less than £5,000

### **What grants can be used for:**

1. Mobility improvements in the home.
2. One-off travel to improve quality of life.
3. Pet care.
4. Appliances or personal mobility devices.
5. Any other reasons at the Trustees' discretion.

### **Size and frequency of grant:**

1. Grants will be limited to a maximum of £100 per application.

2. Residents will be eligible for one grant in each twelve month period.
3. Grants will be considered where they fully fund a specific need or where they provide only a portion of funds for a need. In the latter case proof of full funding may be required before a grant is made.

**How grants will be considered and administered:**

1. Applicants should submit an application form to the Trustees.  
Applications can be made on behalf of qualifying residents.
2. Applications will be considered by the Trustees and a response will be given within 14 days of receipt of application.
3. If a grant is unsuccessful a reason will be given in the response.
4. Any application for a grant will be treated as confidential between the applicant and the Trustees.
5. The Trustees will use their discretion in the application of the rules governing grants.
6. The scheme will be reviewed from time to time and funds available for grants are subject to a limit of £3000 annually, which may occasionally prevent grants being made.

For and on behalf of the Trustees

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