

Shaftesbury Chamber

The Chamber Pot – Applications Process and Criteria

The 'Chamber Pot' is a pot of money that enables us to offer a one-off quarterly grant of up to £250 available from Shaftesbury Chamber and can be allocated to one business or organisation or split between a number of applicants depending on circumstances.

The criteria for the award of this grant are as follows:

The organisation or business must be local to Shaftesbury – local being defined as based within 3 miles of the town centre.

You must be able to prove a clear and specific need for the grant to enable you to do one or more of the following:

- Buy new equipment needed for starting or growing your business
- Marketing of a new or existing business
- Innovate within your existing business – this might involve new projects, research or design
- Create employment in the local area
- Boost the local economy in some way, for instance attracting people to the area through an event, festival or similar

In your application please be very clear about the need, the cost and the return on your investment. We want to know how your business and the local area will benefit from this investment.

Terms and Conditions

- Initial applications should be made to team@shaftesburychamber.co.uk
- You will be required to share your grant success on social media and through local media mentioning the Chamber in publicity.
- Once your email application has been received you may be invited to join the next Chamber meeting to present or answer questions
- If you are unsuccessful, we will provide feedback as to why
- You will need to invoice the chamber for your grant
- Successful applicants will not be considered again for a grant for a minimum of 2 years following the award of the grant