

# The Rame Community Fund

Help for People on the Rame Peninsula

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS IN THE CURRENT CRISIS

If you think that you might want to apply to Rame Community Fund, you should read the guidelines below to ensure that you are eligible and that this fund is the right place to meet your needs. If you decide to apply, you should complete the application form and return it to:

**Rame Community Fund, 2 West Quay, Millbrook, Cornwall, PL10 1AS**

or apply to [info@ramecommunityfund.org.uk](mailto:info@ramecommunityfund.org.uk) for an online form.

### 1. Who can apply?

Anybody living in the 5 parishes of the Rame Peninsula:

***Antony, Maker-with Rame, Millbrook, Sheviock and St. John***

### 2. What can you apply for?

The fund aims to assist individuals, families and organisations who need some financial support to assist with immediate, short term or emergency situations.

We usually consider the purchase of things like clothing, bedding, furniture and other household equipment or appliances, we can also offer help with transport costs or we can help to pay bills.

However, in the current crisis we will be mainly trying to help with essential items, or food, or topping up electricity keys.

### 3. How much can you apply for?

Under normal circumstances you can apply for a maximum of £300 per year, but in the current crisis Trustees will be awarding much smaller grants so that as many people as possible can be helped. The Trustees may approve the whole amount you have applied for; or part of it; or they may not be able to approve any of it.

### 4. Support Reference

In the current crisis it is not essential to have a Support Reference.

### 5. How is the grant awarded?

If your application is successful, the Trustees will decide on the most appropriate way to pay for your goods or services. If you have asked with help to buy food you will be given a gift card to be spent at the Co-op. It is unusual for the trustees to allocate cash.

### 6. When is the grant awarded?

Trustees will discuss your request via email so that a decision can be made as quickly as possible. You will be contacted as soon as a decision is made.

### 7. The Trustees wish to make it clear that:

- they treat all applications with complete confidentiality
- they aim to consider all applications in a fair and considerate manner
- there is no appeal against the Trustees decision