**Axe Vale Show – Investing in the Community – Time to apply for your grant !**

The 2019 Axe Vale Show was one of the most successful Shows in its 25 year history.  The weather stayed mostly good and the Showground was full of locals and visitors enjoying the ‘Best of the West .’  Once again this charity event raised record amounts and is now in the position to share out £30,000 with local community organisations who meet the award criteria.

Simon Hodges, the Show’s Chairman said, “There are two objectives for the Axe Vale Show. One is to raise as much money as possible so that local organisations can be supported and the second is to have a really good Show that locals and holiday makers can come and enjoy.  It is a charitable fundraising event and run exclusively by volunteers, with all costs and overheads being kept to a minimum.  We are all now looking forward to receiving grant applications so that we can pass the money to worthwhile causes by the end of the year.”

“Deciding where to award grants is not easy” said Elizabeth Stonex, Head of the Grants Committee. “There are many organisations  and individuals where a modest award will make a significant difference. Each application is scrutinized by the team and proposed awards are then debated by the Committee. Grants are assessed on criteria such as their ability to promote recreation and other leisure time activities that benefit the inhabitants of Axminster & surrounding areas.

If you or your organisation would like to apply for an award, please download the application form from [www.axevaleshow.com](http://www.axevaleshow.com) or email[enquiries@axevalefestival.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@axevalefestival.org.uk)before 14th September.   Closing date for completed applications is 30th September. 2019.

Footnote

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