

Request for Grant

Purpose of Grant (please give details of what you want the money for)

Money to help towards new training equipment, training jackets, footballs at a cost of £700. We will pay £300 ourselves towards this.

Amount of Grant Requested £400

Date Grant Required Oct 2015

Additional Supporting Information

At present it costs approximately £1400 per year to run our club with costs ranging from £600 pitch fees, £110 insurance, £350 referee fees, £200 laundering of strips and affiliation fees of £140. We raise the money for running costs of our club through fund raising events throughout the year. We would be eternally grateful if we could have a grant for new equipment.

THE PUFFIN LOUNGE

Phone Number	01665 711177

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If my application is successful, the money would be used for refreshments and buying more appropriate games - 2013 sets of larger brightly-coloured dominos, and some coloured draughts' counters. After Christmas (if we're still going) I would like to be able to make a contribution to the use of the Church Hall.

Amount of Grant Requested	£50 £100
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Date Grant Requested	AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
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Additional Supporting Information

The Puffin Lounge has been established primarily for people living with dementia (people with dementia, their families, friends and carers), and is part of the initiative to enable

Able to become a nationally-recognised 'Dementia Friendly Community.' A small team of 4 people is leading up this initiative, and St. Mark's URC agreed to host a "lounge" for the activity. Currently there is no charge made for the use of the hall. We do not, and will not, make a charge to anyone using the "lounge". The "lounge" happens every other Thursday afternoon. Should it prove to be successful, and the signs are that it is, we may run weekly after Christmas. The afternoon consists of a 2-hour drop-in; Tea/Coffee and biscuits are available, and a relaxed atmosphere encourages people to chat and play table-top games - dominoes, cards, draughts, scrabble etc. There is an opportunity to find out more about dementia, if desired. At the moment, I'm funding this myself and although it's not a huge amount, I would be grateful for some help.

Please include a copy of last year's balance sheet for your organisation * see p.4

Have you received grants or applied for subsidies from other bodies?
 If so, please specify sources and amounts of funding requested and status of your application (s= submitted; a= agreed; f= funding received)

YES. I HAVE APPLIED FOR A SIMILAR GRANT (I.E. £50) FROM
 NORTHERN SYNOD - SUBMITTED

I apply for a grant for the above organisation and declare that:

HIPPOTHERAPY

Elaine Brown

From: R Torsch <rtorsch@lineone.net>
Sent: 23 September 2015 16:38
To: ""E-mail:hazele2426@aol.com""@lineone.net
Subject: Parish Council contact
Attachments: Copy of Chart of differences made by hippotherapy in CTS and functionalities.xlsx

Dear Councillor,

I would like to ask a couple of requests - in help with the provision of an amazing service to children and young people with disabilities (very complex and varied!) that I am involved with through a non-profit making community group, Hippotherapy Northumberland, that I helped set up 3 years ago, and have been working through and with for the last 3 years at Townfoot Stables in Shilbottle –.

This year we have achieved/been granted registration with the charities commission....which we are grateful for! This leads me on to asking...may be submit a letter requesting the parish becomes one of our sponsors helping to provide this service to the disabled children we are seeing coming both from within the immediate parish....and also further afield in the region of Northumberland?

Each child is 'sponsored' to provide a 50% subsidy..partnering with the family to cover the cost of provision. Our sponsors are infact partners with each family. Sponsor contributes 50% and the family contributes 50% ; each pays £125.00 per block/term of 6 hippotherapy sessions (individual input is half an hour). This includes pre assessment prior to starting and review after hippotherapy input. The family is sent a report as to the impact made/ progress/effecst noted. The intent is therapeutic....but the child doesn't register it as a therapy session....coming with enthusiasm to access a recreational time on horseback...which 'incidentally' has benefits - improvement in their functional ability.....with posture (core stability) and mobility; hand and arm function as well as social relational/interaction skills , concentration , speech and communication and their overall self-confidence and sense of happiness/enjoyment of life and their role and place in our community!

I have a graph, bar chart that shows the impact on children monitored across 2013 and 2014....this year is not yet tabulated! The attachment shows the functional level of improvement made in 10 children (we have seen many more...but their wellness/ state of health is not always conducive to reviewing in a timely fashion due to their very vulnerable state of health....and if the 'window ' of within the week of completing the term/ year is not possible the review will not be recorded as there are too many variables to complicate attributing change/effects noted to the hippotherapy input!)

It is a wonderful opportunity for these children who have such a limited option of recreational physical opportunities....one which they anticipate with great eagerness!

Please consider a request being made to add your parish to our sponsors ! Do I need to put that in a letter format to you?

The other request is the need to 'get the word out !' so more who could benefit are aware of the opportunity here!....We have a new A5 size flyer which gives details, and contact information.....could this be put in your parish notices/village notice boards? We also look for local volunteers who are happy to be trained to side walk...adding to our team ensuring safety around the children. If there are folk with experience in horse handling this too is welcome....as the children improve they are teamed up with a peer for doubling enjoyment and adding a little competition, sometimes giving them for the first time a peer who has equally difficult challenges to face every moment of the day (many are still main stream in nursery/ first school, with individual teaching assistant/special needs assistant help)..this has equally encouraging effect of seeing another courageous child striving to improve and enjoying the opportunity; even of short 'competitions' within the sessions ☺! We have a 'volunteers looked for ' A5 flyer too ☺.

Our Face book page will provide you with much better expression of what we are about, how we work... even a couple of short videos by a friend's son donating his skills has helped with these ☺! Please look us up ! :

<https://www.facebook.com/Hippotherapy-Northumberland-3768143/22445071>

Yours sincerely