

Elaine Brown
Town Clerk & Responsible Financial officer

Dear Elaine

The Amble Womens Institute was formally created on 11th January 2016. This was after a 10 year gap when the previous WI was closed due to lack of members even though it had been operating for over 90 yrs.

At our first inaugural meeting we have signed up 24 members who are all local to Amble and who are of all ages. The aim of the WI is to share knowledge with other women, coming together socially and to learn new skills. Although the funds of the members will help us to get together, the cost of running the WI on a monthly basis will restrict what we are able to offer.

A donation towards the running cost for the venue, The United Reform Church on Wellwood Street, Amble will allow us to offer a more cross section of activities to our members.

We feel the Amble WI will help towards bringing the women of Amble together as a community.

We hope that our application is received favourably.

Pam Milburn
Secretary
Amble WI

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Request for Grant

FOURTH ACTION

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

- ① MATERIALS FOR A SENSORY PATHWAY LEADING TO THE WOMEN'S WORKSHOP, INCLUDING TOOLS
- ② A LAPTOP FOR LOCAL WOMEN TO USE AT THE WORKSHOP

Amount of Grant Requested £500

Date Grant Required MARCH 2016

Additional Supporting Information

The women's workshop was launched on 22nd/23rd August 2015, as a unique space to encourage local women to take part in group activities, and try out practical skills. The self-build structure is now complete, but it is not very accessible because there is no pathway to the building, just rough-mown grass. We want to build an accessible path alongside a sensory pathway with lots of interest for everyone in the family. We also need a laptop to support our work with women at the workshop, which has a hot desk for local women to use to do admin in support of their volunteerism or work/enterprise.

Please included a copy of last year's balance sheet for your organisation

Attached.

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- (f) RBS Skills and Opportunities Fund (£7,000 2015
- June 2016, so £3,000 remains for the learning activities.
- (s) People's Postcode Lottery for rest of costs of the project.

Declaration

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

- I, on behalf of Fourth Action..... have read and understood the scheme under which grants are made as contained in the Notes of Guidance.
- I, on behalf of Fourth Action..... have noted all conditions under which grants are made and confirm that, if successful in this application, I and the organisation will abide by them.
- I am enclosing the most recent balance sheet and statement of accounts of the organisation to whom the application relates (if not, please state the reason).
- I understand that the Council reserves the right to recover any amounts given in the event these conditions are not fulfilled, the grant is not used for the purpose specified, or the organisation ceases to exist.

Signed

Julia Hyland

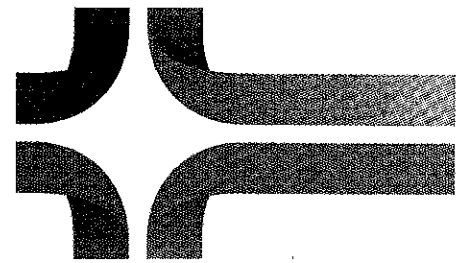
Date

19 Feb 2016

Note: Please ensure you have answered all questions and enclosed the relevant supporting information for your application

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NORTHUMBERLANDCVA

Supporting Communities, Enabling People

Dear Chair,

Northumberland Community & Voluntary Action provides information, support and advice to voluntary and community groups throughout Northumberland. Our aims and values drive the core of our work and, like parish and town councillors, our communities are at the heart of our delivery.

Our work is part supported through a commission with Northumberland County Council that enables us to provide a number of services to local areas including Funding Fairs, support in setting up groups and organisations, support to Trustees through a Trustee Network, training for staff, volunteers and trustees and volunteering support for individuals and organisations. However this commission does not cover all of our costs and, like other registered charities, we are constantly seeking funding to ensure our services can continue to meet the needs of local communities and organisations.

We recognise the difficulties facing town and parish councils and the local authority, which are increasingly relying on the voluntary and community sector to deliver services. Our role is to support those voluntary organisations and the communities they serve by helping them develop their governance structures and the resources and skills they need to operate safely and legally and to make the most of the opportunities open to them.

We would ask if you would consider making a donation to our work. We fully understand the challenges facing you in the months ahead, and

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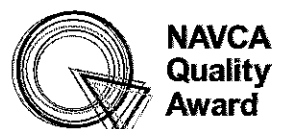
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recognise that not all parish and town councils will be able to support our work.

As an alternative to making a donation, we have also worked with a number of parish/town councils in the past who have 'bought in' a range of services from our organisation. For instance, we can offer:

- Funding surgeries for local groups in your communities.
- Support with neighbourhood planning.
- Regular drop in services to help community groups develop.
- Support in developing mechanisms for engaging active citizens within communities.

Should your town or parish council be interested in buying in these or other services, we will be happy to discuss this cost with you.

Thank you for taking the time to read this request,

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Lyall', with a large loop at the end of the signature.

Anne Lyall
Chief Executive Officer

Northumberland CVA is the operating name of Wansbeck CVS

2.2.2016

The Children's **FOUNDATION**

01.02.16

Miss E Brown
Amble Parish Council
Fourways 2
6 Dilston Terrace
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Dear Miss E Brown,

The Children's Foundation help the children that other charities don't always reach - disadvantaged, disabled and distressed.

We are the leading children's charity in the North East of England funding research and practical interventions to improve the health and well-being of children and young people in the region. Last year the charity directly helped, involved or affected the lives of almost 30,000 children across the North East. We also fund a number of community based projects including:

- **Clown Doctors** at the Great North Children's Hospital
- **Stars Awards** – celebrating the achievements of children living with a disability
- **3D Pain Distraction Units** – distracting children undergoing painful treatments

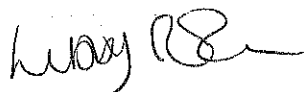
We are currently embarking on our '...because minding matters appeal' where we are striving to work across the region to tackle the mental health and wellbeing issues which children face. Statistics in relation to mental health issues faced by children and young people are extremely worrying.

- 850,000 children and young people between 5-17 years old have a mental disorder. To put this into real context, data tells us that in a class of 30 children 3 will suffer from a diagnosable mental health disorder
- Within our schools in Northumberland we have 46,525 children and young people, therefore based on the statistic above, mental health issues could be impacting on potentially 4,600 children in the county.

Therefore we are looking at a range of different services and interventions which we are trying to raise money for to try and tackle this issue facing our children.

In order to do this we need the support from groups in the community. We would appreciate any form of donation you can give to support this and we are more than happy to come and talk to if you would like to know more or look at other ways you can help.

Kind regards,



Libby Nolan
Fundraising Manager

Request for Grant

ALNWICK PLAYHOUSE

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

To assist with core funding of Alnwick Playhouse & Arts Centre which provides arts to the local community and also serves our important tourist visitors. The Playhouse is the only arts centre which is easily accessible for Amble residents and has attendance of over 60,000 people annually.

We are one of the leading small arts venues in the North East of England. We deliver an ambitious public arts programme of film, theatre, music, opera, comedy and dance five days of the week with youth theatre, community bands and choirs using the venue on the other two days.

The support that we have received in the past from Amble Town Council has been vital in helping the Playhouse to continue to fund its core activities thereby benefiting the local community.

Amount of Grant Requested £500

Date Grant Required February 2016

Additional Supporting Information

In addition to the arts services that the Playhouse provides, we also have an extensive Learning and Participation programme, ranging from youth theatre groups (open to all local young people to attend) through to projects with local schools. In the last year, pupils from James Calvert Spence College have performed at the Playhouse and also attended performances, and children from local primary schools are also involved in our Education programme currently.

The support of our local funders and parish councils is invaluable and we would not be able to continue without your investment in this valuable local asset.

Please included a copy of last year's balance sheet for your organisation

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This is an application for support of our core costs. In the last year, we also received funding from Northumberland County Council (£55,000) and funding from Trusts and Foundations (£37,252) as well as £15,274 from Friends and donations. The remainder of our income is generated by ticket sales and other earned income.

Declaration

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

- I, on behalf of *Alnwick District Playhouse* have read and understood the scheme under which grants are made as contained in the Notes of Guidance.
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Signed *R. Lodel*

Date *19.1.16.*

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