

COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY MARCH 14TH 2023

Item 14. Application from local organisation for a Council grant.

Introduction

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 gives the Council the power to “incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants.....”. Section 137 was amended by the **Local Government and Housing Act 1989 s 36** so that any expenditure must be commensurate with the benefit to the community. The amount for 2022/23 is £8.82 per elector on April 1st 2022. The Parish of Copythorne has circa 2250 electors. Any expenditure under section 137 must be recorded in the minutes and identified as such in the accounts.

Included within the 2022/23 budget was a sum of £500 in respect of small grants to be awarded by the Parish Council to support the work of local organisations. So far in 2022/23, the Parish Council has awarded one grant of £300 leaving £200 of the budget to be awarded.

I have recently received one application. Details of the application to be considered are set out below:-

Dementia Care Hub (DCH)

DCH is seeking a non-specific sum to support their work with local people who have dementia.

In support of their application, they have provided details of the type of support they provide and what plans they have for the delivery of further types of support in the future. More information can be found at www.dementiacarehub.co.uk As they are a relatively new organisation they are not in a position to supply a copy of the latest annual accounts but have provided a copy of a bank statement to confirm their existence. I am advised that they are presently completing the required paperwork to register with the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Recent Grant History

No previous grants have been provided to DCH by the Parish Council

Summary

Councillors are invited to consider the merits of the above application, decide whether or not they wish to support it and if so to agree on the level of grant awarded (subject to the £200 remaining in the 2022/23 Council budget).

DAVID RIGBY, Clerk/R F O

March 6th 2023

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

I/We wish to apply for a Parish Council grant.

1. Name of organisation: The Dementia Care Hub

Address: [REDACTED]

Telephone: Number 07769 009599

E-mail: info@dementiacarehub.co.uk

2. Person to contact concerning the application, if different from above

Name: Dr Kellyn Lee

Address

Telephone Number E-mail

3. Description of project and the needs it will serve (use separate sheet if necessary):

There are an estimated 20,593 people over 65 living with a dementia in Hampshire. Due to its ageing demographic, the New Forest has the highest number of people in Hampshire living with a dementia. The Dementia Care Hub offers support and advice, social groups and respite and a carer programme to prepare families for the journey ahead. From my background in dementia care research I am also aware of the positive impacts of art classes for people living with a dementia. I plan to pilot art classes for anyone living with a dementia, this support people living with dementia to live well, whilst providing carers that all important break.

I would like to ask for your support in setting up this service. This will include costs of the hall hire each week, painting equipment and refreshments.

4. Estimated cost of project £3200 – however any contribution would be helpful
5. Proposed date of project 4th April 2023
6. Membership details: Adult (), Junior (), Family () in number

7. Finance: Please supply a copy of your latest audited accounts and balance sheet.

Signed Dr Kellyn Lee

Capacity Founder of The Dementia Care Hub Date 06/03/2023

The Dementia Care Hub

Your Account

Sort Code

Account Number

TREASURERS ACCOUNT

01 March 2023 to 06 March 2023

Money In	£1,290.00	Balance on 01 March 2023	£4,060.14
Money Out	£0.00	Balance on 06 March 2023	£5,070.14

Your Transactions

Date	Description	Type	Money In (£)	Money Out (£)	Balance (£)
01 Mar 23	[REDACTED]	FPI	280.00		4,060.14
02 Mar 23	[REDACTED]	DEP	70.00		4,130.14
02 Mar 23	[REDACTED] MARCH 100000001087463775 309532	FPI	240.00		4,370.14
03 Mar 23	500017	DEP	700.00		5,070.14

Transaction types

BGC	Bank Giro Credit	BP	Bill Payments	CHG	Charge	CHQ	Cheque
COR	Correction	CPT	Cashpoint	DD	Direct Debit	DEB	Debit Card
DEP	Deposit	FEE	Fixed Service	FPI	Faster Payment In	FPO	Faster Payment Out
MPI	Mobile Payment In	MPO	Mobile Payment Out	PAY	Payment	SO	Standing Order
TFR	Transfer						