



Crewe Town Council

Grants Scheme Application Form



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	Ruby's Fund		
Address of Organisation:			
		Postcode:	
Name of Applicant :	Alison Parr		
Position:	Operations and Impact Manager		
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Website:	www.rubysfund.co.uk		
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About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number? (If you have one)	1152148

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(In less than 200 words)**

Ruby's Fund is a registered charity that was set up in 2013 to support children with additional needs and their families and carers. We have worked hard to create and develop accessible facilities and grassroots services as a direct response to the needs of local families.

We operate across Cheshire East supporting children and young people aged 0-18 years with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their families and carers who face challenges and barriers due to disability. We've also recently launched a Volunteer Family Support Service which is not SEND specific.

Ruby's Fund Sensory Centre in Congleton is a community hub with specialist facilities including a social café, soft play area, sensory room, sensory garden, gaming room and Siblings room. We also have a mobile sensory bus which our outreach team uses to deliver services and sessions in.

Our aim is to improve the physical, emotional and mental wellbeing of children and their families. We strive to deliver equality, diversity and inclusion. Our ethos focuses on what a person can do and not what they can't. We help to build resilience, provide information and we facilitate a peer support network for families to help them through their journey.

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(In less than 200 words)**

We work with the following groups:

- Parents with children of all abilities (our play centre and volunteer family support service)
- Parents of children with additional needs (we provide family support, wellbeing activities, information services, counselling, befriending and a lunch club)
- Siblings of children and young people with additional needs
- Children and young people with additional needs (We run commissioned short breaks, specialist play sessions, sensory support)

Our venue supports the general community in Congleton: toddler music classes, baby yoga, baby massage, the Smile Group meetings, Cheshire & Warrington Carers Trust coffee mornings and events)

- Other services also benefit from the work we do at Ruby's Fund. We have developed a sensory pack that we offer to schools and nurseries to support them with emerging or additional needs children and offer sensory sessions in our mobile sensory outreach vehicle. We run 'Spotlight sessions' which are monthly video sessions where other organisations can showcase their services and how they can support families, increasing awareness and knowledge within the local area.

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(In less than 200 words)**

Ruby's Fund works alongside Wishing Well and Autism Inclusive, which are based in Crewe; as well as The Carers Hub and Cheshire and Warrington Carers' Trust.

We work closely with Cheshire East Council and support parents to access the Cheshire East Living Well directory, the SEND toolkit and navigate the local offer.

We also work closely with Cheshire East Council Early Help services via our Volunteer Family Support Service and jointly work with them via support sessions at children's centres (not necessarily SEND related – this is more general family support for vulnerable families).

We are fortunate enough to sit on various statutory groups as a representative for family needs, these bodies include Cheshire East Council, NHS and local CCG groups.

We have strong links with the town's Health visitors and nurses; with many of our service users being referred in from them.

We also have good links with many of the local schools – who we have supported with our sensory outreach service.

We expect to recruit families to attend the Butterfly groups through social media and poster / flyer advertising and the links to statutory and third sector partner referrers mentioned above.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?

Butterfly Group (starting w.c. 4/4/22 ideally)

How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?

What advantages will it bring to Crewe?

(In less than 200 words)

Ruby's Fund Butterfly Group is a new community play group project. We hope to run term-time in Crewe to encourage parents and their children of mixed abilities to grow and develop. Our target attendee groups are parents who are socially isolated or are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, parenting and/or self-confidence. They will be able to benefit from information and advice as well as building a peer support network. The groups will also help children develop social skills and play with others.

Becoming a parent is one of life's most anticipated and exciting times but the responsibilities of parenting can become overwhelming and isolating. New families can find this time especially hard, particularly if they have no support network to help. These problems have been exacerbated by many parents and children missing out on developing community links and access to support during the pandemic.

The aim of the Butterfly Group is to help families overcome isolation and bring them together with a regular parent and toddler play group. Parents can meet up with other local families, providing the chance to discuss common concerns and share the demands of a new baby or toddler.

What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?

How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?

(In less than 200 words)

One of the biggest issues facing families in Crewe, particularly coming out of the Coronavirus pandemic, is that of parental mental health. We are seeing more and more families who need a helping hand to manage low level mental wellbeing issues. An Oxford University Study into the effects of Covid 19 on parental mental health funded by ESRC showed participating parents and carers reported an increase in symptoms of stress, anxiety, and depression

Our Butterfly group anticipates being able to support 18 families this year and aims are to reduce social isolation plus improve mental health and wellbeing.

The sessions will be facilitated by 3 local volunteers from Crewe itself supported by our staff (paid) volunteer co-ordinator (who will be safeguarding and H&S lead). The volunteers will be trained to support and signpost families of children of all abilities and, where specific SEND advice is needed, our specialist staff will be able to provide further targeted support.

We hope to use our database and outcomes framework to gather qualitative and quantitative data from running the Butterfly Groups over 20 weeks, which we are confident will provide the evidence needed to gain funding for the groups in the longer term.

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

18 families (c.60 individuals)

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?
(In less than 200 words)

**** You will need to read this document before completing this section ****

The project will support the community plan:

Improve communication and joined up working

Crewe Butterfly group would help families to reduce isolation, build emotional resilience, empower, educate and reduce potential crisis through peer support and facilitation from volunteers and staff. We would refer and signpost to other support providers and work alongside them.

To make Crewe a better place to live, work and visit

We know young families often feel isolated which is exacerbated by Covid and the fact that the proportion of households without a car at 31% is almost twice that within the rest of Cheshire East. Our project would aim to find and support isolated parents and help them reintegrate into the community. We would also provide opportunities for volunteers to develop skills and experience.

Improve health and wellbeing outcomes

Having a safe place to come to and feel part of a community, reducing social isolation and loneliness in Crewe. Emotional wellbeing, providing companionship, developing support networks and growth of personal resilience and self care are outcomes we expect to deliver, based on what we already know.

Opportunities for young people

The group would provide a meeting place and supported play opportunities for young children and siblings

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?

£1300

What will fund from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Venue Hire for 20 weeks	£600	£600
Refreshments and materials (including any costs relating to spotlight information sessions)	£700	£700

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	£	£
	£	£
Grand Totals	£1300	£1300

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project? If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name	
Contribution requested from	Total
Staff salary for the session is funded for 3hr per session for 20wks (SECURED RUBYS FUND)	£750

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?	Yes	No
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If yes, when did you apply?	2018
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If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded
We ran a 6 month SEND parent carer lunch club pilot at What's Happening on North St. We now run this session at Autism Inclusive on a weekly basis with funding from The Williams Family, based on the learnings we made from the original lunch club funded via the Town Council. The session is now oversubscribed every week.

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Signed:		Date:	15/2/2022
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CREWE TOWN COUNCIL

REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
 Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
 Version Control: v1
 Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:
 Ruby’s Fund

2. Grant Values:
 Total Project Cost: £1300
 Grant requested: £1300

3. Grant Purpose: This was deferred at the last CP meeting on 17th January pending further info (supplied below) Butterfly Group -starting 4th April 2022

4. Outputs: The application was adjusted and re-submitted to include the additional information – highlighted in yellow on the application form:

Ruby’s Fund Butterfly Group is a new community play group project. We hope to run term-time in Crewe to encourage parents and their children of mixed abilities to grow and develop. Our target attendee groups are parents who are socially isolated or are struggling with their mental health and wellbeing, parenting and/or self-confidence. They will be able to benefit from information and advice as well as building a peer support network. The groups will also help children develop social skills and play with others. It will support 18 Crewe families

- Are volunteers trained with specific trending towards SEND?
- Your application talks about paid employees and then says that it will be run by volunteers?
- What is your target group? Where are they being recruited from?
- When does it start?
- What happens after 20 weeks? Is it sustainable?
- Please explain Spotlight Sessions

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
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Venue Hire x 20 weeks	£600	£600



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Refreshments & materials inc any costs relating to spotlight information sessions	£700	£700
Grand Totals	£1300	£1300

6. Match Funding:

Staff salary for the session is funded for 3hrs per session for 20 weeks	£750
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7. Considerations:

- Last applied 2018 – Successful
- High reserves response:

We bought our building in July 2021 as part of a large 12-month fundraising campaign. We paid £128,000 as a mortgage deposit and legal fees.

We also received a Covid recovery grant in Jan/Feb 2021 to cover loss of income of the cafe which covered cores costs whilst we weren't open to the public.

Email sent 24th Jan 22 to alison@rubysfund.co.uk

Re: Grant Application – Butterfly Group

Further to our recent telephone conversation, I write to let you know that at the Community Plan Committee Meeting on 17th January 2022 your Grant Application was ‘ deferred pending further information’ as follows:

- Are volunteers trained with specific trending towards SENd?
- Your application talks about paid employees and then says that it will be run by volunteers?
- What is your target group? Where are they being recruited from?
- When does it start?
- What happens after 20 weeks? Is it sustainable?
- Please explain Spotlight Sessions

I know we talked through the answers on the phone but I need it in writing as well. It might be easier to amend your original application and highlight the info requested.

The next meeting is on 15th March 2022. All applications must be submitted by 22nd February.

If you need any help or anything isn't clear then please let me know. I am happy to help!

Many thanks
Jackie



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	Liberty Dance Troupe		
Address of Organisation:			
		Postcode:	
Name of Applicant:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Website:	Nil		
Facebook:		Twitter:	Nil

About your organisation

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Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	Nil

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

We are a dance troupe based in Crewe that have been running since 2010. We are aimed a girls from walking age to adults, teaching them how to dance, teaching them commitment and dedication to a team. The girls dance in groups specific to their age group and are taught not just the skills of dancing but the importance of friendship and dedication. They complete l'm competitions across the north west most Sundays between March and October, having a weekend away together at the end of season to compete in one final competition and enjoy a break away together.

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

All dancers that are with us. We are currently all female but the dance troupe is open to males as well. All ages groups are welcome, we have our youngest dancer at just turned 1 and our oldest at 30+. Everyone can benefit. We have a lot of children that come from single family homes living on the council estates, it's not only got the benefit of the girls we teach to dance the parents are heavily involved too and dancing is social for the parents that don't normally get out much during the week.

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

We are currently sponsored by Kids planet who help us with advertising whether that be local or online. We mainly advertise the dance troupe online. Last season we did use the chronicle as a platform of advertising locally in the area. We post flyers through doors to drum up interest in the troupe.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?

Liberty Dance Troupe (season 2022)

How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?

What advantages will it bring to Crewe?

(in less than 200 words)

The funds from this project gets girls into dancing, it subsidises costs to parents that need transport to competitions each week and to help pay towards costumes for the new season. Without this help most of our parents have a limited disposal income and would no longer be able to bring their girls to dancing. We do all we can to keep costs down for families because we want them all to be involved but at the rate the troupe is growing (currently at 65 dancers) we are limited to the amount we can afford to subsidise these single parent families.

What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?**How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?****(in less than 200 words)**

As the principal of this troupe I have been dancing for 24 years and Morris dancing has always been a huge part of my life. I've made life long friends and been taught life skills such as teamwork, commitment and dedication that I could have never learnt anywhere else. Now I am in a position where I can give all the dancers the opportunity to learn all the kids I was once taught as a child. Thinks that will stay with them and in turn not just benefit them, but anyone that they meet. This will not only benefit the dancers but the parents of the dancers as well

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

150+

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?**(in less than 200 words)****** You will need to read this document before completing this section ****

Dancing gives children the opportunity to develop their skills and knowledge in a safe space while doing something they enjoy. They are given all the training to be able to reach their full potential and be the best they can be. The troupe is inclusive for all including those who have a physical or hidden disability and they are judged accordingly at competitions. We understand that working parents children can sometimes suffer as the children can not get to practise however we have worked closely with all families to find times that are most suitable to all. Our inclusive community for all means that it's not only young children that benefit for dancing but their families as well, getting parents out of the house and talking to people with similar issues to them. All trainers are DBS checked and paediatric first aid trained. I am a qualified nurse and safeguarding lead ensuring that dancing is a safe space for all.

Project Costs and Finances**How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?**

£2500

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Costume (dresses, shakers, etc)	£1500	£1500
Transport	£1000	£1000
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£
Grand Totals	£2500	£

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project?

If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name

Contribution requested from	Total
None	

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?		No
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If Yes, when did you apply?	
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If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded

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Signed:		Date:	13/1/222
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Sunday 26th December 2021

Sunday 21st February 2022



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Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:

Liberty Dance Troupe

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £2500.00

Grant requested: £2500.00

3. **Grant Purpose:** The funds from this project gets girls into dancing, it subsidise costs to parents that need transport to competitions each week and helps pay towards costumes for the new season. Without this help most of the parents have limited disposable income and would no longer be able to bring the girls dancing. Everything possible is done to keep costs down for families to encourage involvement but at the rate the troupe is growing (currently 65 dancers) they are limited to the amount they can afford to subsidise the single parent families. It should be noted that the dance troupe is open to males as well.

4. Outputs:

Ages from 1 year old to 30 years old currently plus families – 75% of families are on benefits – they rely solely on donations and fundraising. Received an Arnold Clark Grant that kept them going last year. Also previously taken part in the token scheme jn Asda & Tesco

It is estimated the project will support **150** including 65 dancers and their families, carers, helpers

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Costumes (dresses, shakers ribbons, bells)	£1500	£1500
Transport – average cost £400 per coach on a Sunday	£1000	£1000
Grand Totals	£2500	£2500



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6. Match Funding:

Currently selling Christmas raffle tickets money raised from the raffle can be used towards the project	£230
Sponsored by Kids Planet who fund their advertising	

7. Considerations:

- High level of funding request compared to match funding



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	The Grove Singers		
Address of Organisation:	c/o Treasurer, Sandie Laughlin, 4 Brassey Way, Willaston, Nantwich, Cheshire		
	Postcode:	CW5 6RW	
Name of Applicant:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Website:	n/a		
Facebook:	n/a	Twitter:	n/a

About your organisation

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Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

The Grove Singers are a mixed voiced community choir based in Crewe. The choir started in 1995 as a 10-week adult education 'Singing for Pleasure' course for inexperienced choral singers but are still going over 25 years later. They sing a mixed a cappella repertoire including music from early sacred works, folk songs, spirituals, modern arrangements and a variety of world music. The Grove Singers aim to appeal to a variety of tastes in choral works and to all abilities of singing. Whenever possible, concerts are given to raise money for local charities and good causes and also to act as a platform for young musicians to perform as soloists. The Grove have joined forces with other choirs to perform larger works and with local school children to perform Christmas concerts. Among many others, we have had concerts at Calveley Hall Chapel, New Life Community Church on Fuller Drive, Audlem Church and St Stephens Methodist Church in Crewe. We have joined with Foden's Band, Wybunbury Delves School Choir and Winterley Methodist Brass Band. Since 2010 we have consistently joined every year with Salford Symphony Orchestra to perform a Christmas Concert at the Peel Building, Salford University

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

The current and the future members of the Grove Singers will benefit from the survival of the group. Also those for whom we can give future concerts and raise funds for charities and good causes. Young musicians and school choirs will benefit from joining us as before to enhance their experiences and skills in music

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

We do not directly work with other local organisations; we work alongside them when we give concerts. For example we plan to work with the Salvation Army where we hire a rehearsal space to give a concert for them in order that they may raise funds for their good causes and at the same time publicise what we as a community choir can offer to new members. We advertise through 'The Link', local libraries when flyers are allowed and by 'word of mouth' through the U3A etc.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?

The Grove Singers – another 25 years

**How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?
What advantages will it bring to Crewe?
(in less than 200 words)**

The Grove Singers have consistently over its 25+ years of existence had 40 or more members, It is only the Covid-19 restrictions that have halted our activities. The Grove Singers re-started on the 10th January 2022 but with significantly reduced numbers as many current members are still shielding and/or are concerned of venturing out for a few more months. Members pay £60 a year, £20 a school term, but with only 25 -30 members currently attending obviously our income has dropped considerably since returning. We have started a recruitment drive to attract new members. We have had to find other accommodation in which to meet and rehearse as our home for many years - The Oaks Academy in Crewe – are unable to provide care-taker cover for evening hires in their school for the foreseeable future. We have secured a room at the Salvation Army for Monday evenings from 7pm to 8.45pm – but this has increased our venue hire fee from £19 to £22.50 a session, which adds to our costs whilst income from members is reduced.

**What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?
How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?
(in less than 200 words)**

After being in existence for over 25 years, there is a strong will and need among our members, Musical Director and supporters that the Grove Singers should pull-through these past 18 months of enforced inactivity. Each choir has its own character and starting from ‘Singing for Pleasure’ is what defines The Grove Singers. It is the openness of ability, the ease of joining in and being a part of a structured 4-part choral group singing together for fun and friendship that makes The Grove Singers special. The close proximity of a meeting place to Crewe town’s people and its surrounding areas, with good public transport access, mobility needs access to the venue and easy free parking that should attract new members to attend once we get over this next uncertain 12 months.

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

25-30 current active members + more that will attend as members and concerts in the future

**How does this project meet Crewe Town Council’s priorities in ‘A Vision for Crewe – Crewe’s Community Plan’?
(in less than 200 words)**

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The continuation of The Grove Singers will foster health and wellbeing among its present and future members. The group’s weekly meetings reduce social isolation and loneliness among many members. The choir’s future concerts around Crewe and district give focus to other communities who attend. We are a ‘voice for Crewe’ quite literally as singers but also as ambassadors when giving concerts out of the area – especially when we travel each year to Salford. A mixed ability choir enables the community to engage with the arts and leisure activities in Crewe. As a platform for choral work, the Grove Singers can utilise and develop musical skills for both singers and solo musicians who join us for accompaniments.

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?	£1,500
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What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

The project of 'The Grove Singers - another 25 years' is an application for a grant to cover 43% of our running costs between now and the end of the Autumn term at Christmas 2022. Before the most recent member's term fees were paid into the account on the 17th/18th January, we had £785 in our bank account, all of which we must use to subsidise the remaining 57% of the running costs that are in deficit from the currently reduced number of members paying fees per term.

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Musical Director's fee (@ £60 per week for 3 terms of 13 weeks – 39 weeks in total)	£2,340	£1,000
Room Hire (@ £22.50 per week)	£878	£400
Photocopying of music	£300	£100
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£
Grand Totals	£3,518	£1,500

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Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project?

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Contribution requested from	Total
<u>we have not approached anyone else for funding</u>	NIL

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1. Grant Applicant:

Grove Singers – Another 25 years

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £3518.00

Grant requested: £1500.00

3. **Grant Purpose:** To fund the continuation of The Grove Singers which has been running for 25 years by covering 43% of their running costs between now and Christmas 2022.

4. Outputs:

Group has run consistently for 25 years and (pre covid) had 40+ members. The group restarted on 10th January with reduced numbers (25% less) as some members were still shielding and were concerned about venturing out which has caused an income drop. They have lost their venue at the Oaks Academy and have now secured a more expensive rehearsal spot at the Salvation Army on a Monday evening which isn't financially viable with less members. The music director's fees have also increased by £10 per week. They hope that this central venue will attract new members with its good public access, mobility needs access and free parking so that they can increase their current 34 person membership to 49. This is the number they need to be self sustaining. The benefits of this mixed ability group: Friendship, reduce social isolation, mental health wellbeing

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Musical Director's fees @ £60 per week for 3 terms of 13 weeks - 39 weeks in total	£2340	£1000
Room Hire (£22.50 per week)	£878	£400
Photocopying of music	£300	£100
Grand Totals	£3518	£1500



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6. Match Funding: Nil

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7. Considerations:

- Covid recovery?
- Sustainability



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation: Crewe Flyers

Address of Organisation:

Postcode:

Name of Applicant: David Mears

Position: Gala Secretary - club committee

Telephone Number:

Email address:

Website: WWW - CREWFLYERS.CO.UK

Facebook:

Twitter:

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?

Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation

Registered Charity

Social Enterprise

Community Interest Company

Not-for-Profit Community Business

Community Amateur Sports Club

Unregistered Community Group

Club

Society

Other, please state:

**What is your registered number
(if you have one)**

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

We are a locally based swimming club currently we have around 90 swimmers we have a range of ages 8-20 and abilities so just swimming for ~~use~~ fitness others competing for the club at local, county and above. Currently we have 14 swimmers competing at county level

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

The beneficiaries of the club are local children aged 8-20. We offer no barriers to joining the club once you can reach level 6 of the national level. Children who are level 1-5 are taught by everybody leisure. They progress through the lessons then join the club

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

Currently a third of our members are aged 11 and under. We have various enquiries to joining the club if swimmers aren't ready to join the club we refer them to everybody leisure and welcome them back at a later stage

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?

Rising Stars

How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?

What advantages will it bring to Crewe?

(in less than 200 words)

We currently have six coaches all qualified and these are teaching the swimmers to reach there own personal goals - we have seen several swimmers qualify for the county championship for the first time this year. Around 12 swimmers have competed for the first time this year.

What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?

How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?

(in less than 200 words)

The area is expanding. We have lost a lot of swimmers leave during covid around 25% drop in numbers. We have the capacity to get the numbers back to around 140 members. In the last few ^{weeks} swimmers have been coming for trials. 3 of our senior swimmers have been leaning there level 1 teaching course

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?

(in less than 200 words)

**** You will need to read this document before completing this section ****

Health and well being - Swimming is an excellent way to keep fit and to learn new skills - teamwork discipline. We teach children of all ages - we have lost 40 swimmers during covid. We now have new head coach being mentored by a senior swimming teacher.

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?

5720

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Coaching 260 per mth x 12	£ 3120	£ 1500
Training Equipment Backstroke wedges used for training	£ 2000	£ 700
ASA Level 1 coaches	£ 600	£ 300
3 senior swimmers	£	£
	£	£
Grand Totals	£ 5720	£ 2500

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project?

If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name

Contribution requested from	Total
Cheshire Community Foundation	1000 awaiting
	confirmation

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?

Yes

No

If Yes, when did you apply?

Two Years Ago

If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded

New coaches and training equipment

Declaration

I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation

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Signed:

Date:

Checklist

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Governing document

Copy of a bank statement
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Policy documents
(if applicable)

Copies of written estimates

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Sunday 20th June 2021

Sunday 19th September 2021

Sunday 26th December 2021

Sunday 21st February 2022



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REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
Version Control: v1
Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:

Crewe Flyers – Rising Stars

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £5720.00

Grant requested: £2500.00

3. **Grant Purpose:** To fund the continuation of the group whilst they struggle to recover from the impact of Covid (drop in the number of members). Pool Hire and Coaching costs have remained the same and income has decreased. They are trying to avoid increasing fees as this may be prohibitive to some.

4. **Outputs:** Locally based swimming club (Crewe Lifestyle Centre). They currently have 90 swimmers (from CW1 & CW2 postcodes) between the ages of 8-20 with mixed abilities. They hope to build this back up to 140 (pre covid figures) Some members swim for fitness and the social side others compete for the club at local & county levels and above. They currently have 14 swimmers competing at county level. One third of their members are ages 11 and under. Members usually start lessons with the Lifestyle Centre and then progress to this group once they reach a certain level. There are 6 qualified coaches who help members achieve their own personal goals.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Coaching x 12m @£260 per month	£3120	£1500
ASA Level 1 coaches (3 senior swimmers)	£600	£300
Training equipment	£2000	£700
Grand Totals	£5720	£2500



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6. Match Funding:

Cheshire Community Foundation (awaiting confirmation)	£1000
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7. Considerations:

- Last applied 2 years ago - successful – new coaches and training equipment
- Covid recovery?



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	YMCA Crewe		
Address of Organisation:	189 Gresty Road, Crewe		
	Postcode:	CW2 6EL	
Name of Applicant:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Website:	www.ymcacrewe.org.uk		
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/YMCA-Crewe-160158177378461/	Twitter:	https://twitter.com/ymcacrewe

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	1030782

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

YMCA Crewe is a Christian organisation investing in the lives of individuals in the local community.

We run a 67-bed accommodation project, providing support for people experiencing homelessness, care leavers, unaccompanied asylum-seeking children, and refugees. We conduct this work using an asset-based, psychologically informed model, which is underpinned by strengths-based practice. Through this work, we enable people experiencing homelessness to transition into independent living, holistically building the skills necessary to live a thriving life. We achieve this through a range of engagement activities that focus on independent living, health and wellbeing, and key skills.

In addition, we provide a range of community activities for children, families, and the socially isolated. These activities include after school clubs, youth groups, parenting groups, family away days/ trips, Holiday Villages, a telephone befriending service, and seasonal activities (e.g., at Christmas, Halloween).

We also run a café and property maintenance service as training opportunities for our service users. Through our GLO Café, we have provided Kickstart placements for 3 young people, all of which led to employment.

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

Our primary beneficiaries are single people experiencing homelessness aged 16 and over. Included in this group are individuals with mental health problems, asylum-seeking children, care leavers, refugees, ex-offenders, and elderly people. Generally, the people who access our supported accommodation are not in education, employment, or training, and have had adverse experiences with authority figures and traditional schooling. It is not unusual for our service users to have experienced adverse childhood experiences (ACEs), which manifest in trauma responses in later life, including PTSD and substance use.

Outside our supported accommodation, we support individuals who live in areas of multiple deprivation across Crewe. Our main base of activity is on the Sherborne Estate, where we have two bungalows that act as small community centres/ hubs. The children who access our community services are often from single-parent households, or homes where substance use and poverty are present. Additionally, these children often have no other forms of positive social contact outside of our services, struggle in school, and are at risk of offending or homelessness in later life. Adults who access our services are often socially isolated or unemployed.

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

Our CEO sits on the Board of Trustees for Crewe Town Council and CVS. Additionally, our CEO regularly meets with the local MP and they update each other on upcoming work and priorities.

We advertise extensively through social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and by placing flyers and posters in targeted areas where activities will take place. We also submit advertisements to local online newsletters (e.g., the Connected Communities bulletin) and send out our own newsletter.

We have good working relationships with other organisations, including the local police, schools, churches, CGL, Body Positive, HealthBox, the Wishing Well, social services, and Local Authority. We have worked with all these organisations to deliver high quality activities for the local community and continue to maintain those relationships.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?	New Holiday Villages
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**How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?
What advantages will it bring to Crewe?
(in less than 200 words)**

YMCA Crewe have been running summer Holiday Villages in Crewe since 2018, except for 2020, when we had to cancel because of the pandemic. This provides families on estates with high levels of multiple deprivation free activities to take part in.

We are applying for funding to run two additional Holiday Villages in the Easter and May Half Term breaks. This will enable families who are unable to go away on holiday to spend time together in a positive and fun environment. This improves community morale and cohesion, reduces social isolation, and ensures more children have access to opportunities in the school holidays. Giving children access to a structured and safe social space also reduces the instances of antisocial behaviours.

We invite local police officers and fire fighters to attend the Holiday Villages, giving them opportunity to talk to members of the community. This has the added benefit of normalising police presence, which combats any stigma or negative attitudes towards officers, especially in younger people.

**What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?
How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?
(in less than 200 words)**

This project will directly benefit 200 people in Crewe, mostly residents on the Sherborne Estate. We have been running summer Holiday Villages in Crewe since 2018. In 2019, we hosted them in 4 different locations and had a total of 1,000 people attend over the course of 5 weeks. We conduct service user feedback surveys on a regular basis and following the 2021 Holiday Villages there was a clear desire for more of these activities to take place. Additionally, when we hosted a resident consultation meeting at our Sherborne Bungalow in November 2021, several of the people present requested additional Holiday Villages, as they were seen as a great benefit to the community on the estate. Off the back of this request, we have set a target of running 2 additional Holiday Villages in 2022-2023, with the first taking place in Easter and the second in May.

Additionally, our Holiday Villages are run by both staff and volunteers. The volunteers we recruit often come from the estate on which our activities take place. In the last 3 years, we have helped 3 of our volunteers to progress into employment as a direct result of their volunteering with YMCA Crewe.

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?	200
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How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?
(in less than 200 words)

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Our project explicitly fulfils the following priority outcomes from the Community Plan:

1. Local services delivered at the heart of communities enabling local people to access support closest to them
2. Empowering a volunteering culture in Crewe
3. Young People having safe activities and places they can engage with
4. Reduce social isolation and loneliness in the community
5. Community feels safe when accessing town and services

We will deliver our Holiday Villages at the heart of the Sherborne Estate, in a familiar setting, where we have access to toilets, a kitchen, and an enclosed outdoor space. Residents of the local community will be encouraged to both attend and lead the activities, encouraging ownership and empowering residents of the estate. Children and young people will have access to free activities in a safe and controlled environment, where they will also have the opportunity to meet local PCSO's and police officers, increasing their confidence in their local area. Additionally, having a positive, shared activity will reduce isolation and improve community cohesion by including everyone in the activities.

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?	£2,615.92
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What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Staff costs (8 x 12hrs x £12.77p/h)	£1,225.92	£1,225.92
Bouncy Castle	£340	£340
Arts & Crafts	£100	£100
Refreshments	£200	£200
Overheads (travel, printing, etc.)	£200	£200
Management	£250	£250
Grand Totals	£2,315.92	£2,315.92

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project? If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name	
Contribution requested from	Total
YMCA Crewe will contribute £300 to publicity and volunteer costs (SECURED)	£300

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?	Yes	
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If Yes, when did you apply?	2018
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If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded

We were successful in securing funding for a staff member to co-ordinate our GLO Café prior to the pandemic. This project ran from September 2018 – September 2019.

Declaration

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Signed:		Date:	
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Policy documents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (if applicable)	Copies of written estimates <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

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REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
 Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
 Version Control: v1
 Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:

YMCA -Crewe – New Holiday Villages

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £2315.92

Grant requested: £2315.92

3. **Grant Purpose:** YMCA Crewe have been running summer Holiday Villages in Crewe since 2018, except for 2020, when it was canceled due to the pandemic. This project would provide funding to run 2 additional villages in the easter and half term breaks

4. Outputs:

Families who cannot afford to go away on holiday can spend time together in a positive and fun environment. It improves community morale and cohesion, reduces social isolation, and ensures more children have access to opportunities during the school holidays. The project will directly benefit 200 people in Crewe, mostly residents of the Sherborne Estate.

Holiday Villages are run by both staff and volunteers that come from the Estate. I the last 3 years. 3 of their volunteers have progressed into employment as a direct result of their voluntary work at the YMCA.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Staff costs (8 x 12 hrs x £12.77 per hour Term time bank staff – school hols require additional funding – they have existing working relationships with the children ad families	£1225.92	£1225.92
Bouncy Castle	£340	£340
Arts & Crafts	£100	£100
Refreshments	£200	£200
Overheads (travel, printing etc	£200	£200



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Management Fee Contribution towards the salary cost for communities and volunteers team lead specifically to cover Holiday Villages days	£250	£250
Grand Totals	£2315.92	£2315.92

6. Match Funding:

YMCA Crewe will contribute £300 to publicity & volunteer costs	£300
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7. Considerations:

- High level of funding request compared to match funding
- Large organization with high reserves
- I asked the applicant to give me more info on Staff costs & Management & overhead fee

Response:

1. *The staff costs are for additional hours for our existing children and families workers. They are bank staff and usually only work term time, so any work they do during the school holidays requires extra funding. It isn't specialist support, but all of the staff that will be working on this project have existing working relationships with the children and families that access the Holiday Villages. We supplement the number of people running the Holiday Villages with support from volunteers, but 8 is the minimum number of people we need to run the day, so having that volume guaranteed through paid staff is important.*
2. *The Management Fee is a contribution towards the salary cost for our Communities and Volunteers Team Lead. The cost is specifically to cover their salary on the days the Holiday Villages run, with the time required for preparation paid for by YMCA Crewe.*



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	CREWE TOWN ALLOTMENT FEDERATION		
Address of Organisation:			
	Postcode:		
Name of Applicant:			
Position:	CHAIRPERSON		
Telephone Number:			
Email address:	crewe town allotments@gmail.com.		
Website:	—		
Facebook:	Crewe Town Allotment Federation	Twitter:	—

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	N/A.

What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?

How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?

(in less than 200 words)

The population in Crewe is increasing, we believe that gardening can bring people together. The pandemic has shown people new ways of socialising and using the outdoors for mental wellbeing. ~~and~~ Young children are more likely to eat healthily if they grow their own food too!

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

At least 500.

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?

(in less than 200 words)

** You will need to read this document before completing this section **

It meets ~~to~~ the community aspect of the plan, as we will encourage as much local participation as possible, it has been proven that the outdoors (and gardening) boosts mental wellness and self esteem. The local people will feel empowered as they take ownership and pride in their projects and activities.
 Project Costs and Finances especially as we tackle environmental problems and wellbeing issues first hand.

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Clearing each of the 8 sites	£ 1,600	£ 1,000
Improving site facilities	£ 2,000	£ 1,200
Providing educational materials	£ 200	£ 160
Advertising events locally eg. open days.	£ 100	£ 60
bug hotel equipment	£ 120	£ 60
wildflower seeds for pollinators	£ 10	£ 10
Grand Totals	£ 3930	£ 2490 2490

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Declaration

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[Signed:]

Date: 28.01.22

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REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
Version Control: v1
Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:

Crewe Town Allotment Federation

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £3930.00

Grant requested: £2490.00

3. **Grant Purpose:** Allotment Community Project – This project will bring Allotment Life into the modern world. Site updates, encouraging biodiversity and modern conservation – teaching local people and community groups to care for wildlife and green spaces. Sites to be made more accessible, child friendly and more community based. Being able to hold social events.

4. Outputs:

This Federation oversees 8 sites in Crewe with over 300 allotment plots. The aim is to safeguard green spaces and provide a place of leisure and peace. They promote the growing and sharing of fruit, vegetables, flowers and community spirit. Local participation; schools and nurseries are encouraged to visit plots and produce is shared with foodbanks in Crewe. It promotes mental wellness and self esteem. It is estimated the project will support **500** plus people in Crewe.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Clearing each of the 8 sites	£1600	£1000
Improving site facilities	£2000	£1200
Providing environmental material	£200	£160
Advertising events locally – open days	£100	£60
Bug Hotel equipment	£120	£60
Wildflower seeds and Pollinators	£10	£10
Grand Totals	£4030	£2490



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6. Match Funding:

On-site fundraising	£1440

7. Considerations:



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	CREWE + DISTRICT MILITARY VEHICLE CLUB.		
Address of Organisation:	* 4 SHERWIN ST, CREWE		
	CHESHIRE	Postcode:	* CW26DJ
Name of Applicant:	STEVEN PRAGNALL		
Position:	MEMBER		
Telephone Number:			
Email address:	n1...@...m		
Website:	* WWW.CDMVC.CO.UK		
Facebook:	* SEARCH - CDMVC.	Twitter:	X

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

OUR CLUB HAS A LARGE SELECTION OF VARIOUS MILITARY VEHICLES FROM 1940 - MODERN DAY, WE DO A VARIETY OF SHOWS TO HELP SHOWCASE HISTORY, WE TAKE THEM TO SCHOOLS, FAIRS, TO ENGAGE OUR HOBBY WITH THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES AROUND THE AREA, WE ALSO DRESS + HAVE VARIOUS KIT TO MATCH THE VEHICLES.

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

THE COMMUNITY, INVOLVEMENT IN OUR EVENTS, MAKING FORCES CHARITIES IN THE PUBLIC EYE HOW THEY CAN ASSIST WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING, TAKING MILITARY VEHICLES TO SCHOOLS AND DIFFERENT EVENTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS TO LEARN ABOUT, AND ARE SHOWCASED AT THE SOUTH CHESHIRE MODEL SHOW FOR THE LAST 30 YEARS.

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

CHESHIRE EAST VETERANS OF WHICH THERE ARE MANY, MILITARY VEHICLE EVENTS SO THE PUBLIC CAN ASK AND LEARN THE HISTORY OF THEM.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?

ARMED FORCES DAY, PICNIC IN THE PARK

How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?

What advantages will it bring to Crewe?

(in less than 200 words)

THIS IS A CELEBRATION OF OUR ARMED FORCES TO GIVE THANKS FOR THE AMAZING JOB THEY DO 24HRS/7DAYS/52 WEEKS A YEAR, THE FOCUS OF THE EVENT IS THE IMPORTANCE OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY. AT THE EVENT WILL BE VARIOUS MILITARY SUPPORTS (SAFFA, HHH, RBL, VETERANS HUB). WE ARE PLANNING A QUIET ZONE THAT WILL ALLOW VETERANS, FAMILY MEMBERS. TO ACCESS HELP IF REQUIRED OR ANY ADVICE.

EX MILITARY AMBASSADORS WILL BE ON SITE TO ALSO ASSIST AS THEY HAVE RECEIVED SUPPORT AND COME OUT THE OTHER SIDE

**What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?
How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?
(in less than 200 words)**

WE HAVE VOLUNTEERED FOR HHH FOR MANY YEARS AND WITNESSED THE SUPPORT + HELP EX SERVICE MEN/WOMEN GET TO MAKE THEIR TRANSITION TO NORMALITY EASIER, THE HELP THEIR FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES ARE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND AND DEAL WITH HIM / HER MENTALLY + PHYSICALLY.

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

All, AND ALSO SURROUNDING AREAS

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?

(in less than 200 words)

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MENTAL HEALTH, PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING, FOR SERVING OR RETIRED (VETAN) WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO TALK OR EXPRESS THEIR ISSUES, INJURIES AND MAKE UNDERSTANDING EASIER.
THIS EVENT WILL GIVE VETRANS INCLUSION IN THE COMMUNITIES THEY LIVE IN.

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?

NO MORE THAN £4000

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
PILOTS PILOTS AND CREW ACCOMODATION	£ 825-00	£ 825-00
FIRST-AID FOR EVENT	£ 595-00	£ 595-00
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£
	£	£
Grand Totals	£	£ 1420 00

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project?

If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name

Contribution requested from	Total
CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL.	£2000
(LOGISTICS + EVENT HIRE)	

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?

Yes

No

If Yes, when did you apply?

2016

If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded

NO.

Declaration

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Signed:		Date:	1/2/2022
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Policy documents <input type="checkbox"/> (if applicable)	Copies of written estimates	

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REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
Version Control: v1
Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:

Crewe & District Military Vehicle Club

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £3420

Grant requested: £1420

3. **Grant Purpose:** Armed Forces Day – Picnic in the Park (Queens Park) In association with Royal British Legion – Crewe Branch and Help for Heroes.

4. Outputs:

A celebration of our Armed Forces to give thanks for the job they do. The focus of the event is the importance of family & community. The event will be supported by various military (Saffa, H4H, RBL, Veterans Hub). There will be a quiet zone that will allow veterans and family members to access help if required. Ex-Military ambassadors will be on site to assist.

Benefits: Mental Health & Wellbeing for serving or retired veterans and families – to discuss their issues / injuries etc. To give veterans inclusion in the communities they live in.

It is anticipated that this event will be attended by 4000 people per day.

The event will be advertised by CAT Radio, Banners, social media etc

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Pilots & Crew accommodation in Crewe	£825	£825
First aid provision at the event	£595	£595
Logistics & Event Hire	£2000	
Grand Totals	£3420	£1420



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6. Match Funding:

Cheshire East Council (Logistics and Event Hire)	£2000

7. Considerations:



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	Chuffchuff.co.uk		
Address of Organisation:	The Warehouse Middlewich Street Crewe Town Centre		
	Postcode:	CW1 4EA	
Name of Applicant:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Website:	www.chuffchuff.co.uk		
Facebook:		Twitter:	

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	

Get Space @ The Warehouse

- Design Studios / Workshops / Offices
- Leisure / Gym
- Gallery
- Venue
- Art Space
- Dance Studios

To let

T. 01270 619 232 M. 07791 585 809 E. info@chuffchuff.co.uk

Click on www.chuffchuff.co.uk/whats-on

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

Following the launch of Chuff Chuff it has established itself as Crewe's most successful venue for Fitness, Music, Creative Arts & Dance. This space promotes & provides The Arts, Dance and Workspace for local Individuals, Community Groups and Budding Entrepreneurs.

It also set the scene for the transformation of the surrounding area of Crewe and is a magnet for Arts, Dance, Fitness, New Media, Rehearsal Studios, Film & Video Sets, Sport, Music, Design, Employment and Commerce.

So what's in it for crewe and the wider area?

Town Challenge: Chuff Chuff is already a generator of Employment & Creative Arts in Crewe.

Architecture: An existing historical building has been adapted to suit current demands and trends.

Training: Training facilities designed to help young people get a foothold in the Arts, Fitness and Media.

Money & Investment: Chuff Chuff is continually investment in Crewe = Jobs.

Arts & Wellbeing: Chuff Chuff is one of South Cheshire's most exciting and unusual places for the exhibition of The Arts, Culture, Employment, Fitness & Well Being.

Enriching the Area: Chuff Chuff is contributing to the positive image of Crewe and the surrounding area, is a honeypot location for small businesses & employment.

Location: Chuff Chuff is convenient for Crewe Town Centre by Foot, Bike, Skateboard, Bus, Car & Train.

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

Young people who maybe disappointed by the lack of access to creative facilities in Crewe. ChuffChuff addresses the need by providing regular community sports and exercise opportunities at Chuffchuff an exciting diverse creative venue, for Dance, Music, Fittness, Singing, Art Space, TV , Multi Media, Performance, Welling , For People to meet for wellbeing .

ChuffChuff are concerned about the negative way in which young people are portrayed in the media and do not feel that this gives an accurate representation of the reality for most young people. We have a strict non-tolerance policy on alcohol and drug misuse and through our welfare system and education and support we have achieved some fantastic results with some of our younger users, diverting many of them who were on the peripheral of bad behaviour, leading them to be focused, disciplined and more respectful to users of both ChuffChuff users and the local community, through the above activies.

For example : Chuffchuff works with South Cheshire ABC / Crewe police NPU / Crime Stoppers to see how it can further assist in targeting areas of anti-social behaviour. Our priority is to invite young people who are involved in negative behaviour within the local community by supporting and educating them by teaching discipline and respect through the medium of sports such as Boxing , Street Dance and related Actives.

South Cheshire ABC coaching volunteers include police officers, by working with and gaining mutual respect the aim is that the police can be seen in a different light and barriers can be removed.

The project is needed to enable ChuffChuff to continue to expand its high quality service and reach more individuals who would benefit from continued support through sports, the benefit being significant lifestyle changes and engaged healthy young people. (Kids have something to focus on and do)

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

ChuffChuff offers a various facilities & Activities which is open to all people in the Crewe area. We have targeted users from the wards of West Coppenhall, St Baranabas and Grosvenor, as well as NEETS or young people likely to be excluded, to attend our sessions and know this increase in exercise will improve poor health and diet as well as the increased social activity, and our welfare programme strive to empower young people. This grant will enable improved facilities that will ensure that we give individuals and young people the opportunity to take part in cultural fitness and sports activities in Crewe.

We provide outreach to through : Princes's Trust , Cheshire Police , Crime Stoppers , Local HCA's

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?	Improved Environment / Facilities / Improvements
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**How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?
What advantages will it bring to Crewe?
(in less than 200 words)**

This grant would enable ChuffChuff to improve its Facilities via the enhancement of the physical space for the benefit of the local community

Make the facilities more inviting for the users is an immediate need. The benefit of this would be that the local participants would have increased access to improved sports facilities, which can provide year round activity in a safe, secure and engaging environment.

By improving the space, ChuffChuff users can reach more individuals who currently do not access any health and wellbeing activity during the winter months, this will increase participation time and repeat attendance to the venue, thus raising the activity level of those most in need of making lifestyle changes to a healthier level. A series of internal upgrades to create well-appointed facilities will enable young people from the local community to take part in creative health experiences in Crewe.

Upgrade Lighting to LEDs , Paint Common Areas , Paint Male & Female Toilets , Paint Floors and Stairs, Halogen Heaters , Exterior Lighting , Minor Roof Repairs ,Spring Clean

What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?

**How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?
(in less than 200 words)**

ChuffChuff offers young people an opportunity to take part in sport, exercise and creative arts in a friendly and supportive environment. By creating different opportunities to achieve and develop into positive young citizens, particularly young people who are not in education, employment and training (NEET). Our sessions are based around Wellbeing , Fitness, Hardwork, but most importantly they are based around fun and teach the children sport, social activities & discipline. For some this may require developing existing skills and capabilities and for others it may mean exploring their potential. For both it means a supportive and innovative way of working that helps our young people become productive young adults.

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

Circa 800 users per Week

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?

(in less than 200 words)

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ChuffChuff has over **800 weekly loyal users** and supporters and continue to support the social benefits of the area by actively engaging within different groups from Crewe town centre.

These groups and other identified wards will benefit from the improved space as we have conducted questionnaires with users and have requested evaluation feedback from the participants who currently attend health and wellbeing sessions.

ChuffChuff promotes health and fitness – therefore having an impact on the reduction of obese children, as well as reducing the number of young people and adults needing health service interventions.

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?	£3300
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What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
20 Led Lights & Labour	£600 (Lights) Install £650	£600
Floor Paint & Labour	Paint £110 / Labour £440	£300
Exterior Lights	£50 / Labour £140	£100
Minor Roof Repairs	Materials £100 / Labour £450	£250
General Painting	Paint £80 / Labour £420	£250
Spring Cleaning	Labour & Rubish Removal £260	£130
Grand Totals	£3300	£1630

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project? If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name	
Contribution requested from	Total
N/A	

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?	Yes	No
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If Yes, when did you apply?	
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If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded

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Signed:		Date:	15/02/2022
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REPORT STATEMENT

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Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
Version Control: v1
Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. **Grant Applicant:**
Chuffchuff.co.uk

2. **Grant Values:**
Total Project Cost: £3300
Grant requested: £1630

3. **Grant Purpose:** To enable chuffchuff to continue to expand its high quality service and reach more individuals who would benefit from continued support through sports by improving their environment & facilities

4. **Outputs:** Chuffchuff offers various facilities and activities which is open to all people in the Crewe area. (800 users per week). The grant will enable improved facilities via enhancement of the physical space – they plan to make the facilities more inviting for the users hoping that it will increase participation and repeat attendance. A series of internal upgrades to create well appointed facilities to enable young people from the local community to take part in creative health experiences in Crewe.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
20 Led Lights & Labour	£1250	£600
Floor Paint & Labour	£550	£300
Exterior Lights	£190	£100
Minor Roof repairs	£550	£250
General Painting	£500	£250
Spring Cleaning Labour & Rubbish removal	£260	£130
Grand Totals	£3300	£1630



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6. Match Funding:

None	
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7. Considerations:

- The bank account is in the personal name of the Manager (Tom Leonard) and has not been provided.
- It is not clear if it is a constituted group



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	Ruskin Road Allotment Association (RRAA)		
Address of Organisation:	Ruskin Road Allotment Association C/O Graham Chadwick, 13 Buchan Grove, Crewe		
Cheshire	Postcode:	CW2 7NG	
Name of Applicant:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Website:	Currently Unavailable		
Facebook:	Ruskin Road Allotments Facebook	Twitter:	N/A

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	

Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake (in less than 200 words)

Ruskin Road Allotment Site has 49 plots, 5 divided into half-plots encouraging new plot-holders to this green oasis in a densely populated area. It provides opportunities for local people to grow food for their families, partake in healthy outdoor activities connecting with members of their community, supporting their wellbeing. The site owned by CTC is self-managed on their behalf by an annually elected Management Team. Negotiations continue with CTC for the lease of the land.

We hold regular minuted committee meetings and organise events for plot-holders encouraging them to invite extended family, friends, neighbours and former plot holders. Enthusiastic volunteers help to maintain the site also supporting fellow plot-holders.

RRAA recognises the long-term sustainability of our allotment site is enhanced through openness organising "community access" for plot-holders and non plot-holders alike by arranging the periodic opening of the sites to the wider community through events such as open days, participation in the National Allotments Week, Marie Curie coffee mornings etc.

From this foundation RRAA want to further the "sense of community" for both plot-holders and non-plot-holders alike, through provision of a flexible events space, to be utilised by all, celebrating and showcasing our community.

Who benefits from the activities of your organisation? (in less than 200 words)

RRAA have recognised that some plot-holders and many of our site neighbours have little or no garden space available at home. Utilising working parties, we have cleared an area of brambles and debris that is ideal for the development of a 50m² Flexible Events Area. Given the fact our plot-holders are 35% women, 65% men, circa 40% come to the site with their Children or Grandchildren. The area will be of permeable hardstanding furnished with picnic benches, pop up gazebos, BBQ area, with a children's mud kitchen between the Events Area and the communal orchard (see pictogram below).

Plot-holders are encouraged to bring extended family, friends, and neighbours to our inhouse events increasing Community use of our site. RRAA plan to increase community access through additional organised events that are open to our local community, these may be as simple as a coffee morning, ultimately engaging with partners to raise the bar in terms of events, possibilities include:

- Wellbeing sessions
- Crafting
- Yoga
- Fresh Veg preparation & Cooking
- Adult Education Hub

Many plot-holders choose to share their produce with neighbours as well as family. St Andrews Church lunch club also benefits from fresh veg and fruit donations.



**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

Completing this application has highlighted that we do little to publicise the work we do to support our local community. The most recent example is using a local contractor to cut the outward face and top of the site hedges removing all arisings, thus retaining funds within the local economy, and adding value for those living on and using the alley ways. Clearly, we need to fully embrace and utilise social media, and link into the social media accounts of organisation we work with/support, which include:

- St Andrews Church School holiday lunch club.
- Marie Curie
- The Royal Cheshire County Show
- Crewe Town Allotment Federation
- Hightown Tennis Club

To demonstrate we do indeed have the ability to publicise our activities, please see and read the attached latest edition of the RRAA internal Newsletter, which we started off during the first lockdown to keep plot-holders in-touch particularly those shielding and continue to produce at plot-holders request. The majority of plot-holders receive this electronically, however those without email receive a hard copy.



Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?	Communal Flexible Events Space
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**How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?
What advantages will it bring to Crewe?
(in less than 200 words)**

RRAA Management Committee organise events for our plot-holders encouraging them to invite extended family, friends, and neighbours, recognising that 92% of our plot-holders live in the adjoining Wards of Crewe South and Crewe West.

Pre-pandemic we held Open days, Charity Fund raising events on site open to our local community. Our aim is to provide a "Communal Flexible Events Space" organising more inclusive community events.

RRAA would like to create a sense of belonging by arranging organised access for our neighbours who may enjoy the visual amenity of well-tended allotments, the casual companionship, and no doubt the generosity of our welcoming plot-holders.

The planned Communal Events Space was originally an unused area covered in rubble and brambles which has been cleared by our Working Parties. The vision is to provide a Communal Flexible Events Space that is a secure safe space where our extended community can enjoy the bio-diversity on offer in this green oasis. Beyond this project RRAA are planning a Community Plot, with identified beds for Children, Vulnerable Adults, and potentially social prescribing, which will dovetail with this project.

What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?

How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?

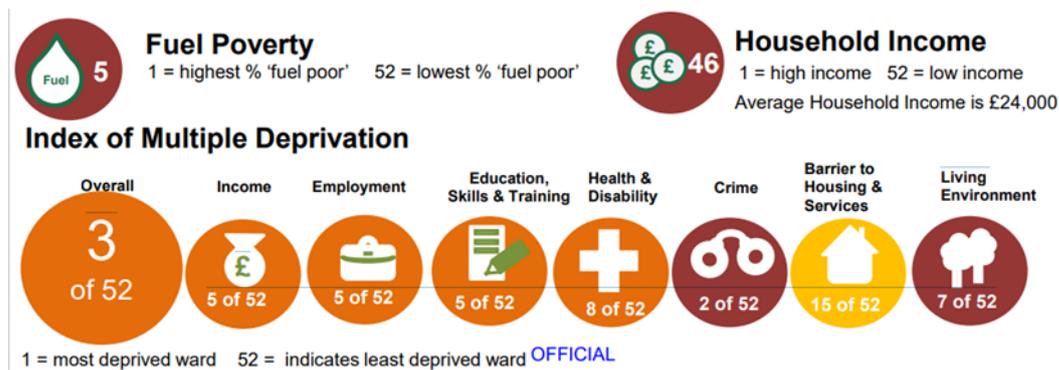
(in less than 200 words)

Ruskin Road Allotments are completely contained within the Crewe South Ward, although our boundary borders the Crewe West Ward, with 90% of our plot-holders living in the two wards. Based on the most recent Ward profile "it is unlikely that residents would be classed as 'healthy', the majority of the population are in the 'at risk' group in terms of health and wellbeing, 58% (based on postcodes)."

Both Wards face many challenges, including:

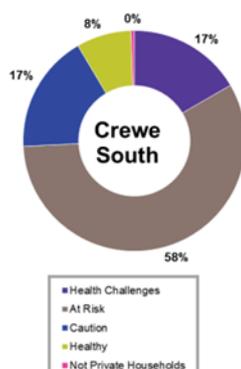
- Overall deprivation is in the second national quintile
- Fuel Poverty is in the top quintile nationally
- The Crime Rate is 83 per 1,000 population higher than the Cheshire East average of 44
- Household income is low, the ward is ranked 46th out of 52 (where 52 is the lowest) and based on Acorn data 51% of the population are in the 'Urban Adversity' category (based on postcodes)

A Communal Flexible Events Space has the potential to benefit both the physical and mental wellbeing of its users and isn't available elsewhere in our community.

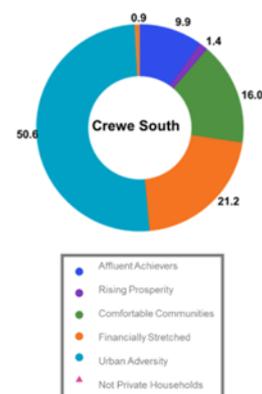


Ref: Crewe South Ward Profile 2016

Crewe South Ward Profile - Continued



Socio - demographics
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Ref: Crewe South Ward Profile 2016

Using a conservative estimate of 4 to 5 people per plot ignoring the use by our neighbours circa 225+

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project? 225+

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?

(in less than 200 words)

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Improving the health and wellbeing outcomes of the community promoting self-care and healthy eating encouraging and developing health and wellbeing activities and initiatives outdoors, in a safe environment that is local to those accessing them, supporting self-help groups focusing on specific and generic health and wellbeing conditions through leisure and recreational activities.

Reduce social isolation and loneliness in the community noting 17.5% of our plot-holders live on their own by encouraging and developing activities that promote companionship and befriending schemes, removing the need to access transport by delivering activities in the heart of the community.

Engaging with community partners to deliver programmes that enable members of our local community to be more active, eat healthily and embolden self-care.

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project? £6624.70

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Site Clearance * UL @ £50 x 4 x 2 = £400	£400.00	£0.00
Hire of Equipment	£675.12	£675.12
Digger/Dumper Operator * SL @ £150 x 7 = £1050	£1,050.00	£0.00
Unskilled Labour * UL @ £50 x 4 x 7 = £1400	£1,400.00	£0.00
Stoning & Grid System	£1,212.06	£1,212.06
Picnic Benches	£1,033.56	£612.82
Gazebos x 3	£503.96	£0.00
Sundries	£350.00	£0.00
Grand Totals	£6,624.70	£2,500

* **In kind contribution:** Professional Services (PS) £350 per day, Skilled Labour (SL) £150, Unskilled Labour (UL) £50 Ref: [Grant-fundraising-factsheet2021.pdf \(nsalg.org.uk\)](https://www.nsalg.org.uk/grant-fundraising-factsheet2021.pdf)

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Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project? If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name	
Contribution requested from	Total
NONE	

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?		No
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If Yes, when did you apply?	N.A.
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Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
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Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:

Ruskin Road Allotment Association (RRAA)

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £6624.70

Grant requested: £2500.00

3. Grant Purpose: Communal Flexible Event Space

4. **Outputs:** Ruskin Road Allotment has 49 plots, 5 are divided into half plots encouraging new plot holders to this green space in a densely populated area. It encourages local people to grow food for their families, partake in healthy outdoor activity connecting with members of their community, supporting their wellbeing. The planned communal events space was originally unused are covered in rubble and brambles which has been cleared by their working parties. The vision is to provide a communal flexible events space that is a secure safe space where the extended community can enjoy the biodiversity on offer in this green oasis. Beyond this project the RRAA are planning a community plot, with identified plots for children, vulnerable adults, and potentially social prescribing , which will dovetail with this project.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Site Clearance £50 x 4 x 2	£400.00	£0.00
Equipment Hire	£675.12	£675.12
Digger/ Dumper operator £150x 7	£1050.00	£0.00
Unskilled labour £50 x 4 x 7	£1400.00	£0.00
Stoning & Grid System	£1212.06	£1212.06
Picnic Benches	£1033.56	£612.82



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Gazebos x 3	£503.96	£0.00
Sundries	£350.00	£0.00
Grand Totals	£6624.70	£2500

6. Match Funding:

None	
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7. Considerations:

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Contact Details

Name of Organisation: **CREWE MALE VOICE CHOIR**

Address of Organisation: **HOPES AND BEAMS,
CW1 3LD Postcode: BROAD STREET, CREWE,
CHESHIRE**

Name of Applicant:

Position:

Telephone Number:

Email address:

Website:

Facebook:

Twitter:

About your organisation

Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation

Registered Charity

Social Enterprise

Community Interest Company

What type of organisation are you? Not-for-Profit Community Business

Community Amateur Sports Club

Unregistered Community Group

Club

Society

Other, please state:

What is your registered number
(if you have one)

WE ARRANGE MANY CONCERTS TO RAISE GAIN FOR CHURCH RESTORATION FUNDS. WE WANT TO ENCOURAGE ELDERLY M TO JOIN OUR CHOIR. SOME OF THE MEN HAVE EXCELLE SINGING VOICES BUT HAVE NEVER LEARNT TO READ MUSICAL SCORES. IF THEY JOIN US WE WOULD TEACH THEM TO DO S THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE WILL BE IMPROVED BY UPLIFTING EDUCATING AND EXCITING THEM WITH THE JOY OF CHOR SINGING

Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)

WE ARRANGE FOUR OR FIVE CONCERTS EACH YEAR WHICH TAKE PLACE IN VARIOUS CHURCHES AND VILLAGE HALLS.

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN HELPING US WITH THE COST OF PUTTING ON A CONCERT ON 11th JUNE 2022 TO EMPLOY A SOLOIST FOR THE NIGHT, TO PURCHASE 1 PROGRAMME, TO PRINT 150 TICKETS AND TO PAY OUR CONDUCTOR AND ~~SO~~ ACCOMPANIST

Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)

THE AUDIENCE WILL BE MADE UP FROM A LARGE AREA AROUND CREWE AND NANTWICH. MANY DISABLED PEOPLE WILL ATTEND KNOWING THAT ADEQUATE ACCESS FOR THEM IS PROVIDED. WE INTEND TO PROVIDE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE MEN TO BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED WITH OUR

Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)

THE HOPES & BEAMS STAFF WHO ARE FIRST AID TRAINED.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?

How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?

What advantages will it bring to Crewe?

(in less than 200 words)

They will listen to our Choir and enjoy the evenings entertainment.

The East Cheshire Mayor came to our Christmas concert and insisted

that the next Saturday we were to sing in the Market Hall for three

half hour Christmas Carol mini concerts

What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?
 How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?
 (in less than 200 words)

WE ORGANISE CONCERTS
 WHICH ARE ALWAYS WELL
 ATTENDED

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

TOWARDS 200

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?
 (in less than 200 words)

** You will need to read this document before completing this section **

WE WORK WITH AND FOR THE DISABLED
 GIRLS AT BROAD STREET
 HOPES & BEAMS

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
150 PROGS	£ 120	£ 120
150 TICKETS	£ 90	£ 90
PAY CONDUCTOR	£ 42	£ 42
PAY ACCOMPANIST	£ 36	£ 36
	£	£
	£	£
Grand Totals	£	£ 288

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project?

If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name

Contribution requested from

Total

NONE

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council? Yes No

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If Yes, when did you apply?

9th JUNE 2007

If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded

£290 A FULL
EVENING CONCERT

Declaration

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Signed:	Date:
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REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
Version Control: v1
Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:

Crewe Voice Choir

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £288.00

Grant requested: £288.00

3. Grant Purpose: Funds would go toward a full evening concert on 11th June 2022 to employ a soloist, pay for programs, print 150 tickets for the night, pay for a conductor & accompanist.

4. Outputs: This group arrange many concerts a year that take place in various churches and village halls – they raise funds for church restoration funds. They wish to encourage elderly men to join and help them to learn to read music. They feel their members enjoy a better quality of life, singing is uplifting and exciting. Their audiences are usually made up of people from Crewe & Nantwich. Many disabled people attend knowing that adequate access for them is provided. Hopes and Beams staff provide first aid at the events. 200 people from Crewe will benefit (members and audience)

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
150 Programmes	£120	£120
150 Tickets	£90	£90
Conductor Fee	£42	£42
Accompanist Fee	£36	£36
Grand Totals	£288	£288



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6. Match Funding:

None	
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7. Considerations:



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	Healthbox CIC

Address of Organisation:	29 Sherborne Road, Crewe		
	Postcode:	CW1 4LA	

Name of Applicant:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Website:	https://www.healthboxcic.com/		
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/sherbourneestatecommunitygroup/	Twitter:	N/A

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	07415416

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

We are a non-profit organisation delivering health, wellbeing and community services across Cheshire and the Wirral. Formed in 2010, we have grown to develop a portfolio of health promotion programmes, training, and charitable funded projects, with our belief being that all individuals should be given the chance to understand their own health and wellbeing and improve their quality of life. Our services are driven by our participants, with partnership working and resident-led co-production at the heart of all we do.

Healthbox CIC offers a unique bridge between clinical provision and community involvement. We work closely with the NHS, local authorities, other key stakeholders and most importantly our participants to provide services that offer social return on investment, measurable outcomes and where possible work towards sustainable activities.

Although our head office is based near Cheshire Oaks (CH2 4NE) we have been working in Crewe and the wider Cheshire East borough since 2015, taking on the lease for 29 Sherborne Road in early 2021. Our Cheshire East team currently comprises eight members of staff, whilst we also work with a number of volunteers and offer work experience opportunities for university students.

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

The Sherborne Estate Community Project supports residents from the Sherborne Estate and surrounding areas of Crewe. We predominantly work with children aged 4-14 and ages 50+, however we also have a number of parents attend. The current focus of our work is an adult's peer support group (Thursday afternoons) and children's gardening club (Saturday mornings), although we continue to expand our offer and have plans to develop this into a full-time project.

The adult's group provides a safe space for people to seek support on a variety of issues, including mental health, parenting skills and social isolation. Referrals are made to other agencies who are best placed to support the individual, including managing money, access to food, health advice and signposting to other community services.

Our children's club teaches about plants, fruits, vegetables and the environment, including how to grow their own and eat a healthy diet, why it is important to recycle and the impact of human behaviour on the environment. Activities are very hands on with children planting seeds, upcycling and refurbishing household items, designing their own small projects, making artwork and completing workbooks which link back to the national curriculum.

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

We have a very strong relationship with our neighbours at YMCA Crewe, as well as Guinness, Good Gym, The Prince's Trust and the local police team. During 2022 we hope to develop our relationship with other partners in the Crewe area and have had very positive conversations with Motherwell CIO, Reaseheath College, three local care facilities, Monks Coppenhall Children's centres and others.

The residents we serve are actively involved in all that we do; our project workers very much see their role as facilitating the wants and needs of the local community, doing things WITH them rather than TO them.

News about our group has previously been shared via the Crewe Neighbourhood Partnership, although the nature of our project means that we rely heavily on word of mouth, leafleting and social media for advertising. We hope to install a community noticeboard in Summer 2022 to ensure that everyone on the estate is kept up to date about our work, including any additional activities or events we are able to hold.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?	Summer Refresh 2022
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**How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?
What advantages will it bring to Crewe?
(in less than 200 words)**

As communities emerge from the pandemic we feel now is the time to provide the opportunities that many people have been unable to access over the last two years. We would also like to extend our current offer and expand our engagement to reach new residents. There are two key components that are required to achieve this;

Part 1 (Buildings)

We would like to make our bungalow available for families to meet more often during school holidays and summer evenings as well as increasing access for older residents and those living at local care settings. We aim to do this by creating new raised beds, building a new outdoor workspace, and improving our garden seating and shelter.

Part 2 (Activities)

We have previously taken our gardening club on several educational trips and would like to restart these during the summer months. We currently have plans for four trips;

1. RHS Tatton Flower Show (we have recently achieved the RHS Britain in Bloom "It's Your Neighbourhood" Outstanding award for the sixth consecutive year)
2. Ness Botanic Gardens (to learn about environmental sustainability)
3. Safety Central (an education centre run by Cheshire Fire Service)
4. Blackpool (an end of summer treat for regular attendees) **already funded*

In addition we would like to host some small, family-friendly activities including summer BBQs and events on the Sherborne Road pocket park which will increase engagement and support additional footfall for our more formal support services.

**What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?
How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?
(in less than 200 words)**

We continually engage with the residents of the Sherborne Estate including leaflets, social media, face-to-face conversations and word-of-mouth. We have conducted two surveys which have helped inform this application as well as our wider development plans for the future. We also attend residents meetings on the estate and encourage residents to drop in to chat on Thursday afternoons/evenings.

Over the previous 12 months our community bungalow has had 769 individual visits and accumulated 936 volunteer hours. We have averaged approximately nine children at our Saturday gardening clubs and around 12 adults at our peer support group, however these numbers have fluctuated week-by-week depending on a variety of factors including Covid-19, weather, and visits to separated parents.

We have worked directly with over 140 individual residents since 2016, and continue to work with residents, YMCA Crewe, Guinness and other stakeholders to ensure that our offer remains relevant and supportive of residents' needs and wishes. We also have passing contact with many more residents who visit on a less frequent basis or who speak to us at events on the estate, often to ask for help contacting Guinness or the PCSOs or to ask advice on accessing services such as a foodbank.

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?	Approximately 75
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How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?
(in less than 200 words)

**** You will need to read this document before completing this section ****

This project meets the following outcomes as per "A Vision for Crewe: Crewe's Community Plan July 2019";

Local services delivered at the heart of communities enabling local people to access support closest to them

Empower a volunteering culture within Crewe

Young people having safe activities and places they can engage with

Reduce social isolation and loneliness in the community

Improve the health and wellbeing outcomes of the community promoting self-care and healthy eating

Support available for adults, young people and children with mental health conditions

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?	£8,760
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What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Outdoor improvements (raised beds, workspace, seating, pagoda, levelled access)	£4,360	£0
Internal improvements (new flooring, seating, pain))	£880	£0
Family activities (trips, transport, BBQ, pocket park events,	£3,520	£2,500
Grand Totals	£8,760	£2,500

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Outdoor improvements (£4,360)

Outdoor workspace £1,200

Raised beds £1,280

Pagoda £380

New patio £1,200

Seating £300

Internal improvements (£880)

Flooring £200

Seating £500

Decoration £180

Family activities (£3,520)

Pocket park events £750

BBQ £150

Trips £2,320 (*£1,020 already funded)

T-shirts/high-vis vests for community activities £300

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project?

If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name

Contribution requested from	Total
Avanti West Coast	£5,260 (secured – to fund outdoor improvements and 1 x trip)
Sykes Cottages	£1,000 (secured – to fund internal improvements)

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?	Yes	No
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If Yes, when did you apply?	N/A
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If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded
N/A

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REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
Version Control: v1
Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. **Grant Applicant:**
Healthbox CIC

2. **Grant Values:**
Total Project Cost: £8760
Grant requested: £2500

3. **Grant Purpose:** Summer Refresh 2022 – Healthbox plans to extend its current offering and expand their engagement to reach new residents. Focusing on Buildings and Activities.

4. **Outputs:** A non-profit organisation delivering, health wellbeing and community service across Cheshire and the Wirral. Formed in 2010, they have grown to deliver a portfolio of health promotion programmes, training and charitable funded projects. This group offers a unique bridge between clinical provision and community involvement. They work closely with NHS, local authorities, other stakeholders and their participants to provide services that offer social return on investment, measurable outcomes and where possible they work towards sustainable activities. HO is based near Cheshire Oaks but have been working with Crewe and the wider Cheshire East borough since 2015. The lease for Sherborne Road was taken on in early 2021. They work with children aged 4-14 and ages 50 plus but open to all. Funding would allow them to Improve the bungalow in Sherborne Road & Organise Activities. Approximately **75** Crewe residents would benefit.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Outdoor improvements: Raised beds, workspace, seating, pagoda, levelled access	£4360	£0.00
Internal improvements, new flooring & seating	£880	£0.00
Family activities: Trips, transport, BBQ, pocket park events	£3520	£2500
Grand Totals	£8760	£2500



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6. Match Funding:

Avanti West Coast	£5260
Sykes Cottages	£1000

7. Considerations:

- Have not applied for a grant before
- Application from a CTC Councillor ???
- Awaiting Bank Statement



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	British Red Cross		
Address of Organisation:	Egerton Court, Haig Road, Knutsford		
	Postcode:	WA16 8FB	
Name of Applicant:			
Position:	Senior Regional Fundraiser		
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Website:	Redcross.org.uk		
Facebook:	@BritishRedCross	Twitter:	@BritishRedCross/ @RedCrossNorth

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	220949

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

The British Red Cross plays a vital role in emergency response. In times of crisis, we are here to help people. We are local, we are global, and we have been doing this for 150 years. Our network of incredible staff and volunteers means we are uniquely placed to reach people in fearful, uncertain times.

An increasing number of people are finding themselves in vulnerable situations. Those most at risk include people who are displaced, people with overlapping health conditions, the frail and older people. We want to ensure that people experiencing the greatest health inequalities have fair and equitable access to the right care, at the right time.

We are working to make sure fewer people use emergency healthcare services or get stuck in hospital due to lack of support to live safely at home. One way we do this is through our Mobility Aids Service which provides the short-term loans of a wheelchair or mobility aids for people who cannot get access to these on the NHS, including our service supporting the Crewe area. Our other services in the UK include emergency response, loneliness and support phone lines, a hardship fund, help to find missing family and refugee support service.

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

British Red Cross services support people in a crisis, whoever and wherever they are. More specifically our Mobility Aids Service in Crewe supports people who have become isolated and lonely due to a lack of mobility, those who suffer from long-term and short-term disabilities and individuals who are returning from hospital and require extra wheelchair assistance. This in turn alleviates pressures from the NHS. Mobility issues prevent people from doing day-to-day activities like going to work or to the shops. Lack of mobility can also lead to isolation as they become stuck at home. This is where the Crewe Mobility Aids Service plays such a crucial role by providing wheelchairs to those that need them, it empowers them to carry on with daily activities. It gives people back their lives.

Access to a wheelchair can prevent or reduce a patient's need for further care. Thereby saving the NHS or social care an average of £1,676 (putting-the-wheels in motion (2015)).

Ultimately, the British Red Cross Mobility Aids Service supports people who are physically disabled with both short-term and long-term illnesses, children returning to school, people returning home from hospital, and the NHS through providing service users with an alternative option.

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

British Red Cross works with numerous organisations in the local area of Crewe to increase referral numbers and publicise our activities. British Red Cross provide local services out of Leighton Hospital to support people returning from hospital, provide home visits to those who have recently returned from hospital, and refer people into the British Red Cross Mobility Aids Service team if a home-from-hospital service user is then in need of a mobility aid.

The British Red Cross 'Support at Home' team in Cheshire East also support the local people of Crewe and work alongside other organisations such as Age UK to increase referral numbers and awareness of the service.

To increase publicity, the British Red Cross works closely with local press outlets through our Media and Comms team to make residents of Crewe aware of any new or pop-up services. Local Parish Councils, local CVS hubs and regional social media pages also publicise information about the Mobility Aids Service.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?	Crewe Mobility Aids Delivery Service
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How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary? What advantages will it bring to Crewe? (in less than 200 words)

Our report "Maintaining Mobility" (2018) highlighted the strain the lack of short-term wheelchair provision has on the health and social care system, and how this leads to people spending longer than they need to in hospital. Access to a wheelchair can prevent or reduce the need for further care, therefore alleviating pressures on the NHS. An economic evaluation in our 2015 report (Putting The Wheels In Motion) demonstrated overall health and social care savings ranging from £469 - £4,607 per person, with an average saving of £1,676. In the wider picture of the Crewe Town Council grant, this would equate to supporting 100 people with an average total saving of £167,600 for a commitment of £2,500, with a direct positive impact on Leighton Hospital in Crewe and the significant levels of stress the NHS workers have been under as a result of COVID-19.

The British Red Cross enables people with mobility issues to be discharged from hospital; maintain their independence at home; attend hospital appointments, school or work; maintain their dignity at the end of life; and participate in family and social activities from which they would otherwise be excluded (Gardiner and Kutchinsky, 2013).

What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed? How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it? (in less than 200 words)
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The Red Cross 'Maintaining Mobility Report' (2018) explains how 65 per cent of those with an unmet mobility need experienced significant negative impact on their quality of life. This included stopping work, becoming dependent on family and friends, and becoming socially isolated and housebound. Lack of access to necessary mobility aids also increases an individual's social isolation affects emotional wellbeing. In many cases, the individuals can develop depression and anxiety. Numerous studies show a strong correlation between an individual's lack of mobility and depression (Lee et al, 2012; Covinsky, 2010).

Although Crewe has many strengths in its industry history and transport links to the wider UK, it has high deprivation in comparison to the other areas that the British Red Cross Mobility Aids Service operates in which immediately highlights the need for this project. In Crewe, around 10% of the population (11,203) live alone; over 14% of the population are experiencing fuel poverty (6,083); 16% of the population are receiving Universal Credit; and 13% of the population are aged 70+. These vulnerability statistics, in combination with the growing number of people reporting to be experiencing mental health issues and loneliness, highlights that an increase in free access to mobility aids in Crewe would benefit the population hugely.

Our pre-existing 'Assistance Program' provides people with free mobility aids, so the grant will go towards paying the delivery fee for 100 local people in Crewe using our local Mobility Aids hubs in Knutsford, Stoke-on-Trent, and Chester.

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

100

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?

(in less than 200 words) – not inclusive of objective titles?

**** You will need to read this document before completing this section ****

The objectives that are explicitly met through the British Red Cross Mobility Aids Free Delivery Service are outlined below:

1. Support local services to be delivered at the heart of communities enabling people in Crewe to access support closest to them: The British Red Cross work with other organisational bodies within the boundaries of Crewe to promote health and wellbeing. Such as Leighton Hospital where we run our 'Home-from Hospital service' which is intertwined with the Mobility Aids Service as we receive referrals from service users. The British Red Cross also work with other charity bodies to improve the overall wellbeing of individuals in Crewe, such as Age UK who refer those in need to us on a regular basis.
2. Support Crewe to tell the best story of itself: The British Red Cross regularly works with local press outlets to publish positive news. This includes regular stories published about the amazing work of our services and the local service volunteers.
3. Utilise local skills, knowledge and talents in Crewe;
4. Empower a volunteering culture in Crewe;
5. Build resilience and aspirations for young people in Crewe: a volunteering culture is promoted as we are a volunteer-led organisation. This will increase local employability through enhanced skills and work experience with long-term economic impacts on Crewe. Volunteers receive full training and inductions for the role, which includes Foundation Training, mandatory training regarding safeguarding and data protection, and then specific training relating to the role they have applied for.
6. Reduce social isolation and loneliness in Crewe: The British Red Cross Mobility Aids Service reduces social isolation through giving people the opportunity to access free mobility aids and attend key events in their life without being isolated, such as weddings, funerals, graduations, schools plays, and ensure that they don't have to miss out or be isolated from their friends and family. With free access to mobility aids through our pre-existing Assistance program and with funding to provide free delivery of these resources, individuals will have complete access to the aids they need without having to worry about finances.
7. Improve health and wellbeing outcomes in Crewe: This is achieved through this project reaching the 14% of the population in Crewe who are experiencing fuel poverty (6,083) and the 16% of the population who are receiving Universal Credit as they can receive free Mobility Aids through our proposed project and pre-existing Assistance Program.

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?	£2,500 (approx. £25 per person x 100)
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What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Fuel Cost	£850	£850
Volunteer Expenses	£300	£300
Vehicle Hire	£1350 (approx. £25 per day)	£1350
Grand Totals	£2500	£2500

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project? If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name	
Contribution requested from	Total
John Moores Foundation (applied Jan 2022)	£2000
Brook House Charitable Trust (applied Feb 2022)	£500
The Marjory Boddy Charitable Trust (applied Jan 2022)	£2000

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?	No
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If Yes, when did you apply?	NA
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If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded
NA

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Signed:		Date:	18 February 2022
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1. Grant Applicant:

British Red Cross

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £2500

Grant requested: £2500

3. Grant Purpose: Crewe Mobility Aids Delivery Service

4. **Outputs:** This group has a pre existing ‘Assistance Program’ that provides people with free mobility aids, so this grant would go towards paying the delivery fee of **100 local people** in Crewe using their local mobility aids hubs in Knutsford, Stoke on Trent and Chester . Match funding has been applied for (detailed below). If granted they plan to expand the project.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Fuel Costs	£850	£850
Volunteer Expenses	£300	£300
Vehicle Hire Approx. £25 per day	£1350	£1350
Grand Totals	£2500	£2500

6. Match Funding:

John Moores Foundation (applied Jan 2022 – not confirmed)	£2000
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Brook House Charitable Trust (applied Feb 2022 – not confirmed)	£500
The Marjory Boddy Charitable Trust (applied Jan 2022 – not confirmed)	£2000

7. Considerations:

- Have not applied for funding before
- Match Funding not yet confirmed



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	Friends of Crewe South 1 Alleyways		
Address of Organisation:	180 Walthall St, Crewe		
	Postcode:	CW2 7LB	
Name of Applicant:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:	Glynis.caulfield@cheshireeast.gov.uk/design@denise-randle.co.uk		
Website:			
Facebook:		Twitter:	

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

Cheshire East launched a project in 2020 to combat the high levels of fly-tipping in Crewe South, and they have led the alleyways regeneration as part of that project involving residents at every stage. In April 2021, they knocked on the doors of 2,400 households, engaging in conversation with residents, and identifying community champions willing to support the regeneration of their alleyway. Throughout 2021, Cheshire East and their support agencies worked with the residents to clean up the first 8 of 23 alleyways. This support will continue throughout 2022 and hopefully beyond.

To ensure sustainability of the project, Friends of Crewe South 1 Alleyways group was set up to enable the residents to become independent of the Cheshire East led support team, and to enable the residents to maintain, and further develop the now clean alleyways going forward. There are currently 8 committee members each representing their alleyways and as new alleyways are cleansed, the new alley champions will join the committee. The champions remain dedicated and, as others see progress, they are more likely to become involved. The aim is to grow the numbers of residents involved and create communities in the alleyways as people work together.

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

The residents of Crewe South benefit in many ways by being involved or just observing eyesores being cleaned up. Being involved in outdoor movement and activity is good for their physical health. Residents meet new neighbours and chat not only during in the clean-up sessions, but also on a daily basis as they water and tend to their plants and flowers. This reduces social isolation and benefits mental health. The opportunity for residents to sit together, outdoors, in a clean, pleasant space creates a sense of wellbeing and encourages everyone to keep it that way. It also encourages the different cultures to come together. Children benefit as they can now play in these clean, safe, gated spaces which are now free of dog waste, litter and fly-tipping. Other residents walking in the streets benefit as they see clean, flowery spaces on their walks rather than dirty alleyways which attract collections of bins and bagged waste.

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

Through Cheshire East, Crewe Town Council have supported us with the loan of cleaning equipment (brushes, shovels, hoes etc), and with the ranger services to clear heavy overgrowth and vegetation.

South Cheshire College have pledged their long-term support for this project which will benefit their students with valuable practical experience during their courses. The construction students will build/replace/repair walls, gates and fences for residents and landlords, they will also paint fences and gates. The art students will paint murals and children's games like hopscotch on the alley floor on tarmac areas. Chambers St have requested a mural to celebrate the Queen's jubilee.

Crewe Town Board and South Cheshire Chamber of Commerce have offered their support in helping us to contact local businesses to raise sponsorship and funding.

ANSA are supporting us with free compost from their food recycling hub.

Cheshire East are working closely with the Housing Standards team to quickly gain access to landlords of HMOs and of multiple private rentals where there are bin management and waste issues affecting the alleyways. We also have a landlord on the resident group committee.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?

Crewe South 1 Alleyway Regeneration Project

**How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?
What advantages will it bring to Crewe?
(in less than 200 words)**

The benefit this project brings to Crewe is to improve the aesthetic appearance of the streets and alleyways of Crewe South which are currently littered with bins, bags and fly-tipping.

The alleyways are being regenerated on a program which has multi agency involvement. Led by Cheshire East, each alleyway in turn follows the same process -

- Removal of abandoned bins and fly-tipping by ANSA
- Removal of significant overgrown vegetation if necessary, and weed spraying by CTC or ANSA
- Door knocking by the project manager and the community enforcement officers to identify a resident champion, advise the residents of the planned clean up session, and encourage them to get involved
- The 2-hour clean-up session takes place with equipment and gloves provided and the enforcement officer will reiterate the need for bins to be kept on premises
- Regular bin patrols are implemented following the clean-up session, and enforcement action is taken against persistent offenders who do not return their bins after collection day
- Further weekly clean up and flower planting sessions take place as necessary, leading to monthly maintenance sessions led by the resident champion.
- The resident champion becomes a committee member of Friends of Crewe South 1 Alleyways group

What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?

**How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?
(in less than 200 words)**

The alleyways in Crewe are unadopted and as such, do not benefit from the services of the Council. They get overgrown with weeds and vegetation and their uncared-for look attracts fly-tipping, litter and anti-social behaviour. In years gone by, the pride of local home-owners would drive them to maintain 'their section' of the alleyways, but the private home ownership in the area has been replaced by HMOs and private rentals. Transient residents do not have the same sense of community as longer-term residents. They are not incentivised to manage their waste or keep their bins in their gardens/yard, they just leave them in the alleyways. Crewe accounts for 78% the Boroughs fly-tipping and most of this happens in the alleyways. The project of regenerating the alleyways immediately benefits the residents whose houses back onto the alleyways, and their children who can now play in these safe, gated spaces, but also benefits those who walk around the streets and can see the improvements. 8 alleyways have been completed in 2021 and a further 15 are planned for 2022. Pictures and resident feedback are attached to show the improvements that this project has achieved in the last year.

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?

The residents backing onto the 23 sections of alleyways in Crewe South and indirectly, people walking the streets. Map and alleyways list attached. 2,400 households in the area, approx. 2,000 back onto the alleyways.

How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?

(in less than 200 words)

**** You will need to read this document before completing this section ****

This project contributes to 2 of the 7 Strategic ambitions in ‘A Vision for Crewe – Crewe’s Community Plan’

- To make Crewe a better place to live, work and visit
- To work with others to deliver improvement in areas where we have no direct control

It also contributes to many of the plan’s other aims -

- Building civic pride
- Promoting health and wellbeing
- Developing a strong sense of community
- Integrating the immigrant population into the community
- Reducing litter, fly tipping and bin management issues in Crewe South areas of high rental
- Improving unkempt and untidy streets in some neighbourhoods of high rental
- Creative Crewe has plans for street parties. The residents in our cleaned-up alleyways are already hoping to hold their Queen’s Jubilee parties there. .

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?	£10,000 for 1 year for 23 sections of alleyways in Crewe South 1
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What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Flowers and plants, tubs, planters and trellis.	£4500.00	£1500.00
Drills, manual hedge cutters, loppers, rawlplugs, screws	£500.00	£150.00
Seating/sheds/storage	£1500.00	£300.00
Woodstain/Paint	£500.00	£200.00
Brushes/shovels/hoes/watering cans/litter pickers/ bags	£1500.00	£300.00
Translation services	£1500.00	
Grand Totals	£10,000.00	£2,450.00

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project? If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name	
Contribution requested from	Total
Cheshire East Council	£6,300 (Secured)

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?	Yes	No
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If Yes, when did you apply?	
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If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded

Declaration

I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information in the application changes, I will inform Crewe Town Council as soon as possible

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Checklist

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Latest annual accounts <input type="checkbox"/>	Governing document <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of a bank statement less than three months old <input type="checkbox"/>
Policy documents <input type="checkbox"/> (if applicable)	Copies of written estimates <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please send your completed application preferably by email to

grants@crewetowncouncil.gov.uk

or by post to:-

Grants Scheme, Crewe Town Council, 1 Chantry Court, Forge Street, Crewe, Cheshire CW1 2DL

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Deadlines for submissions are midnight on:-

Sunday 20th June 2021

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Sunday 19th December 2021

Sunday 20th February 2022



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REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
Version Control: v1
Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:

Friends of Crewe South 1 Alleyways

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £10,000.00

Grant requested: £2450.00

3. **Grant Purpose:** This project will improve 23 sections of alleyways of alleyways in Crewe South.

4. **Outputs:** This project is set to improve the aesthetic appearance of the streets and alleyways of Crewe South which are currently littered with bins, bags and fly tipping. The alleyways are being regenerated on a program which has multi agency involvement. The alleyways in Crewe are unadopted and as such do not benefit from the service of Cheshire East Council. The estimated number of Crewe Residents that would benefit from this project are the residents backing on to the 23 sections of alleyways in Crewe South and indirectly people walking the streets. **2400** households in the area with 2000 backing onto the alleyways.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Flowers, plants, tubs, planters and trellis	£4500	£1500
Drills, manual hedge cutters, loopers, rawplugs, screws	£500	£150
Seating / sheds/ storage	£1500	£300
Woodstain / paint	£500	£200
Brushes, shovels, hoes, watering cans, litter pickers, bag	£1500	£300



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Translation services	£1500	£0.00
Grand Totals	£10,000.00	£2450

6. Match Funding:

Cheshire East Council (secured)	£6300
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7. Considerations:

- Have not applied before
- Bank Account just opened – awaiting statement



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	South Cheshire CLASP		
Address of Organisation:	Jubilee House, St. Pauls Street, Crewe,		
	Postcode:	CW1 2QA	
Name of Applicant:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Website:	www.southcheshireclasp.org.uk		
Facebook:	southcheshireclasp	Twitter:	

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	1188608

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

CLASP is the only organisation in South Cheshire offering specialist support for lone parent families in Crewe. We support around 200 families a year and have more than 20 years of experience of the many issues that lone parent families face, such as domestic abuse, bereavement, difficult relationships, mental health and poverty.

We are responsive to need and demand with services that are shaped by the families we support, we believe that we offer the best way to meet the multiple and complex needs of lone parent families, and deliver projects for parents and children including a professional counselling service, therapeutic groups in primary and secondary schools, parenting courses, 1:1 specialist parenting support, peer support, mentoring and volunteering opportunities.

CLASP Vision:

We want to reduce the isolation of lone parent families in South Cheshire and see them feeling happy, supported and proud and able to access services confidently.

Our Mission:

Supporting and enabling lone parent families to be resilient, to flourish and to be happy

Strategic Aims

- To increase parents' and children's confidence and self esteem
- To improve family life and relationships
- To increase ability to cope with family breakdown/situation
- To improve parents' and children's emotional health and wellbeing

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

Our aim is to reach out and support those in the local community who are affected by the difficulties associated with parenting alone, whatever their circumstances. We offer specialist support and friendly encouragement to help families progress from crisis to resilience and hope.

Lone parents often come to us initially because their world has been turned upside down due to separation, divorce or bereavement. They suffer grief, loss, a dramatic decrease in confidence and self-esteem and are desperate for support, not only to deal with the immediate crisis, but also with the increased pressures that parenting alone brings for both the parent and the children. Our service looks at the big picture and we are able to offer support tailored to the whole family - the parent and their children.

Over the last two decades hundreds of families have benefitted from receiving support from CLASP over the years and many have gone on to have a more stable family life & contribute to the local community by volunteering and obtaining employment or undergoing courses/training.

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

We deliver the **emotionally healthy children and young people contract** with our partners CWP, Just Drop in, Visyon and Kooth for Cheshire East and work with local schools (including The Oaks, Brine Leas, Mablins Lane, Beechwood, Shavington) we also share information with other local support services including social care, Wishingwell, Motherwell, myCWA (Cheshire without Abuse), survive, LATH and Autism Inclusive.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?

Here to Listen

**How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary?
What advantages will it bring to Crewe?
(in less than 200 words)**

The **Here to Listen** project links to the 5 ways to wellbeing and aims to support parents who may not need specialist therapy but would benefit from having someone to talk to, to help them through the challenges they are facing. The weekly check-in calls provide the opportunity to share concerns, reduce isolation & loneliness and support wellbeing and mental health.

This early intervention may prevent the need for more intensive (and expensive) intervention further down the line and similarly may identify the need for additional support before a family reaches crisis point. Led by volunteers and in line with our strategic aims, the purpose of the project is to increase confidence and self esteem, build resilience, improve emotional health and wellbeing, encourage personal growth and independence and will also have an impact on the local community, economy and the public purse.

**What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed?
How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it?
(in less than 200 words)**

With more than 20 years of experience the team at CLASP not only has an in-depth understanding but many staff and volunteers have lived experience of the challenges and barriers that face lone parent families which puts us in the unique position of being able to build strong relationships in a person centred way to support local families from a realistic perspective. We receive around 200 referrals a year and will continue to reach out to those in crisis through separation, divorce, bereavement and who are struggling to bring stability to their family during desperate times.

Further evidence of need can be demonstrated through the positive impact and feedback from the weekly check-in calls we have carried out over the past 12 months which formed a part of our flexible working due to covid restrictions. We also carried out telephone surveys with 50 clients to identify current need and any gaps in support. The **'here to listen'** project has been developed due to the success of the check-in-calls and the feedback from the surveyed clients.

We have appointed a volunteer as project lead and aim to recruit a further 4 volunteers to make up the 'Here to Listen' team, and will offer support to a minimum of 20 parents.

How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project?	Minimum 25
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How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'?

(in less than 200 words)

**** You will need to read this document before completing this section ****

The 'here to listen' project impacts on several of the Town Council priorities in the community plan, firstly we recognise and celebrate the value of volunteering, not only from the perspective of the volunteer but to those the volunteers are supporting and the wider reach into the local community. This project offers rewarding and worthwhile opportunities for volunteers to;

- Meet people and make new friends
- Feel happier and improve wellbeing
- Develop existing skills or gain new ones
- Help others and make a difference in the local community
- Improve confidence and self-esteem
- Feel valued and part of a friendly, supportive team

Furthermore, the purpose of the here to listen project is to reach out and support those parents who are struggling with the challenges of parenting alone, tackling **loneliness and isolation** with a strong focus on **wellbeing and self care**. We link our support to the 5 ways to wellbeing and our 'here to listen' volunteers will offer active listening, signposting and internal referrals for appropriate interventions to ensure parents and children are able to access the support they need.

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project?	£2399
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What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
mobile phones x 5	£170	£170
phone credit/package (£6per month x 5 for 4 years)	£1440	£1440
laptop	£479	£479
training	£200	£
wellbeing bags (£5.50x20)	£110	£110
Grand Totals	£2399	£2199

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project? If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name	
Contribution requested from	Total
Cheshire Community Fund (secured)	200 (volunteer training)

Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?	Yes	No
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If Yes, when did you apply?	February 2018
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If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded
<p>CTC awarded a £959 grant for our celebration project of 20 years of working with lone parent families in the Crewe area. The project was a celebration of local lone parent families and their contribution to the local community.</p> <p>We held the Celebration Day in August 2018 including afternoon tea for our families, local 'VIP's', partners and our staff and volunteers and entertainment for the children, as well as contributions by the children, displays and exhibitions about CLASP over the past 20 years, along with a short presentation from our founder.</p>

Declaration

I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation

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Signed:		Date:	18th February 2022
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REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
Version Control: v1
Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. Grant Applicant:

South Cheshire CLASP

2. Grant Values:

Total Project Cost: £2399

Grant requested: £2199

3. **Grant Purpose:** 'Here to Listen' to recruit a further 4 volunteers to make up the team which will support 20 parents.

4. **Outputs:** CLASP is the only organization in South Cheshire offering specialist support for lone parent families in Crewe. They support around 200 families per year and have more than 20 years of experience of the many issues that lone parents face, such as domestic abuse, bereavement, difficult relationships, mental health & poverty. They aim to reduce the isolation of lone parent families in South Cheshire and see them feeling happy, supported and proud and able to access services confidentially. They offer a professional counselling service, therapeutic groups in primary and secondary schools, parenting course, 1:1 specialist parenting support, peer support, mentoring and volunteering opportunities. It will benefit 25 families in the Crewe Area.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Mobile Phones x 5	£170	£170
Phone credit package £6 per month x 5 for 4 years	£1440	£1440
Laptop	£479	£479
Training	£200	£0.00
Wellbeing bags £5050 x 20	£110	£110



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Grand Totals	£2399	£2199
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6. Match Funding:

Cheshire Community Fund (secured) volunteer training	£200
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7. Considerations:

- Last applied Feb 2018 and were awarded £959 – to fund a project that celebrated 20 years of working with lone parent families in Crewe.
- Low match funding



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Contact Details

Name of Organisation:	Creative Crewe		
Address of Organisation:	c/o 49 Betchton Road, Malkins Bank		
Sandbach, Cheshire	Postcode:	CW11 4XN	
Name of Applicant:			
Position:			
Telephone Number:			
Email address:			
Website:	http://www.creativecrewe.co.uk		
Facebook:	Facebook.com/creativecrewe	Twitter:	

About your organisation

What type of organisation are you?	Voluntary, Community or Faith Sector Organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registered Charity <input type="checkbox"/> Social Enterprise <input type="checkbox"/> Community Interest Company <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-Profit Community Business <input type="checkbox"/> Community Amateur Sports Club <input type="checkbox"/> Unregistered Community Group <input type="checkbox"/> Club <input type="checkbox"/> Society <input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please state:	
What is your registered number (if you have one)	N/A

**Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake
(in less than 200 words)**

Creative Crewe is a not-for-profit community arts and events group, its goal being to unite different factions of the community to come together for events in the town and surrounding areas.

• **Previous Events:**

Family, Fit & Fun Day 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; sports, music, arts and crafts festival @ Queens Park, Crewe. (2018, 2019 with Colossus)

Rock & Rails 2018; music, arts, crafts and food festival @ Crewe Heritage Centre. (With Colossus)

Locomotion 2019, music festival @ Coppenhall Club, Crewe. (With Colossus)

Easter Eggstravaganza, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

Poetry Night April 2015, April 2016, April 2017, April 2018, April 2019

Craft markets, 2015, 2016, 2017

Christmas Cracker, 2015, 2016, 2017

- **Other events supported by Creative Crewe:** Christmas Lights Switch On, Remembrance Sunday, TrAction, Armed Forces Day, National Play Day

**Who benefits from the activities of your organisation?
(in less than 200 words)**

- The events in Crewe town centre will include various artistic performances and displays including music, dance, crafts, sports, charity, and education. The goal is to provide quality entertainment and information for the residents and shoppers of Crewe town centre, achieving exposure and reasonable payment for artists, increase in skills and interests amongst the town's residents, confidence and social skills, partnership working and increasing voluntary work.
- Children and families are the main attendees although this varies and often includes older members of the community
- We promote widely via local schools and nursery groups.
- Local businesses benefit from increased footfall.

**Which other organisations do you work with locally to deliver and publicise your activities?
(in less than 200 words)**

- We seek to work with other partners- Cat Radio, ANSA, Cheshire East, Sport Students at local colleges, dance schools, choirs, to make the events a success.
- We will seek support and sponsorship from local businesses.
- We will complete all necessary risk assessments and ESAG notifications.
- We will publicise widely.
- We will book local talent and pay them an appropriate fee for their services.
- We will provide invoices and receipts for all expenses.

- We will work within the overall budget for the project, accepting that some events will cost more to deliver than others.
- We have themed the events to fit with the local plan for Crewe.
- Creative Crewe will have Public Liability Insurance and the organisations that support us will provide evidence of their own
- Creative Crewe will lead and facilitate each event.

Details of Funding Requested

What is your activity / project called?	Creative Crewe 22
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<p>How will your project benefit the local community within the Crewe town boundary? What advantages will it bring to Crewe? (in less than 200 words)</p> <p>Our plan is to deliver five events in the town centre namely Easter Eggstravaganza, Jubilee Crafts, Poetry Blast, Halloween Crafts and Fancy Dress plus A Christmas Cracker. The planned dates are Weds 13th April, Sat 21st May, Fri 23rd Sept, Sat 22nd October, and Sat 10th December respectively. We have delivered quality events in the local area for over 8 years now and post lockdown, feel that it is even more important for the community to pull together. We plan to use the beautifully renovated Market Hall and the adjacent outdoor area subject to agreements. The families and individuals we have worked with, are used to our style of event and are looking for familiar and exciting things to engage them and their children again. The benefits are quality, accessibility, cost, friendliness, engagement, events to look forward to, development of craft and artistic interests for all ages. The town centre needs more energy and variety whilst it is going through such drastic transitions and Crewe needs to make sure that people do not travel outside of the area for leisure. 179</p>

<p>What evidence do you have that this activity / project is needed? How many people within the Crewe town boundary will benefit from it? (in less than 200 words)</p> <p>We know this sort of project is needed as our events are so popular. It had been hard in the past to establish town centre venues and the open air is not always the best solution. Now that there are such good developments in the Town Centre, we are confident that our plans will fit in and compliment what has been trialled and tested already and be successful. We have run Craft Markets and themed craft events, fancy dress, live music, dance etc in the town previously and the numbers have been around the 250-300 mark. We conduct evaluations at each event and talk to people and listen to their suggestions about what works and what they would like to see. We have involved local schools and other organisations and see these partnerships continuing. 134</p>
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How many people within the Crewe boundary will benefit from your project? 1000's	
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<p>How does this project meet Crewe Town Council's priorities in 'A Vision for Crewe - Crewe's Community Plan'? (in less than 200 words)</p>

**** You will need to read this document before completing this section ****

We firmly believe that our events will be welcomed and successful. We will contribute to the civic and community pride by making a difference to our community and creating opportunities to take part and increase skills and values as a result. Crewe has a wealth of creative and artistic talent, and we want to be able to showcase this and encourage more to show off what they can do. Children and young people are our main audience, and we talk to them about other areas of their lives such as education and careers. We also invite young people's groups such as Air Cadets, Scouts to take an active role in our events. We promote volunteering and role model this ourselves. We ensure events are accessible to all. We know and understand that wellbeing and mental health have been severely impacted by the pandemic and the local community need to be able to come to safe and pleasant spaces. We strive to reduce isolation and loneliness. We have existing partnerships with health organisations who will come along to increase support and awareness. We will use every opportunity to engage in positive conversations that influence and promote Crewe. Our group is small and busy and has Crewe at the heart of everything that we do.

Project Costs and Finances

How much is the overall cost of your activity / project? £1,000.00

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?

Item **	Total Costs	Requested from Crewe Town Council
Performers per event eg dancers, musicians	£250	£250
Publicity- flyers, banners	£250	£ 250
Prizes	£50	£0
Craft materials	£ 100	£0
First Aid/sanitising as per current guidance	£500	£ 500
	£	£
Grand Totals	£1,150.00	£ 1,000.00

** Where possible, please provide any quotes and estimates (ideally 3)

We have based our figures on costs we obtained for the 2019 proposal.

Who else have you approached for funding for this activity / project?

If any of contributions have been secured by other funders, please write (SECURED) next to the funders name

Contribution requested from	Total
None	

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Have you previously applied for grant funding from Crewe Town Council?	Yes	No
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If Yes, when did you apply?	October 2019
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If you were successful, please briefly tell us what was funded
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A whole programme of town centre events was agreed where Creative Crewe worked in partnership with Colossus. None took place due to the Covid Pandemic. These planned events included a Health Promotion Day, A Cultural Day, Sports Day, Cosplay, Big Macmillan Tea Party, and an Autumn Festival. We based our figures on the following costs and see that these are still relevant for the proposed 2022 programme.• £50 for a solo support artist• £50 for a balloon artist, face painter, poet or similar• £50 for advertising and expenses.• We also have contacts in bands and PA suppliers and would hope to include some of those at some events.

Declaration

I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information in the application changes, I will inform Crewe Town Council as soon as possible

I give permission for Crewe Town Council to retain this information electronically. The information in this form will be used for the administration of grant applications and for statistical analysis

I also give permission for Crewe Town Council to contact my organisation by phone, mail or email with information from time to time

I understand that Crewe Town Council will use any personal information you have provided for the purposes described under the Data Protection Statement which can be found [here](#)

Signed:		Date:	20 th February 2022
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Checklist

Please enclose the following with your application. Applications will only be processed once all this information has been received

Latest annual accounts <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Governing document <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Copy of a bank statement less than three months old <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Policy documents <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (if applicable)	Copies of written estimates <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please send your completed application preferably by email to

grants@crewetowncouncil.gov.uk

or by post to:-

Grants Scheme, Crewe Town Council, 1 Chantry Court, Forge Street, Crewe, Cheshire CW1 2DL

Please ensure you keep a copy of this application form for your own records

Deadlines for submissions are midnight on:-

Sunday 20th June 2021

Sunday 19th September 2021

Sunday 19th December 2021

Sunday 20th February 2022



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REPORT STATEMENT

Meeting: Community Plan – 15th March 2022
Report Purpose: Summary of Grant Application
Version Control: v1
Author: Community & Funding Officer

1. **Grant Applicant:**
Creative Crewe

2. **Grant Values:**
Total Project Cost: £1150
Grant requested: £1000

3. **Grant Purpose:** Creative Crewe 22 – 5 events from April – December 2022.

4. **Outputs:** Creative Crewe have delivered quality events in the local area for 8 years that encourage the community to pull together. They plan to use the Market Hall and adjacent outdoor area subject to approval. They provide quality, accessible, friendly and engaging events that encourage development of craft and artistic interests for all ages. Historically these events have attracted between 250 – 300 people. They have involved local schools and other organisations.

5. Funding Breakdown

What will funds from Crewe Town Council be used to pay for?		
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Performers per event (dancers & musicians)	£250	£250
Publicity – flyers and banners	£250	£250
Prizes	£50	£0
Craft materials	£100	£0
First aid/ hand sanitiser	£500	£500
Grand Totals	£1150	£1000



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6. Match Funding:

None	
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7. Considerations:

- Last applied Oct 19 - successful