

MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations

Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisations income, expenditure and level of balances.

If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.

1.	Name of Organisation	CAMBRIDGESHIRE SEARCH & RESCUE (CAMSAR)
2.	Name, Address, and Status of Contact [REDACTED] ADMIN. SUPPORT & FUNDRAISER	UNIT 1, MOUNT PLEASANT INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, MAIN ST, PYMOOR, CAMBS CB6 2DY
3.	Telephone Number of Contact E-MAIL	[REDACTED]
4.	Is the organisation a Registered Charity?	Yes/ No 1118622
5.	Amount of grant requested	£300.00
6.	For what purpose of project is the grant requested.	TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF AN UNDERWATER SEARCH POLE / CAMERA
7.	What will be the total cost of the above project?	£2,235.00 (APPROX.)
8.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	BY GRANTS, DONATIONS & FUNDRAISING EVENTS
9.	Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation?	YES

	If so, which organisation and how much?	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED
10.	Are 3 rd parties necessary to deliver your project? If yes, please list them.	NO
11.	Who will benefit from the project?	PLEASE SEE ATTACHED
12.	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?	THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE TO STATE AS WE CAN BE CALLED UPON ANYWHERE IN CAMBS. POSITIVE OUTCOME IN MELBOURN IN 2020.

You may use a separate sheet of paper to submit any other information which you feel will support this application, please keep this information to 1 page.

Have you previously received a grant from MPC? Yes/No

If yes, please give date. APRIL 2021 (£500) PAID JUNE 2021.

If yes and within the previous 12 months, please confirm that the grant has been spent and provide a brief report.

Signed..  Date 12/04/2022

3rd parties

I/we have been fully consulted about the role attributed to us in this proposal and agree to carry it out.

Name:

Organisation:

Name:

Organisation



Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

01 July 2020

To

30 June 2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
A1 Receipts					
Public Donations	15,112.33		-	15,112.33	17,860.00
Parish & Town Councils	-	8,736.00	-	8,736.00	1,800.00
HMRC Refunds	6,832.38	1,796.07	-	8,628.45	888.20
Company Donations	2,500.01	4,950.00	-	7,450.01	2,000.00
Police Donations	6,000.00		-	6,000.00	6,000.00
CPLRF Mileage	-	4,021.38	-	4,021.38	8,186.85
Other Grant Funding	-	3,299.00	-	3,299.00	608.00
Police Mileage	1,622.00		-	1,622.00	1,416.15
Extra Kit Sale	1,114.07		-	1,114.07	455.50
CFRS Deployments	997.70		-	997.70	1,588.50
Team Subscriptions	900.00		-	900.00	755.00
Account Interest	5.41		-	5.41	82.46
Insurance Payouts	-		-	-	3,485.00
Marshalling Events	-		-	-	3,073.00
Training Courses	-		-	-	200.00
Teambuilding Events	-		-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	35,083.90	22,802.45	-	57,886.35	48,398.66
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Vehicle/Asset Sale	2,500.00	-	-	2,500.00	-
Sub total	2,500.00	-	-	2,500.00	-
Total receipts	37,583.90	22,802.45	-	60,386.35	48,398.66
A3 Payments					
Insurance	7,522.11	721.28	-	8,243.39	7,183.25
Vehicle Fuel + Maintenance	3,109.34	126.38	-	3,235.72	3,138.82
Headquarters costs	1,927.05		-	1,927.05	-
Team Kit	1,447.80	427.87	-	1,875.67	851.94
Training Courses	1,569.00		-	1,569.00	640.00
PR and IT	1,174.89		-	1,174.89	967.20
Medical Kit	29.12	973.27	-	1,002.39	1,677.02
CPLRF Mileage	-	994.23	-	994.23	10,461.15
Search Management	933.79		-	933.79	1,106.10
CFRS Deployments	933.50		-	933.50	544.25
Vehicle Tax + Charges	1,070.00		-	1,070.00	1,099.17
Miscellaneous	575.00		-	575.00	270.70
Fundraising Costs	88.40	442.00	-	530.40	113.60
Bike Repairs	129.80	284.05	-	413.85	-
CRB/DBS Checks	264.00		-	264.00	114.00
Communications	37.50		-	37.50	-
Sub total	20,811.30	3,969.08	-	24,780.38	28,167.20
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Other Equipment (asset)	2,718.62	17,072.72	-	19,791.34	3,508.90
Vehicle Purchase	12,000.00		-	12,000.00	6,634.80
Comms Equipment (asset)	-		-	-	541.98
Sub total	14,718.62	17,072.72	-	31,791.34	10,685.68
Total payments	35,529.92	21,041.80	-	56,571.72	38,852.88
Net of receipts/(payments)	2,053.98	1,760.65	-	3,814.63	9,545.78
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	44,415.64	3,140.68	-	47,556.32	38,010.54
Cash funds this year end	46,469.62	4,901.33	-	51,370.95	47,556.32

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Held in main current account	2,870.95	-	-
	Held in secondary current account	500.00	-	-
	Held in savings account	43,098.67	4,901.33	-
	Total cash funds	46,469.62	4,901.33	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Vehicles	Unrestricted	26,324.42	
	2 Kayaks (incl. spraydeck)	Unrestricted	1,089.60	
	Lowland Rescue First Responder Kit	Unrestricted	1,575.00	
	Communications Equipment	Unrestricted	6,196.60	
Other Equipment	Unrestricted	8,110.01		
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	

Cambridgeshire is a large, diverse county with areas of dense population and vast rural expanses which include waterways, farmland and woodland. These combined factors can make the search effort for missing people very challenging, particularly as each search is time critical. As parts of Cambridgeshire are very prone to flooding, we are trained in flood rescue, riverbank and kayak searching so that we can support Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service (CFRS) and Cambridgeshire Police. Unlike Mountain Rescue, where people can usually indicate where they are, people missing in lowland areas can be lost in and around many miles of drainage farmland. In recent years, there has also been an increase in fatalities of young people who fall into water whilst intoxicated on nights out. Combining the number of waterways in our county with the increased flooding risk generally and the number of toxin-related incidents, it seems likely that we will be increasingly involved in water-based searches and flood rescue.

In 2012, CamSAR was successful in their bid to secure Flood Rescue Equipment from their Awards for All application. The level of equipment that the team has enables us to venture into watercourses, flood water and banks quickly and efficiently, providing a better chance of life for the missing person; however, ten years on, the team are now in need of some replacement and some new specialist water rescue equipment, especially given that our team has increased in numbers.

All team members are volunteers from the local community. The safety of team members is, therefore, paramount and the use of personal protection equipment ensures that each team member is protected when undertaking voluntary work in or around water. Water carries the risk of disease and injury from natural debris, manmade debris, accidental sewage and chemical spills; the team must be protected during searches and take precautions to thoroughly clean all equipment and personnel thoroughly during and after every search to minimise cross contamination and infection.

We also provide education to the local community. At high-risk times in the year, such as Christmas, we visit river towns in the County, promoting water safety and handing out wrist bands. Learning about the dangers from volunteers who actively take part in search and rescue adds real value when talking about our work. This transferring of our knowledge and teaching people how to improve survival skills has proved popular among the target audience.

For all the above reasons, this year we are concentrating our efforts on finding funds for our water based project. This project includes equipment and kit purchase and training. We are hoping to be able to buy an underwater search pole/camera – this would hugely assist our capabilities in water-based searches. It would also give us the ability to recover victims where the outcome has not been a positive one. The outcomes of our work are sometimes only positive in the sense that we provide closure to families suffering the loss of a loved one who has sadly perished, by recovering the victim's remains. The waterways of Cambridgeshire often conceal such victims in the dense riverbank vegetation or under vessels. A search pole enables us to do this efficiently without the need to wait for specialist divers, thus helping the bereaved in the process.