

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	Community Support for Dementia
2.	Name, Address, and Status of Contact	[REDACTED]
3.	Telephone Number of Contact	[REDACTED]
4.	Is the organisation a Registered Charity?	No
5.	Amount of grant requested	£6572
6.	For what purpose of project is the grant requested.	To support those 'living with dementia' and their carers and family with regular dementia friendly meetings, training and support
7.	What will be the total cost of the above project?	£10,324
9.	Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation?	No

	If so, which organisation and how much?	
10.	Are 3 rd parties necessary to deliver your project? If yes, please list them.	No
11.	Who will benefit from the project?	People 'living with dementia' and their carers and family in the local community
12.	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?	70%

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**

If yes, please give date. **April 2021**

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

Signed ***Davina Biswell and Stephanie Trayhurn***

Date: **16.04.22**

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:

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Organisation

Application for Funding re Dementia awareness project - Melbourn

Total requested as grant funding

£ 6,572.11

April 2022 - March 2023

Expenditure	Projects with costs	Frequency per Annum	Costs	Total	Anticipated Income	
	Dementia Friends Cafe	16	200	3200	0	Refreshments/dementia champion/hire (45+)
	Dementia Cafe Entertainment	16	130	2080	0	Event leader = entertainment Avg £130 (x16)
	Daily Sparkle Activity Coordinator	12	59	708	0	Monthly subscription for Dementia friendly activities
	Advertising Local Magazines	7	115	805	0	The listing, Melbourn Magazine, Melbourn Matters,
	Printing costs - Daily sparkle	12	20	240	0	20 copies - 59 colour pages per memory café
	Dementia equipment one off costs	1	300	300	0	This will include a varying array of dementia related equipment
	Specialist support/training for carers	12	30	360	0	Forget me Not Dementia Training (£30/hour)
	Coach Trip/lunch /the Hut, Felixstowe	1	2000	2000	0	Coach £1200 +vat - Lunch 50 @ 7.00 per head+ refreshments
	Transportation costs	42	5.5	231	0	We will use RDCT where possible or Fuel paid volunteers £5.50
	Dementia Training Session/Carers	2	200	400	0	One every 6 weeks/pay trainer/tea/coffee etc
				0	0	
				0	0	
Other grant Funding Sources					0	It will be the intention to approach other PC's as new members come from those parishes. Melbourn coop has also been approached and Tesco
Donations						
Current monies held						
					3751.89	
				£ 10,324.00	£ 3,751.89	

Community Support for Dementia - Expenditure
Melbourn Parish Council Grant 03.06.21

March 2021- March 2022
6255

Projects	Costs	Details
Dementia Cafés	3646.50	Seaside themed Dementia Café at the Hub, between lockdowns
Equipment	315.50	Animated Cat & Dog, Advertising Sails, interactive games, speaker for Dementia cafes,
Daily Sparkle Activity Coordinator	708.00	Monthly subscription for Dementia friendly activities
Information Leaflets plus delivery includes Dr's postage	280.00	£100 - 2500 leaflets + delivery £120 + weekly printing/delivery of activity packs during lockdown
Specialist support/training for carers	1501.90	Forget me Not Dementia Training (£30/hour)
Activity packs, home delivered during lockdown	500.00	Hampers and plants
Total expenditure:	6951.9	
Donations	150.00	
Clothes Sales Fundraiser	1200.00	

Specialist training/support		
VDE Experience	9th Oct	1381.9
Forget Me Knot	18th Apr	120
		1501.9

Leaflet Drop melbourn	15-Sep	150
Postage Activity Pack Dec	12-Dec	30
Printing/paper	£5 x 20	100

280

Equipment		
Zoom		86.34
Forget Me not Keyrings		40
Animatronic Dog		187.16
		313.5



DAILY SPARKLE	15-Jul	177
Daily Sparkle 80350	17-Sep	177
Daily Sparkle	05-Oct	177
Daily Sparkle	08-Jan	177

708.00

Community Support for Dementia 2021-22

Testimonials

We have only been to two memory cafes so far, they have been real highlights in our routine, particularly for my dad who cares for my Mum all day every day and really looks forward to any outings.

Davina, Steph and the volunteers at the café are wonderfully hospitable and so accepting of our situation.

My dad has had chats with other people in the same situation as he is in, caring for a loved one with dementia, and it has obviously made him feel much less alone in his situation.

In just the short time that we've been attending the cafés we feel as though we have become part of a really supportive community and it's made such a difference to know there are others out there going through what we're going through and the get-togethers help us to support each other.

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██████████ and I find the memory cafe meetings very helpful and informative. They offer ██████████ opportunity to meet other people in a similar situation and enable him to socialise in a protected environment. They enable me to meet other carers to exchange information and offer support. We are very grateful for the effort that Davina and Steph make to ensure that everyone feels most welcome. The atmosphere is always warm and welcoming. It is a tremendous asset to the dementia community and its loss would be incalculable.

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The Memory Cafes have been really valuable for me and for Jane. They are a 'safe' space where ██████████ can have more social interaction than is practical at home. Social interaction is the only scientifically known approach to slowing the decline of people with Alzheimer's. The Memory Cafe provides that in an environment where the sometimes 'odd' behaviour of those with dementia is not merely tolerated but is understood and supported. They are also fun for me, ██████████ carer - who would have thought flower arranging was such fun?? I just wish you could run them every week.

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I think both of you and your helpers are such wonderful ladies and I tell everyone about the brilliant work you do and how much joy and happiness you bring to people who are living with dementia. I am so pleased that I brought Alan to the first event we were invited to although I was a bit apprehensive, but you made us so welcome. I think you are doing a great job and just carry on the way you are. I really don't think anyone would expect more than you already give.

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This is such a needed service. So many people need a group like this. These ladies work hard to engage with both carers and their loved ones 'living with dementia', giving them the opportunity to advance their knowledge regarding the spectrum of dementia with training & also to acknowledge that you shouldn't be isolated. This lets the carers feel inclusive with people who understand their situation.

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Our Memory cafes run by our lovely team Davina, Steph and volunteers, who give their valuable time and friendship throughout the year which is much appreciated.

During Lockdown these girls came to our homes in all weathers with packs containing puzzles, games, and information to help us through those socially distancing times we all struggled with. The packs contained Seeds for planting, Home Baking, Bird House/Feeders, Christmas Decorations the list is endless and well received.

We have an ongoing WhatsApp group where we support each other throughout the year with relevant information, tips and comments, often leading to a good well needed giggle. This reflects our group today with brilliantly organised gatherings where we come together as one and get to know new members living with dementia and their carers.

Our local gatherings have grown in members and our girls always surpass themselves with fun things to do which we can all enjoy for all abilities, they might be simple flower arranging, quiz or music afternoons taking in the time of year such as Easter and were all looking forward to our seaside fish and chips coming up in August.

Some of our carers now take part in Timebank volunteering, to help each other out, and attend some of the activities which include Dog Cafés, Wellbeing Walks, Coffee Mornings, Arts & Crafts, Sunday Lunch and Book Clubs.

We had the opportunity of attending a knowledgeable insight into dementia using sensory touch, lighting and sound to help us understand what some might experience.

Overall, these girls go far and beyond to make our meetings pleasurable, it could be the only event some can attend while giving carers time to relax and have a little fun.



The home deliveries of activities and the conversations on our What's App Group provided a very welcome outlet for us all during the lockdowns and since we have resumed our monthly Memory Cafes friendships with fellow carers and their loved ones, Davina and Steph and their lovely band of volunteers have blossomed. It is so good to enter a hall full of happy people, be personally welcomed in and to have all our needs catered for but primarily to feel comfortable.

