

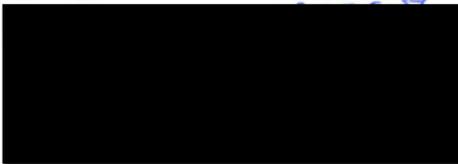
MELBOURN PARISH COUNCIL

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Application for Grant

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.

Name of Organisation	Mix Music DJ (South Cambs) C.I.C.
Name, Address, and Status of Contact	JASON CAULMAN 
Telephone Number of Contact	
Email contact	
Is the organisation a Registered Charity?	Yes/No C.I.C.
Amount of grant requested	£ 8,200
For what purpose of project is the grant requested.	① £5600 CONTRIBUTION TO MIX MUSIC FESTIVAL ② £2,600 RESERVES AND RUNNING COSTS
What will be the total cost of the above project?	£ ① 15,500 - see attached ② 2,600 - see attached
If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	WE HAVE APPLIED FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDING WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING
Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation?	FOR THE ADDITIONAL ITEMS.

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If so, which organisation and how much?	SOUTH CAMBS DISTRICT COUNCIL
Are 3 rd parties necessary to deliver your project? If yes, please list them.	YES BUT NONE CONFIRMED
Who will benefit from the project?	MELBOURN AND SURROUNDING
Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners? Please provide % numbers for beneficiaries within the Parish if known.	① OPENS TO ALL ② A NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTEND MIX ASKING FOR £10. A WEEK TO SUPPORT THE RUNNING AND RESERVES

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. NOV 24

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

Signed.. 

Date 24/11/25

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



Prepared By:
JASON COULMAN

UPDATED PROPOSAL



UPDATE

ON MIX MUSIC

Mix music Sessions have been running since 2023 we have a core group of kids who attend Monday evenings.

The objective of the community DJ workshops is to equip young participants with the necessary skills and knowledge to explore DJing as both a hobby and a potential career path.



Achievements

By providing these sessions we have:

- Empowered young people through creative expression and artistic exploration, helping them discover and develop their individuality.
- Fostered a strong sense of belonging and community engagement, creating safe spaces where participants feel valued, supported, and connected.
- Created opportunities for skill development and personal growth, enabling young people to build confidence, resilience, and transferable abilities for their future.
- Offered platforms for participants to showcase the skills they have learned, celebrating their achievements and encouraging continued progression.





Future Plans

Mix Music DJ (South Cambs) C.I.C - Registered number:
15489913

As an organisation, we have encountered ongoing challenges in enacting our future plans in a timely and sustainable manner. We hope that collaboration with MAYD and a dedicated Community Coordinator will provide the additional capacity we require to progress. At the present time, we lack a dedicated space and need to expand our team of young aspiring djs and volunteers.

We continue to actively seek funding and external support to promote music and community engagement as tools for inclusivity, improved mental health, and confidence-building among young people.

Our long-term vision is to establish a permanent youth space. We recognise that this is an ambitious future objective being explored. In the interim, we are focused on achieving smaller, practical goals.

We will reopen up shorter sessions for year 5 & 6 for the spring / summer term and look to strengthen our relationships with the schools. .

Streaming and events

We have had a few one 2 one mock streams and created sets with the youth.

Whilst we have wanted to start showcasing the youth using a streaming channel we have found that they are not comfortable with this. We have therefore redirected the studio time and created sets. We have instead looked for opportunities for the youth to play at small events.

We managed to get one of our year 7 attendees a set at an under 18's event, (Rough Tempo) which was a charity event. It was very successful, she did an amazing job and was offered the opportunity to play again in the new year. At this same event was a talk on County Lines and child exploitation. Another one of our djs has played various events and radio stations over the last year and has built up an amazing portfolio.

We also did the Melbourn Fete to great success and the Primary School Summer Fayre which again was a fantastic day.

We arranged a day out in October 2025, we took 4 of our young djs out for the day to London for a DJ Expo (WE DJ, West End dj event) which was an eye opener to what type of equipment is out there, they got to enter into competitions to win free stuff, who doesn't like free stuff! There were insightful talks on social media and the music industry by music influencers. The kids had the opportunity to play on brand new equipment, use the latest in dj technology including a virtual reality dj program.

We have been collaborating with Stephanie and MAX to provide young djs 4 times a year for a day disco at Melbourn Vicarage Hall. These have proved a big hit and every one has been better than the last. We have found that events like the day discos also increase confidence.

We also have Winter Wonderland arranged for mid December for all of our gang to finish the year off.

On top of the Monday nights and the days out, we also have pizza nights which the kid love.

Safeguarding & training

All our volunteers are DBS checked and a safeguarding training course held by the local district council was attended. Parents currently assist where possible. We have all our policies in place and hold our own Public Liability Insurance.

Equipment - Gifting

Although the equipment was gifted to Mix Music dj (South Cambs) C.I.C by The Parish Council, the agreement hasnt yet been completed.





Funding requirements

We are looking to create an event in association with Raving 4 a reason & VIP London.

We are seeking support to help fund a community event held in the village designed to:

Celebrate local music, art, and culture

Provide a safe, alcohol-controlled space for families, kids and young adults.

Offer positive creative outlets through graffiti art, music, and dance

Encourage community cohesion and local pride.

This event will also support local traders and small businesses, bringing footfall and economic benefit to the village.



Description of the Event

The Community event will be a free-entry community celebration held at Melbourn Recreation Ground and Pavilion, featuring:

Main Stage: Live music and DJ sets from local performers

Creative Zone: Graffiti art, youth activities, and interactive workshops.

Roller Disco & Inflatables: Fun attractions for families.

Food and drink stalls by local vendors.

Collaboration with Raving 4 a Reason for youth engagement and wellbeing promotion & VIP London Events.

Community Benefit Grant Funding 24/25

We received £4,720

We have purchased 2 laptops, lights for the disco's leaflets and costs for the fete. We are yet to purchase the production software due to negotiations to obtain a better price for a C.I.C.

Negotiating better prices has provided us with some funds that we can utilise as reserves to support additional funding and support the fete costs in 2026.

What we would like to obtain funding for:

Music Festival:

Inflatables & Games	£1,000
Waste and infrastructure	£1,500
Marketing & Promotion	£1,100
Staff & Volunteer costs	£500
Entertainment & Performers	£1,500

As Mix music is run completely free of charge by volunteers we are asking for an additional funding of £2,600.00

This has been calculated based on 4 youth in Melbourn £10 subs for 39 weeks £1,560 which supports small costs in running Mix Music which runs all year around excluding family holidays.

This supports additional costs as and when they arise, the £1,040 will be used to build on the reserves of the C.I.C to allow us to obtain funding from other sources where reserves are a requirement.





Testimonial.

Mix Music means everything to us as a family. We have a child with Autism and it is hard to find groups for children with special needs that are so much fun and so accepting whatever his quirks.

I spent a long time trying to find a group where Roman can freely be himself, without judgement. It helps Roman with his social skills and confidence. This group is so welcoming and has let him be himself without judgement. He loves playing on the decks, but he also loves the social side of it, where he just loves to chat to everyone at the group. This is his social space, where he 100% feels safe and loves it.