



SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OR DONATION

Name of Organisation	Magpas Air Ambulance
Address	Centenary House St Mary's Street Huntingdon PE28 3PE
Registered charity number (if applicable)	1119279
Telephone number	
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Contact name and position in Organisation (plus address if different form above)	Shelley Green – Community and Events Fundraising Manager
Cheques to be made payable to	Magpas Air Ambulance
Describe the overall aim of your organisation and the activities or services it provides	Magpas provides a 24/7 enhanced emergency medical service through our Rapid Response Vehicle and Helicopter across Cambridgeshire the surrounding counties. 'Enhanced' because we are able to perform procedures, treatments and give drugs that are not available from a land ambulance and can usually only be accessed in a hospital A&E. We save lives and reduce disability.
Explain the direct benefit to Sawston of your organisation's activities including the number of Sawston residents who have benefitted in the past	Sawston falls within our 'red' zone, the one we are called out to most frequently therefore if residents are in or around the Sawston area and sadly require A&E level roadside care, it's most likely that Magpas Air Ambulance will attend. We're called out to an emergency in Cambridgeshire at least once a day and have in fact we've been called out to Sawston four times.
Amount requested	£356 would cover the cost of a month's supply of disposable PPE coveralls.

Explain why your Organisation is applying for funding and the purpose for which it will be used	Since the Covid-19 outbreak, Magpas Air Ambulance has maintained its 24/7 service across our region. Medical emergencies have not stopped due to lockdown and unfortunately, we've seen call outs to domestic abuse and self-harm incidents double in recent weeks. Now with lockdown measure being eased we're also seeing an increase in accidents on our roads. Alongside the day to day, our medics have supported the NHS by moving very sick ITU patients between hospitals to help ease the pressure. Full PPE is essential where we're moving Covid or even suspected Covid patients meaning the requirement for coverall suits is essential to ensure the safety of our medics. These suits must be disposed after use meaning we're using 60 per month and expect to do so for at least the next 12 months; a cost that we hadn't budgeted for this year.
Detail the total cost of each item covered by your funding request (please use separate sheet if needed)	£356.40 would pay for 60 suits.
Have you applied to Sawston Parish Council for assistance before? If so give details	You kindly funded a medical kit bag in 2017 and contributed £400 and responded to a call out for support in 2018.
Signed	
Date	02/06/2020
Position in Organisation	Community & Events Fundraising Manager

Completed form should be sent to: Mrs J Keeler, Parish Clerk, Sawston Parish Council,

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