


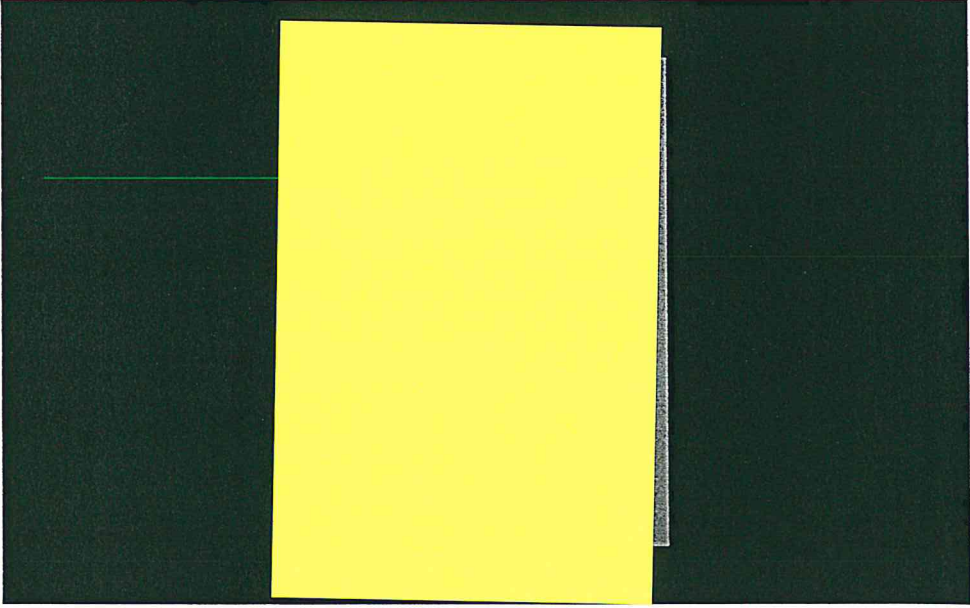



**SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**APPLICATION FOR GRANT OR DONATION**

Agreed Full  
Parish March  
2022  
(TO PAY HALF)

Name of Organisation	1 <sup>st</sup> Sawston Scouts
Address	[REDACTED]
Registered charity number (if applicable)	Individual Scout Groups are exempt from registering as a separate charity by virtue of their being under the umbrella of the Scout Association
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
E-mail	[REDACTED]

Contact name and position in Organisation (plus address if different from above)	 Chair of Sawston Scouts.
Cheques to be made payable to	1st Sawston Scout Group .
Describe the overall aim of your organisation and the activities or services it provides	The Purpose of Scouting is to promote the development of young people in achieving their full physical, intellectual, social and spiritual potential, as individuals, as responsible citizens and as members of the local, national and international communities. Sawston Scouts, Cubs and Beavers provide regular meetings and activities encouraging children to meet together and complete tasks and challenges.
Explain the direct benefit to Sawston of your organisation's activities including the number of Sawston residents who have benefited in the past	Sawston Scout group currently has 70 children in total and 10 volunteer uniformed leaders. We regularly take new members every year from the Sawston area into all groups, whilst many girls and boys make their way up through Beavers to Cubs, then Scouts. This keeps all three groups busy and lively even when older members move on. Scouting provides a fun and supportive place for Sawston children. In normal times our members participate in camps, days out, expedition and survival skills, safely cooking over fires and wide games, in addition to helping at community events such as the fun run and the Church fete. The skills and confidence that children develop during their time in scouting are unique and can help them throughout their future lives.
Amount requested	£1133

<p>Explain why your Organisation is applying for funding and the purpose for which it will be used</p>	<p>The storage rental and insurance costs of our equipment. We store tents and camping equipment, canoeing equipment and various other gear to enable the scouting groups to run camps, cooking, bushcraft and other outdoor activities. Without this equipment we would be severely restricted in the variety and richness of the experiences we would be able to offer our young people. These costs along with other associated costs are usually covered by the subs coming in from Scouts, Cubs and Beavers themselves together with fund raising activities, but with restricted income coming into the group from our normal sources of subs and fund raising due to the covid situation, we will have insufficient funds in our account and will need to use our reserve account which would then put us at risk of not being financially viable after this year. Potentially this would mean all three scouting groups being suspended or closed leaving our youth community without the benefit of scouting within Sawston.</p> 
<p>Detail the total cost of each item covered by your funding request (please use separate sheet if needed)</p>	<p>Annual storage rent on a garage payable to Cambridge Council for equipment is £780 and insurance is £353. Our equipment comprises tents, dining shelters, camping gear, stoves, tables etc canoes, paddles and splash decks.</p>

Have you applied to Sawston Parish Council for assistance before? If so give details	Yes in previous financial year to assist with membership fees.
Signed	
Date	9/3/22
Position in Organisation	Chair

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

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