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FEB 2021


SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OR DONATION

Name of Organisation	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)	[REDACTED] Secretary of Sawston Scouts.
Cheques to be made payable to	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 and Beavers is providing regular meetings via zoom encouraging children to meet together and complete tasks and challenges towards badges.
Explain the direct benefit to	Sawston Scouts group currently has 21 members;

<p>Sawston of your organisation's activities including the number of Sawston residents who have benefited in the past</p>	<p>Cubs currently has 21 members; Beavers has 18 members (60 children in total) and we have 12 volunteer uniformed leaders. We regularly take new members every year from the Sawston area into all groups, but 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. Our scouts participate in 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.</p>
<p>Amount requested</p>	<p>£1,250</p>

<p>Explain why your Organisation is applying for funding and the purpose for which is will be used</p>	<p>The funding will cover part of the membership fees charged to Sawston Scout Group by the Scout Association and covers the governance, certain insurance cover, training, volunteer dbs checks, support and management provided to local groups by the national association.</p> <p>The amount is based on our membership numbers in January 2021. These fees are usually covered by the subs coming in from Scouts, Cubs and Beavers themselves, but when lockdown started, we stopped charging scouting families subs. We have been keeping our groups together by virtual camping nights, and regular meetings that can be done at home. However, we felt that charging fees in these difficult times would be unethical.</p> <p>With no 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>
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Detail the total cost of each item covered by your funding request (please use separate sheet if needed)	The actual level of membership fees we'll need to pay will be confirmed by March, but we are making this grant application to the Parish Council now, so that we can plan financially for this year.
Have you applied to Sawston Parish Council for assistance before? If so give details	No. Not as far as I am aware.
Signed	
Date	10 February 2021
Position in Organisation	Secretary.

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

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