



## SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

### APPLICATION FOR GRANT OR DONATION

Name of Organisation	The Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind and Partially Sighted (Cam Sight)
Address	<del>167 Cranford Road, Cambridge, CB4 1RW</del>
Registered charity number (if applicable)	<del>204646</del>
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E-mail	<del>info@camsight.org.uk</del>
Contact name and position in Organisation (plus address if different from above)	Gemma O'Shea Community Fundraiser
Bacs payment details	<del>The Cambridgeshire Society for the Blind and Partially Sighted (Cam Sight) 167 Cranford Road Cambridge CB4 1RW 01223 429053</del>
Describe the overall aim of your organisation and the activities or services it provides	Cam Sight has worked for over 100 years to improve the lives of people of all ages with low vision and blindness in Cambridgeshire. We aim to enhance their independence, improve their wellbeing, and increase their inclusion in their local community. Cam Sight's services are wide ranging, from Peer Support groups such as in Sawston, volunteer befrienders, emotional support and counselling, sports and leisure, to equipment and tech.
Explain the direct benefit to Sawston of your organisation's activities including the number	As well as hosting a monthly peer support group in Sawston for local residents, we have 40 clients currently living in Sawston who are able to access

of Sawston residents who have benefitted in the past	<p>Cam Sight's free Emotional Support Service. Unlike other service providers Cam Sight does not limit the number of sessions a client can access. The service we offer is bespoke and based on individual need. We also do not charge clients for Cam Sight's Emotional Support Services, again unlike many other service providers.</p> <p>"Cam Sight takes a warm hand approach to support. Their Emotional Support doesn't feel clinical. It felt supportive from day one. Cam Sight asked what's your stumbling block now for what you need to help you get through? Then the process of talking through with them what I thought I needed, helped me address what I really needed." Quote from a Cam Sight client</p>
Amount requested	£1000

Explain why your Organisation is applying for funding and the purpose for which it will be used	Every day 250 people start to lose their sight in the UK. Losing your sight can have a profound impact on all aspects of your life. We are applying for funding, so local people can access Cam Sight's free emotional support service. Cam Sight is a small, local charity. With your help, Cam Sight can offer more one-to-one emotional support and counselling sessions to those who need it most.
Detail the total cost of each item covered by your funding request (please use separate sheet if needed)	The cost to Cam Sight for providing a counselling session is £50. This covers our Emotional Support Providers wage, their supervision and service administration and support.
Have you applied to Sawston Parish Council for assistance before? If so give details	No
Signed	G O'Shea
Date	21/07/22
Position in Organisation	Community Fundraiser