



SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OR DONATION

Name of Organisation	Sawston Library
Address	Sawston Village College, New Road, Sawston, Cambridge, CB22 3BP
Registered charity number (if applicable)	N/A
Telephone number	[REDACTED]
E-mail	[REDACTED]
Contact name and position in Organisation (plus address if different from above)	Shelley Hale, District Library Manager, [REDACTED]
Bacs payment details	[REDACTED]
Describe the overall aim of your organisation and the activities or services it provides	Sawston Library is a busy local public library serving Sawston and the wider community. We pride ourselves on excellent customer service and welcome people from all walks of life. We currently have around 10K visits per annum. Membership to the library is FREE and Sawston currently has over 1000 active borrowers with more than half of these being children. We offer a broad range of services including book borrowing, audio books, e-books, e-audio books, workshops, baby and toddler rhyme times and story time, digital assistance which includes bus pass applications and volunteering opportunities.
Explain the direct benefit to Sawston of your organisation's activities including the number of Sawston residents who have benefitted in the past	Children and their families from the local community. Children's reading can 'dip' during the summer holidays if they don't have regular access to books and encouragement to read for pleasure, and the Summer Reading Challenge helps them keep up their reading skills and confidence. We continually ask for feedback throughout the challenge and at all of our events to ensure what we do is relevant, enjoyable and beneficial for our local community.
Amount requested	£250