

TORPOINT TOWN COUNCIL

Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations Local Government Act 1972, Section 137

Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisations income, expenditure and level of balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.

Notes to Applicants

To help us process your application quickly, please:

- Read the Applicant Guidance Notes carefully
- Complete the application fully – we will not consider incomplete forms
- Let us know if you have any questions before sending in your application

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Charity Registration Number (if applicable)	1097940/SC038092
Project title	Torpoint Connect Club
Estimated start date	01/04/2022

Please tell us about the project and why you think it should receive the contribution from Torpoint Town Council

Torpoint has a significant population of Young People aged between 11 and 19 and those 19-25 with SEND. Action for Children Kernow Connect are currently providing a weekly Youth Group for the Young People of Torpoint which provides a safe and stimulating environment for the Young People to access. At present the attendance is good and the relationships between the Young People both with each other and the staff team are developing well.

Our service see's us providing short term intervention to communities, usually 12 weeks; looking to pass on the running and overarching responsibility of the group to volunteers and the community as we then move on to another area within Cornwall.

Prior to Covid-19 there was an established Youth Provision in the Community running from the family hub, however the impact of Covid-19 and the lack of stability with a volunteer run group meant that this resource has not been able to re-start.

We would like to request funding to provide a permanent Kernow Connect staff member to facilitate the group on a weekly basis for the next financial year. The sustainability of the already established group will have a significant positive impact on those Young People already attending enabling relationships to grow further and improve access to support. The staff member will continue to have wider support from a large organisation ensuring safeguarding policies, health and safety, insurance and other aspects is met by our organisation and not additional cost to the community.

Our Youth Group provisions focus on Young People having fun, feeling safe, trying new experiences, building relationships and gaining support specific to their needs, whilst integrating them into the wider community ready for future transitions.

We would like to have the opportunity to really build the Youth Group as an asset for the community. Seeing residents of Torpoint both young and old coming together on shared projects, getting a better understanding of each other's lives. We would like to consider how the Young people of Torpoint can bring something valuable to the other residents, volunteering, pop up sales, community garden projects etc. At the same time the provision will provide a safe place, keeping Young People off the streets, reducing the risk of anti-social behaviour and providing them with opportunities that may not be available to them without this provision.

Who will benefit from the project and how many of those are residents of Torpoint parish?

The project will benefit up to 30 Young People aged 11-19 or 19-25 with SEND at any one time. Over the year this will increase as Young people move on to new services and new Young People attend. We understand the high importance that this funding be used to support Young People who are residents of Torpoint, we will therefore request postcodes to be provided at sign in to enable us to ensure that Young People of Torpoint are given priority of attendance over those from surrounding areas.

Project costs (Please provide a breakdown of the costs of the project)	£	p	Funding	£	p	S = Secured A = Applied for (delete as applicable)
Equipment	2500		Own fundraising	500		S
Staffing	2640		Cllr Tivnan	1320		S
Room Hire	00		Early Help Locality Fund	2500		S
Refreshments and activity costs	500					
			Amount you are seeking from Torpoint Town Council	1320		A
Total cost*	5640		Total income*	5640		

Please note: *The Total Cost and Total Income amounts must balance

(e.g. Total Cost - £100; Total Income - £100)

Checklist (Please make sure you have included the following with your application)	✓
Written confirmation of any match funding awarded to your project (a letter or e-mail)	NA
Your organisations latest set of accounts or latest bank statement	Yes

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application is true.

I agree that, if this application is successful, any grant money received will be used for the purposes described in this form and in accordance with the terms and conditions listed below. I confirm that I am duly authorised and empowered to confirm this on behalf of the applicant group.

Signature: K, Stringer

Date: 06/01/2022

Name (Please Print): Kayleigh Stringer

Torpoint Town Council - Terms and Conditions

1. Grants awarded must only be used to support the expenditure identified in the application, as approved, and for no other purpose.
2. Torpoint Town Council receives a report within 12 months of receipt of the grant, clearly showing that the money has been spent on the project.
3. The applicant must not use the grant for any unlawful activities, the promotion of political and/or religious activity or activities that are discriminatory on the grounds of religion, race, sex, sexual preference, age or disability.
4. Projects should not be for private profit.
5. If appropriate, the applicant must have insurance for any activity which the grant will be wholly or partly funding. This includes public liability cover at any community event.
6. Recognition of Torpoint Town Council financial support must be included on any promotional material.
7. The applicant will be required to participate in any publicity deemed appropriate by Torpoint Town Council associated with the offer of funding.