

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) Companies House:	11959407
Project title	Adela road sensory walkway Project
Estimated start date	

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

The object of the 'Adela road sensory walkway project' is to:

1, rejuvenate the land known as Adela Road as it has been neglected for many years and recently had a new pathway and road installed.

2, it is a walkway/route to Torpoint nursery and infant school and the Torpoint Lawn, it is a popular route that is used by many of the Community.

The plans are to create a sensory friendly area that can be utilised by all – including members of our community that have sensory difficulties.

Please note this area will not be to play in nor will this be encouraged; it will be to engage all people accessing this area to use our 5 base senses to help self-regulate and soothe.

For many individuals with sensory difficulties walking, being outdoors and stimulating can be comforting and a welcome distraction for some that become overwhelmed by

their environment or situations. For children the walk to school or thought of school can be extremely overwhelming – this area could calm them prior to getting to school and after school.

This project will be actioned in 2 stages:

Stage 1 – to de weed and clear the area of litter, weeds and debris and dig over the land ready for replanting.

Stage 2 – Plant up this area, with specific plants that are purposeful for each sense. Place tyres around the edge to provide a safety barrier between cars and the pathway. Create a walkway of different textures under foot next to the current footpath. Cars will still be able to park here as they do now. Add a pushchair and wheelchair friendly ramp in to enable access to the pathway safely from the other side of the road. This will enable access without having to climb a grassy bank.

We have absolutely no intention of changing any structure to the area or changing access by car or foot with exception of creating a pushchair and wheelchair ramp.

Stage 1 – de weed and clear the area – has now been completed.

HMS Raleigh provided 3 trainees to support the 1st stage of this project.

I made contact with our link officer to arrange collection of the rubble sacks on completion and made a request for a community toolkit.

Both of these requests were declined due to the land being private and not part of the highways provision or priority.

The funding application was sent to the National Lottery Community Fund and did not include any cost for rubble removal as I expected this to be collected via Cornwall council.

This has now become an additional cost.

As there are just over 300 rubble sacks within this area, it is far too large of a task to ask members to remove these bags via car to refuse centre.

I have made contact with both Biffa and Rame refuse to obtain quotes for appropriate and responsible removal of these sacks.

When I spoke with a representative of Biffa the gentleman could only offer a skip, for which we have no appropriate space to place this within the vicinity. Rame refuse have quoted a maximum of £480 to remove them.

I launched a go fund me page in order to source funds independently.

I have now exhausted all avenues as to how we get these bags removed.

I am now writing to Torpoint Town council for financial support in order to get these bags removed in order for stage 2 of this project to commence.

It is worth noting that this project is still very much live even though stage 1 has all but been completed.

This is not just a Beat4autism C.I.C project, this has been supported by Samm Bickle from FoTP, HMS Raleigh , Torpoint Beavers and Sea Scouts. The community have also been donating their old wellie boots for a surround for the other side of the road.

I thank you for your consideration.

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

**Torpoint families that utilise this walkway for school runs, dog walkers and people using it to access the Torpoint Lawn.
Individuals with sensory difficulties children or adults will have a designated area that they know they can access in order to self-regulate and find comfort.**

Project costs (Please provide a breakdown of the costs of the project)	£	p	Funding	£	p	S = Secured A = Applied for (delete as applicable)
Rame refuse Quote	480	00	Own fundraising			S/A
			Go fund me page	10	00	S/A
			Alpkit Funding	100	00	S/A
						S/A
						S/A
			Amount you are seeking from Torpoint Town Council	370	00	
Total cost*	480	00	Total income*	480	00	

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)	
Your organisations latest set of accounts or latest bank statement	

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: LFellows

Date:28-03-2022

Name (Please Print): Lizeta fellows

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.