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TORPOINT TOWN COUNCIL

Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations

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)	1133295
Project title	HELi2 Appeal
Estimated start date	20 November 2023

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

With the increasing demand on our service, we launched our [#HELi2 Appeal](#) to help purchase a second lifesaving helicopter to support our critically ill and injured patients from across Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, including those in the Torpoint area.

Your new AW169 helicopter is expected to arrive in early 2025. It will enable us to deliver more missions, provide advanced care and, in turn, help us save even more lives. This will be the first time that Cornwall Air Ambulance has owned two aircraft and will put us at the forefront of air ambulance critical care provision in the country.

Cornwall's geographical shape with its rural and coastal landscape can be challenging. Your new helicopter, along with the back-up of our rapid response vehicles, will allow us to deliver the highest level of pre-hospital care to patients regardless of the distance or weather. We have also extended our operational capabilities from 12 to 19 hours, which requires more clinicians and overlapping shifts to facilitate handover between the crew.

It's important to us that we provide the very best possible service to the people of Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly, and we are constantly looking at ways to advance our care. We want to guarantee that the highest-specification helicopter is always available. A second helicopter will provide resilience to our service, providing aircraft availability every day of the year. When one AW169 undergoes maintenance or develops a fault, we can instantly bolster our clinical provision by launching the second aircraft to avoid going offline.

No one knows when they may need emergency medical support, and our crew is here to help the constituents of Torpoint in those crucial moments. An ageing population means conditions that become increasingly prevalent with age now account for 33% of missions. We responded to 92 calls to assist children in 2023 and 56 calls this year so far. Additionally, participation in high-risk outdoor activities in hard-to-reach locations form another significant part of our work.

"You never know when you might need us, but we know that we will always need you."
 Thomas Hennessy Jones, Critical Care Paramedic.

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

In the last 12 months, our crew have attended 9 missions in the your area: 5 trauma incidents and 4 medical emergencies, to patients some of whom were children and their families who may be known in the Torpoint community.

In 2023, we responded to 1,159 county-wide missions:

- 19 inter-hospital transfers
- 297 medical incidents, such as strokes
- 305 medical incidents, such as cardiac arrests
- 538 trauma incidents, including road traffic accidents and serious falls.

Our service is also vital in transferring patients to out-of-county specialists, such as the Major Trauma Centre at Derriford Hospital in Plymouth, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, and the Centre for Burns at Morrision Hospital in Swansea. We also take patients with spinal injuries to Salisbury District Hospital.

Project costs (Please provide a breakdown of the costs of the project)	£	p	Funding	£	p	S = Secured A = Applied for (delete as applicable)
AW169 Helicopter	9,700,000.00		Own resources	6,850,000.00		S
			Own fundraising	1,260,000.00		S
			Own fundraising	1,589,500.00		A
			Amount you are seeking from Torpoint Town Council	500.00		
Total cost*	9,700,000.00		Total income*	9,700,000.00		

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)	N/A
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: *DMHenshaw*

Date: 02/10/2024

Name (Please Print): Debbie Henshaw

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.
8. If the project is cancelled or only partially achieved, remaining grant monies must be returned to the council immediately.
9. If the council makes a grant the project must be started within 12 months, or the full grant must be returned to the council immediately. If a delay is occasioned through no fault of the grantee the start date can be deferred, but only with council approval.

10. When an organisation has assembled a funding package, the council must be provided with the relevant terms and conditions under which these grants were awarded. This should include any additional conditions stipulated by the Grants board/ funding body at the time of the award.
11. The council reserves the right to visit the organisation and observe the project to ensure that the grant is being spent as intended.

Torpoint Town Council may provide a grant to another public body provided that the use of any financial support meets the council's strategic aims and objectives and will lead to a direct benefit for local residents in Torpoint.