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Radyr & Morganstown Community Council Cyngor Cymuned Radur a Threforgan

The Old Church Rooms
Park Road
Radyr
Cardiff CF15 8DF

Grant Application Form

The Clerk and/or Chair of Finance is happy to help applicants complete the form.

Name of organisation: Radyr and Morganstown Good Neighbours Date of Application 9/1/2023

Status of organisation: Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Registered charity number : 1195016

Address: Reverend Ian Yemm, The Rectory, Rectory Close, Radyr, Cardiff, CF15 8EW

Telephone Number :

Email address: Website: <https://radyr.org.uk/good-neighbours/>

Contact Name: Reverend Ian Yemm

Position: Trustee Chair

Address (if different from above)

Telephone Number

What are the aims and objectives of your organisation?

Aim:

Set up appropriate support, help and facilities to vulnerable and isolated members of our community based on what people tell us they need.

Objectives:

1. Engage with individuals, community groups and public service organisations to promote the Good Neighbours charity, discover what support or services are needed and identify where there are gaps in provision
2. Develop and trial solutions to understand how best to meet people's needs and bring about improvements in their lives. The priorities for the forthcoming year will be to continue to run Friday Friends; develop a signposting service to current provision; continue to develop a referral system for our services; establish a brunch or luncheon club; recruit more volunteers and develop marketing and communications
3. Set up appropriate policies, procedures and processes
4. Ensure there is funding in place to fulfil the mission

Amount requested: £10,000*What do you require the grant for?*

To fund the part time role of Coordinator for 12 hours per week (who undertakes all of the engagement and provision work outlined above)

To cover running costs, e.g., banking, payroll, insurance, DBS checks and room hire.

Volunteer expenses

NB Office space, including wifi and copying facilities, is provided at Christ Church as needed free of charge. Hall space for activities/events is made available by the Christ Church (part of the Garth Ministry Area) at a subsidised rate.

How have you identified a need for the project?

Originally, the need for the project was identified through discussion with members of the community, the Doctors' Surgery, and both the Community Council and Parish Council. This discussion has continued since the organisation was established in 2021 with members of the community and with a broad range of partners and stakeholders, including The Radyr Hyb the non-clinical manager for the GP cluster, the Radyr Golf Club; the Community Engagement Officer from the Day Opportunities Team; Dementia Awareness lead for Marie Curie; Sherman Theatre and more. As awareness of the Charity has grown we are starting to receive requests for individual help. Here is a quote from Ian Yemm: *'I was recently able to make a referral to Louise of a couple (one with dementia), recently moved into the area, and I am about to suggest another person in Radyr, where the family have reported increasing and serious isolation. The facts, as I see it, and I accept that I am still very new to the community, is that options for these particular people are limited, and that Good Neighbours is uniquely striving to meet a small portion of an ever-increasing gap in social networks.'*

For amounts over £500 please attach your last audited accounts.

The accounts for 2021-2022 are attached, plus the cash account up to the end of December 2022.

How will the project improve the quality of life for people who live in, work or visit R&M?

It will:

Continue to work with other agencies to identify vulnerable members of our community and help them to re-engage with community-based activities. For example, we will be joining Sherman Five in 2023 and arranging theatre outings through this initiative. (Sherman Five is for those who through age, disability or circumstance may find accessing theatre challenging.) We believe it is important to work alongside existing organisation who already have the resources and experience

in these fields, sign posting their groups and having them identifying people who would benefit from direct contact with ourselves.

Provide volunteering opportunities for members of the community who wish to be more active and give of their time and skills.

Continue to identify needs for arranged activities and grow the provision of them.

Continue to enable people to reconnect with their community after the past two years of Covid restrictions, helping them to regain confidence and independence.

Build on the Dementia Awareness training undertaken in December 2022 and work with partners to raise awareness of the need to make Radyr more dementia aware

What are the consequences of not undertaking this project?

Further isolation and vulnerability leading to greater need and loss of independence for people of the community. Local need not being on anyone's radar.

Loss of the opportunity to make Radyr and Morganstown as welcoming and supportive as it possibly can be for vulnerable people.

Failure to build on the hard work (and often difficult work post pandemic) to create an exciting community initiative that is responsive to local need.

When will the project/activity start and finish?

This grant will cover the period 1st April 2023 until 30th March 2024. Please note that funding is being requested in 22/23 to ensure the project can continue into the next financial year and retain the employment of the coordinator.

Who will benefit from the grant?

As it states in the governing document:

'Individuals in need living in the villages of Radyr and Morganstown in particular but not exclusively those who are elderly or disabled, (their families and carers) without bias and regardless of gender, religion or belief, race, ethnicity or sexual orientation'

Men and Women

Adults and Older Adults

Possibly Young People (especially through links with the school and schemes such as the Duke of Edinburgh Awards)

How many beneficiaries of the project/activity live or work in R&M? How have you come to this conclusion?

Most of the people who currently engage with us are from the area. However, there are also some individuals who travel from surrounding communities for activities. The weekly 'Friday with Friends' initiative regularly achieved up to 10 attendees, and this is growing. Plans to involve the Golf Club or The Tynant and the Sherman Theatre (see above) are expected to swell the numbers considerably.

Regular attendees and volunteers are invited to give contact details so, as groups are formed and grow, we will be able to identify numbers from R&M. We envisage requiring at least five volunteer drivers to assist in transporting people around the community.

Please provide a full budget for the project, including that you wish R&MCC to support

See attached budget. At this stage of the project's development we are looking for full funding from the R&MCC. Note that RMGN accepts donations from service users, which covers the costs of Friday Friends.

How will you raise any outstanding balance?

As activities develop and costs increase, RMGN will apply to appropriate grant giving bodies.

Have you made an application to other funders for this project/activity? Or do you intend to? If so please tell us who they are, how much you have requested and when you expect a response.

See above comment.

FUNDER	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AMOUNT AWARDED	RESPONSE DATE

How will you know if the project has been successful?

The charity trustees undertake ongoing review of the organisation's work and is in the process of developing a suite of appropriate performance measures. We will be pleased to report on progress on a regular basis to RMCC.

Have you contacted the R&MCC Clerk a Community Councillor regarding this application?

- R&MCC Clerk YES
- R&M Community Councillor YES

In the event that your application is successful please state to whom the grant cheque should be made payable: Radyr and Morganstown Good Neighbours,

COMMITTEE

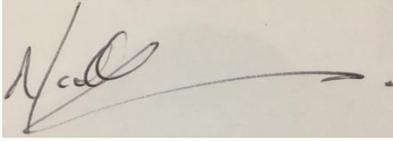
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I confirm that the information contained within this form is correct and that I have attached the required documents

Name: Nick Hawkins

Position: Treasurer

Signature



Date: 9 January 2023

Please return the completed application form and supporting documents to:

R&MCC Clerk
Old Church Rooms, Park Road, Radyr, Cardiff CF15 8DF

R&MCC Clerk – 02920 842213
Email: clerk@radyr.wales

Checklist - In order for your application to be considered, the following documents are required

Please tick:

- Fully completed application form
- Evidence of cost (quotations) (Not relevant to this application)
- Audited accounts: for applications over £500.00