

Our Ref: MD

05 October 2011

To: All Members of the Grant Aid Sub-Committee
(Councillors Drinkwater, James, Taylor, Mrs Stokes, Mrs Tranter and Mrs Woodward)

Dear Councillor

GRANT AID SUB-COMMITTEE

The above mentioned Sub-Committee will meet in the **Meeting Room at the Town Council's office on Wednesday 12 October 2011 commencing at 6.00 p.m.** to consider the following business.

Yours sincerely

Mary Danby (Mrs)
Town Clerk

AGENDA

- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**
- 3. GRANT AID APPLICATIONS 2011/12**

Members are requested to:

- a)** Consider the grant aid applications for the 2011/12 Grant Aid Scheme, as set out in the Town Clerk's report (attached).
- b)** Make recommendations on those applications for ratification/discussion at the Grant Aid Committee meeting on 27 October 2011.

**GRANTS SUB-COMMITTEE
12 OCTOBER 2011**

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
GRANTS TO VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS
2011/12**

1.0 INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to enable the Sub-Committee to consider and determine the recommendations to the Grant Aid Committee on the provisional allocation of grant aid to various voluntary organisations in the 2011/12 financial year.

2.0 WARDS AFFECTED

2.1 All Wards.

3.0 EFFECT ON POLICY

3.1 The Council has agreed the Policy framework for the grant aiding of voluntary organisations. The applications now before the Sub-Committee will need to be considered in the light of that Policy.

4.0 CONTACT OFFICER

4.1 Mary Danby, Town Clerk

5.0 BACKGROUND

5.1 For ease of reference the grant aid application form and guidance notes issued to all 2011/12 Applications are attached to this report (**Annex 1 (Cream)**).

6.0 GRANT AID REQUESTS 2011/12

6.1 **Annex 2 (Blue)** sets out a summary of the requests for funding received.

6.2 **Annex 3 (Green)** provides an appraisal of each individual application.

Please note that the application forms, together with all supporting information submitted by each organisation, will be available at the Grants Sub-Committee meeting on 12 October 2011 and are available for inspection by Members during normal office hours.

7.0 SUMMARY

7.1 The Sub-Committee is invited to recommend grant allocations for the 2011/12 financial year to any or all the organisations shown in Annex 2 and Annex 3 to this year for consideration/ratification by the Grant Aid Committee on 27 October 2011.

8.0 FINANCIAL EFFECTS

- 8.1 The budget provision of £8,000 for grant aid was agreed at the January 2011 Meeting of the Town Council (Minute 132(a) refers).
- 8.2 Consideration of this item falls within the provisions of Local Government Act 1972 (LGA 1972) Section 137, except in the case of the Citizens Advice Bureau where Section 142 of the LGA 1972 is the relevant power.

9.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 9.1 That the Sub-Committee agrees to make recommended grant allocations to the Grant Aid Committee, pending the financial vetting, as necessary, by the Town Clerk, to the organisations listed in Annex 2 and Annex 3 for the 2011/12 financial year.
- 9.2 That the allocation of grant be subject to the organisation, should this be necessary, providing satisfactory financial information or other information as thought appropriate to the Town Clerk before any monies are released.



BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL
GRANT AID APPLICATION FORM

Please use **BLACK INK** AND LEGIBLE CAPITAL LETTERS when completing this form.

1. **NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANISATION:**

2. **NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF CONTACT PERSON:**
(To whom all correspondence will be sent)

3. **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANISATION:**

(Describe the role of your organisation and the work it does in the BURNTWOOD parish area. Applications will be considered ONLY from organisations whose work is of direct benefit to the residents of Burntwood Parish.)

**HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN EXISTENCE?
YEARS**

4. **WHO IS THE APPLICATION ORGANISATION AIMED AT (E.G. SENIOR CITIZENS, DISABLED, YOUTH) AND WHO MAY JOIN?**

5. **WHAT ARE THE CURRENT MEMBERSHIP FEES?**

Adult _____ Junior _____

OAP _____ Disabled _____

When did you last increase your membership fee? _____

6. **HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR LOCAL ORGANISATION?**

7. **HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?**

8. **HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO? (IF NOT APPLICABLE PLEASE SAY SO)**

9. **WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?**

10. **DOES YOUR ORGANISATION HAVE:**

A CONSTITUTION YES NO

A COMMITTEE YES NO

HONORARY OFFICERS YES NO

PAID OFFICERS YES NO

AUDITED ACCOUNTS YES NO

11. **IS ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?** *(If so, please give details)*

12. **PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING:**

(1) **HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED A GRANT OR OTHER ASSISTANCE FROM BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL?**

YES

NO

If YES, please give details:

YEAR	AMOUNT
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(2) **HAVE YOU RECEIVED OR MADE APPLICATION FOR MONIES FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE FOR YOUR ORGANISATION IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS?**

YES

NO

If YES, please give details:

SOURCE	DATE	AMOUNT
_____	_____	_____

(3) **WHAT FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS AND WHAT FUTURE FUNDRAISING PROPOSALS DO YOU HAVE?**

13. PURPOSE OF GRANT AND TOTAL COST OF PROJECT:

(Please give details of the purpose for which the grant is required and continue your response on a separate sheet if necessary.)

14. AMOUNT OF GRANT AID SOUGHT £ _____

15. PLEASE GIVE THE NAME OF THE CHEQUE PAYEE (TO BE USED IF THE APPLICATION IS SUCCESSFUL)

PAYEE NAME: _____

16. PLEASE STATE CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES £ _____

17. PLEASE STATE AMOUNT OF ANY CAPITAL FUND £ _____

18. DECLARATION:

I declare that the information given above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed Date

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS

**1. Please return the completed application form by Friday 19 September 2011 to:
Mrs Mary Danby, Town Clerk, Burntwood Town Council, Unit 1, Lambourne House, Bridge Cross Road, Burntwood WS7 2BX**

2. IMPORTANT NOTES:

- (a) ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A COPY OF THE ORGANISATION'S LATEST ACCOUNTS FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS (AUDITED WHERE POSSIBLE).**
- (b) COPIES OF THIS FORM AND ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS MAY BE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF THE GRANT AID COMMITTEE AND BE DISCUSSED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC.**
- (c) ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON THEIR MERITS, BUT IT MUST BE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE IS NEITHER A GUARANTEE OF A GRANT OR OF A CONTINUING GRANT.**
- (d) UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS ARE ADVISED TO CONTACT THE TOWN CLERK TO ASCERTAIN IF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF FUNDING ARE AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE.**
- (e) ALL PERSONAL DATA WILL BE PROCESSED LAWFULLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DATA PROTECTION ACT 1998.**



GRANT AID SCHEME GUIDANCE NOTES AND CONDITIONS OF FUNDING

Introduction

The Town Council wishes to assist local voluntary organisations with or without charitable status which provide services to residents within the Parish of Burntwood.

Please ensure that you read the Guidance Notes and Conditions of Funding before completing the application form. Failure to meet the conditions will mean that your application will be disqualified.

Guidance Notes and Conditions of Funding

1. Grant Aid Applications can only be accepted from organisations that provide a service to the local community or enhance the image and identity of Burntwood.
2. These notes have been prepared to explain the Council's Grant Aid Scheme and include the Council's Policy with regard to grant aid applications from faith-based organisations (Appendix A). Please read these carefully before you complete the grant application form.
3. There is a limited Grant Aid budget each year and the amount requested by Applications usually exceeds the amount available. It is therefore important that all the questions on the application form are answered as fully as possible to provide a detailed picture of the activities of your organisation within the Town.
4. The scheme provides start-up grants for new organisations as well as grants to organisations already operating.
5. All Applications completing an application form will be deemed to have read and agreed to the requirements outlined in the "Guidance Notes and Conditions of Funding".
6. Applications will not be considered from individuals.
7. Applications will not be considered from organisations intending to support or oppose any particular political party, or to discriminate on the grounds of race, gender, age, sexual orientation or religion.
8. Applications will not be considered from private organisations operated as a business to make a profit or surplus.
9. Applications will not be considered from "upwards funders", i.e. local groups whose fundraising is sent to their central headquarters for redistribution.
10. Applications may be considered from national organisations or local groups with access to funds from national "umbrella" or "parent" organisations, provided funds are not available from their national bodies, or the funds available are inadequate for a specified project.

11. Education, health or social services establishments for whom the Central Government, Health Authority, District or County Council are the appropriate funder will not be grant aided.
12. The organisation must have clearly stated aims and objectives set out in writing and endorsed by the governing body.
13. The organisation is required to provide a written Constitution that has been formally adopted by the members of that organisation.
14. The organisation must provide, or propose to provide, an activity or service that will be of benefit to the Burntwood community or to a particular group of residents.
15. The organisation is required to submit audited accounts or accounts that have been independently examined by a suitably qualified person, for the previous two financial years or, in the case of a newly formed organisation, a comprehensive budget and business plan.
16. The organisation is required to have a bank account in its own name with two authorised representatives required to sign each cheque.
17. Grants may be claimed at any time during the financial year on provision of evidence that the money has been used for the purpose stated. In the case of an advance payment, written confirmation will be required stating that the money will be used for the purpose requested, as well as completion of a monitoring and evaluation form at the end of the project period or the financial year (i.e. 31 March), whichever is the sooner.
18. The Town Council reserves the right to reclaim the grant in the event of it not being used for the purpose specified on the application form.
19. Organisations that receive a grant will be required to acknowledge the Town Council's contribution on all publicity/printed material so as to promote public awareness of the role of the Town Council in promoting the work of voluntary organisations.
20. All applications will be considered on their merits, but it must be fully understood that there is neither a guarantee of a grant or of a continuing grant.

If you have any questions, require further information or would like to discuss your circumstances before submitting a formal application please contact:

Mrs Mary Danby
Town Clerk
Burntwood Town Council
Unit 1 Lambourne House
Bridge Cross Road
BURNTWOOD WS7 2BX

Telephone: 01543 677166
Email: townclerk@burntwood-tc.gov.uk



**POLICY WITH REGARD TO GRANT AID APPLICATIONS FROM
FAITH-BASED ORGANISATIONS**

(Approved 13 November 2008)

The Town Council allocates grant aid monies and other means of support on an annual basis to organisations fulfilling agreed criteria that are publicised in advance of applications being submitted.

Burntwood Town Council recognises the very important contribution made by "faith based" organisations to the well being of people living in Burntwood.

"Faith based" organisations are encouraged to apply for grants and other forms of support from the Town Council where the grant application can demonstrate positive direct benefit to the well being of members of the organisation and the wider community. Examples of such applications might include "outreach" support services to people in their own homes, services to people who experience a disability and the general amelioration of loneliness and isolation.

The Town Council will not allocate grant aid to strengthen the "core infrastructure" of a "faith based" organisation or to propagate their own religious aims as these are seen to be the responsibility of the members of the individual organisation.

Annex 2

SUMMARY OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATIONS

ORGANISATION	REF. NO.	2007/08 GRANT £	2008/09 GRANT £	2010/11 GRANT £	2011/12 REQUEST £
1 st Burntwood Girls' Brigade	1	300	200	200	350
1 st Burntwood Scout Group	2	-	500	500	580.80
2 nd Burntwood Boys' Brigade	3	300	200	200	270
2 nd Chase Terrace Guide Unit	4	-	-	-	300
2 nd Chasewater Rainbow Unit	5	-	-	-	300
1444 Brownhills Squadron	6	-	-	-	130
Active 60s Group	7	-	-	-	300
Burntwood Chase Heritage Group	8	-	-	200	200
Burntwood Family History Group	9	100	100	100	200
Burntwood Gardening Guild	10	-	100	100	100
Burntwood Gateway Club	11	-	-	180	200
Burntwood Live at Home	12	500	500	500	920
Burntwood Memorial Community Association	13	500	500	500	1000
Burntwood St Matthews Cricket Club	14	-	-	300	350
Burntwood Singers	15	50	100	100	150
Burntwood Swimming Club	16	300	300	350	500
Burntwood Town Football Club	17	300	-	-	500
Chase Terrace Bowling Club	18	-	200	-	400
Chase Terrace Methodist Church	19	300	-	-	500
Chasetown Darby & Joan Club	20	200	200	200	300
Chasetown Womens Institute	21	-	100	150	500
Chasewater District Guides	22	-	-	-	1,000
Embroidery for Burntwood Community	23	150	80	150	150
Fusion Credit Union*	24	-	200	200	300
Hammerwich Cricket Club	25	-	200	200	300
Hammerwich Parent & Toddler Group	26	-	-	150	300
Meiji Judokwai	27	-	-	-	7,000
Pathway Project	28	400	500	500	500
St Matthews Football Club	29	-	-	-	350
SSAFA Forces Help	30	-	-	150 (returned)	150
Step Forward Stroke Support Group	31	-	-	-	990
The Fulfen Association	32	-	-	-	500
The National Association of Widows	33	-	-	100	321.96
The Redwood Friendship Club	34	-	-	150	200

* Fusion Credit Union's application was received after the closing date (the extended deadline had been publicised as being 22 September 2011, the application was hand delivered and received on 26 September 2011).

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: 1ST Burntwood Girls' Brigade

Amount of Grant Requested: £350

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Girls' Brigade is a uniformed Christian organisation for young people. The 1st Burntwood Company is attached to Burntwood Methodist Church. They hold weekly meetings for girls' and young women from the local area, aged 4-18+. They offer a wide range of activities which provide the girls with fun and games, discipline and education as well as the chance to develop social, spiritual and service skills and to this end members may participate in local events including church activities as well as entertaining/representing the community of Burntwood through the joint BB/GB Band playing at different events including school fetes, civic events, FAB events and the Burntwood Remembrance parades. Girls and staff also have the opportunity to perform in the joint BB/GB pantomime which runs for two weekends in the New Year.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Any girl or young woman from within the community of Burntwood and of any denomination aged 4-18+ is welcome to join the Company. They also recruit adult staff and young women as leaders. They provide activities for all their members, their families and friends.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£55.00 per annum for all members

Fees were last raised September 2011.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

45

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

41

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

All of the membership plus numerous joint activities with the local Boys' Brigade Company (approximately 90 members plus families).

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

They deliver a structured and well planned programme of activities/events for girls in the local area. They offer a wide variety of activities in a safe, positive and supportive environment for the girls in which they can be themselves, interact with their peers, find out about others and develop a greater respect for members of the community and the wider world.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£200
2009	£200
2008	£300

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

They plan to undertake some form of fundraising this year to support Burntwood Methodist Church.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £350 is sought:

Following on from the recent purchase of the new Girls' Brigade Badgework Schemes for each section within the Company they are now looking to develop further their evidencing of the work undertaken to complete the badgework alongside increasing their ability to showcase the Company to the relatives and friends of their members and the wider community. With this in mind they would like to purchase a laptop and digital camera to allow the older teenagers to update the BB/GB website and enable staff to take and keep photographic evidence of badgework and relevant activities on a central computer rather than on home (personal) ones, in line with current e-safety guidelines. The purchasing of this technology would also enable badgework for the sections to be delivered in a multimedia approach and provide opportunities for the girls to produce their own presentations, documents and promotional material of an increased quality, with greater independence. The purchasing of a digital camera would also allow for photographs of activities, Company nights and special events to be showcased providing opportunities to promote what they do to a wider variety of parties including friends and families of the members, Burntwood Methodist Church, district and regional meetings and events and members of the local community.

Cost of digital camera:	£49.99
Cost of laptop:	£249.07 - £299.97

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11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £2,406.00

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: **1st Burntwood Scout Group**

Amount of Grant Requested: **£580.80**

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Scout Group draws its members from Burntwood, Chase Terrace, Boney Hay and beyond. They provide structured activities motivating young people aged 6-14 years of age. They are part of the National and International Scout Association, overseen by them but registered as a charity in their own right, providing the meeting place and the funds for over 80 children and 18 Leaders and Executive members to put on an educational and exciting programme to stimulate their minds and teach them to be team spirited, caring for the community and the environment without realising it!

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

1st Burntwood Scout Group has 'Beavers' (youngsters 6 - 8¹/₂ years), 'Cubs' (8¹/₂ - 10¹/₂ years) and 'Scouts' (10¹/₂ - 14¹/₂ years). At 14¹/₂ years old the children become members of 'Explorers' who meet from all the Groups in Lichfield. They are aimed at boys and girls aged 6 – 14¹/₂ (plus adult Leaders and Executive members).

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£3.50 per week (46 weeks per annum)

Fees were last raised in 2009.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

95 children, 15 adults (total 105).

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

90%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

105

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

They provide a structured activity to give the children confidence, self esteem, a sense of being a member of a team and thinking about the community, the environment and their own health.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Drinkwater is the Town Council's representative on the Executive Membership Committee.

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£500
2009	£500
2008	£300

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Lichfield District Council:£800

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

They pursue Gift Aid on all of the membership fees which, in conjunction with the fees, pay their general running costs. For projects (maintenance and replacement of equipment) they attend the Lichfield Medieval Market with a fundraising stall and have occasional 'events' for small suns. Generally they apply for Grant Aid, SCC Local Members Initiative, Rotary Club, Lions Club and at the moment Awards for All for some new tents. They 'scout' for any offers of funding.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £580.80 is sought:

They have a small room off the main hall that has always been used for small meetings and a quiet area for checking the badgework of the children during their noisy section meetings. The room needs to be refurbished. They have had a donation of eight chairs so have removed the benches around the wall leaving an uneven floor which needs skimming over and carpeting at a cost of £580.80.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £ 486.08

12. CAPITAL FUND: £2,182.61

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: 2nd Burntwood Boys' Brigade

Amount of Grant Requested: £270

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Boys' Brigade is a uniformed Christian organisation with 2nd Burntwood Company attached to Burntwood Methodist Church. They hold weekly meetings for boys from the local community, aged 5-18. They offer a wide range of activities which are designed to represent a mix of fun and games, discipline and education allowing boys to learn and develop skills and realise abilities through Badgework in the Company, which includes service to the community. Over the last few years the community of Burntwood has been entertained by the Joint Band playing at different events/school and club fetes/FAB Carol Service/Lantern Parade and leading the Lichfield St George's Parade and Burntwood Remembrance Parade. The Brigades also performed at their annual pantomime 'Aladdin' watched by nearly 1,000 Burntwood residents.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Any boy or young man mainly from within the community of Burntwood and of any denomination aged 5-18+ is welcome to join the Company. They also recruit adult staff and young men as leaders. They provide activities for all their members, their families and friends.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£55.00 per annum for all members

Fees were last raised September 2011.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

46

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

43

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

All their members plus numerous joint activities with their sister organisation (1st Burntwood Girls' Brigade) (approximately 90 members plus families).

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

They provide a well organised programme of activities and events for boys in the local area, offering a fun environment that is safe and stimulating for children and young men to be themselves, but in so doing assisting and finding out about others.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£200
2009	£200
2008	£300

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

They held a shoe shine at Swan Island shops, a car wash at the Church, sold/served hot and cold food at the Battalion Cross Country (held at Burntwood Rugby Club). The annual pantomime held in January is also a chance to fundraise. They will also be 'bag packing' at Morrisons for a weekend in November 2011.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £270 is sought towards:

Following on from the recent purchase of expedition camping and canoeing equipment over the last few years (assisted by the Town Council grants) they have been able to extend their offer of Badgework to all members over 14 to now include the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). This has been of great benefit to those boys taking part and has revitalised the badge structure they now offer. They have been able to offer the earlier Bronze and Silver awards on a restrictive basis with minimal additional outlay of funds. However as some of their members progress towards Gold Award and the number taking up the DofE option within the Company increases they have now started to realise that they would be better placed, both practically and financially, if they were to train some of their staff to assess the members from both the Boys Brigade and the Girl's Brigade instead of paying out against of each their Applications to external expedition assessors. This would allow them to meet the increased demand of the members undertaking this valuable award. To this end they have sought out training for three of their members to undertake a supervisors training course (cost £35) and an assessors accreditation course (£55). They are seeking to use the Town Council Grant Aid Scheme to pay for the training of the staff whilst keeping the cost of all member participation within the Company. The total cost of the training for three members on both courses is £270.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £1,988.98

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: 1st Chase Terrace Guide Unit

Amount of Grant Requested: £300

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Part of the Girl Guiding Movement for girls aged 10-14 years. Enables girls to socialise in a safe environment whilst teaching them life skills, helping in the local community and having lots of fun.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Girls aged 10-14 years.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£2.00 per week

Fee were last raised March 2010.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

14-20

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

100%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Provides young girls with a safe place to meet and to learn other skills from schools.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Drinkwater (father of Mrs Donna McKeon).

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

Last applied in 2002 (£100 awarded in 2000; £200 in 2001 and £50 in 2002).

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

No plans at present but they will look at again next term's planning meeting.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £300 is sought:

They are working on this year's Challenge Badge which aims to get the girls out of doors once a month for an activity which is costing a lot. The girls wish to go to Go Ape! at Cannock Chase which costs £20 each.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £321.00

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: 2nd Chasewater Rainbow Unit

Amount of Grant Requested: £300

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Part of the Girl Guiding movement for girls aged 5-7 years. Lots of fun activities outside of school for girls to enjoy learning life skills from early years.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Girls aged 5-7 years.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£2.00 per week

Fees were last raised March 2010.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

12-15

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

100%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Provides young girls with a safe place to meet outside of school hours whilst giving them opportunities to learn more.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Drinkwater (father of Mrs Donna McKeon).

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

Last applied in 2001 (£80 grant in 1999, £100 in 2000 and £200 in 2001).

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

None arranged at present.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £300 is sought to:

Assistance with the costs of outdoor activities undertaken to earn LEGS11 badge and to help with costs of producing table linen for overnights.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £434.08 (as at 31 July 2011)

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: 1444 Brownhills Squadron

Amount of Grant Requested: £130

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

1444 are part of Staffordshire Air Cadet organisation. Their aims include to promote and encourage young people a practical interest in aviation and the RAF. They provide training and experiences which will be useful both in the Services and civil life. Their members include those who live and school in Burntwood. Their catchment area includes Burntwood, Chasetown, Chase Terrace and as far as Cannock and Penkridge. They provide two evenings (7-10pm) per week for a cost of £1 per person. There is so much they can gain for such a small cost and enhances and supports their education.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

All welcomed and enrolled at 13 years 3 months. Recruitment for cadets and civilian staff (usually ex-Service).

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£8.00 per month

Fees were last raised over two years ago.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

c62 cadets

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

Approximately 70%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

1444 provides opportunities to this age range. Recently supported a fete at Ridgeway Primary School, Burntwood.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Additional education, Duke of Edinburgh Scheme opportunities, UK and overseas camps, providing opportunity for teenagers to develop qualities of leadership and good citizenship.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

None

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Application to Tesco Community Fund in January 2011 rejected.

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Their extra activities include supermarket bag packs, quiz nights, themed social events. Events also attended include Chasewater Vintage Transport show and Brownhills Canal Festival, school fetes where they would raise funds via tombola stall alongside their recruitment tent. They continue these on a regular basis. All funds raised are put back into providing for the cadets.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £130 is sought to:

Purchase a "Resusci Anne" training dummy to continue 1st aid training. Two cadets have recently passed EFAW. A team of cadets are representing Staffordshire at a regional 1st aid competition. Their current dummy is quite worn. The hands-on training that this provides assists the quality of the training provision.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £3,000

12. CAPITAL FUND: £1,500 (savings for mini bus)

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Active 60s Group

Amount of Grant Requested: £300

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To activate people over 60 in need of companionship by providing weekly social activities, inviting new members. The Group meets at Burntwood Library every Monday afternoon. They also improve their members well being.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Anyone over 60, male or female living in Burntwood or local areas are all welcome.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£2.00 per week

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

22

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

21

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

21

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Friendship and companionship in a relaxed environment with an opportunity to socialise, members have the opportunity to try new hobbies which in turn improves their well being.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

None

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

SCC Members Fund	£1,000
LDC Community Chest	£ 100
Bromford Housing Community Fund	£ 500
Community Development Worker Support	£ 100

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Regular raffle. They have had a sponsored walk which raised £200 for the Air Ambulance; they have also additionally raised £100 for the Air Ambulance.

Recent funding has covered their costs until July 2012.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £300 is sought:

The Group would like trips to local venues. These days out are a lovely opportunity for older members to visit somewhere they cannot normally access as they have no means to get to places themselves or family to take them. These are a marvellous opportunity for a few to socialise away from normal everyday life where some members may not see anyone. The Group will provide activities and learning opportunities. We would like to visit Lichfield Cathedral, Alrewas Arboretum, Wolsley Bridge Nature Reserve

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £2,093

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Burntwood Chase Heritage Group

Amount of Grant Requested: £200

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To collect and preserve memories, photographs and artefacts from the Burntwood area and to show them to the public via slideshows and talks each month. Also they have several display events as far afield as Hednesford when photographs and artefacts of Burntwood's heritage are on show. Films/talks/slideshows are given to various groups in the area on a regular basis.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Open to all!

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

No fees are charged.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

10 Committee members and an average of 40-50 visitors.

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

99%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Upwards of 40 per month at Group shows but many people if you include outside events.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

A sense of pride for the community celebrating its past heritage.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Bradbury is Chairman.

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) **Previous Town Council grants:**
2010 £200

b) **Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?**

No

c) **What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?**

They have monthly meetings for 9-10 months during the year. A nominal charge is made to cover room hire. A profit may be made which goes into the Group's funds. Most of their own fund will go to the SCAMP Project when it goes ahead.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £200 is sought:

They Group do exhibits mainly photographs at local events. As they also like to show some of small stored artefacts they require proper glass (Perspex) topped display tables for viewing and security of items – these tables are expensive to purchase.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £591.34

12. CAPITAL FUND: £3,000 (in reserve for SCAMP Project)

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Burntwood Family History Group

Amount of Grant Requested: £200

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To promote and encourage the public study of family history.
- To hold lectures and discussions and organise research visits.
- To hold and maintain library.
- To transcribe and preserve research materials.
- To collaborate with similar groups including churches, libraries, Record Offices, etc.
- To promote the Group and Burntwood Town and its history through the Group's website.
- To do other such lawful things as are necessary for the attainment of the said objectives.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Membership is open to all groups.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£8.00 per annum

Fees were last raised in 2007.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

131

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

Approximately 85

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Approximately 85

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

The Group provides facilities where anyone wherever they may be and with a connection to this locality can research their family history.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£100
2009	£100
2008	£100

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Fundraising activities are ongoing and remain virtually the same each year:

- Two trips per year to Kew Gardens for research (other local organisations are invited to join the Group).
- Sales of local Parish records in CD form sent all over the UK and abroad.
- Adverts for local businesses in our quarterly journal.
- Raffles at our monthly meetings.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £200 is sought:

The local "War Memorial Project" is now well underway and gaining momentum as more local people get to learn of the project. The first 5 or 6 subjects can now be seen on the Group's website. The Group requires funding in order to continue with this project for such things as:

- Access to genealogical records on the internet.
- The purchase of birth and death certificates from local Register Offices.
- Photocopying and printing costs.
- Stationery, etc

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £4,324.69 (as at 31 July 2011)

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Burntwood Gardening Guild

Amount of Grant Requested: £100

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To encourage and foster an interest in gardening and related environmental topics in the Burntwood area with regular monthly meetings and speakers. The Guild continues to provide the only remaining Horticultural Show in the Burntwood area including show classes for Domestic, Floral Art, Flowers, Pot Plants and Vegetable Produce. They continue to represent Burntwood as an Affiliate Member of the Staffordshire Association of Gardening Guilds (SAGG) and compete at Regional Shows against other SAGG Members and Societies with great success, e.g. this year Overall Winner of Spring and summer Shows.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Open to all.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£10.00 per annum (Free for under 16s)

Fees were last raised March 2011.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

70

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

Approximately 90%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

The Guild provides a venue for regular monthly meetings within the area with a programme of guest speakers on gardening topics and related environmental matters. They also provide the only remaining Horticultural Show where members exhibit their produce and stage an annual Plant Sale selling direct to the public.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Mrs Evans is an ordinary Guild Member.

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£100
2009	£100

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

- Annual one day Plant Sale (May) open to the public
- Fundraising at Annual Horticultural Show (i.e. tombola, raffle, sale of produce, gardening aids and refreshments)
- Fundraising at monthly meetings (i.e. raffle, sale of produce, gardening aids, tea and biscuits, etc

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £100 is sought towards:

- a)** Offsetting an increase in speakers' fees and travelling costs.
- b)** The purchase of a "flip chart" to assist speakers with the presentation of their lectures.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £2,476.85 (as at 31 March 2011)

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Burntwood Gateway Club

Amount of Grant Requested: £200

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To provide a meeting place once a week for disabled adults, their carers and any befrienders. Volunteers provide activities, e.g. bingo, crafts, music and arrange outings, e.g. bowling, boat trips and trips to Cadbury World. The Club provides a much needed social event to stop isolation; the environment is safe and caring.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Disabled adults, carers and befrienders.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£1.00 per week

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

15-20 plus carers

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

15-230 plus carers

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

15-20

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

It gives the members somewhere to go to have some social time with peers.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

- 2010 £180
- b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?**

SCC Local Members Initiative	£433
Waitrose	£454
Burntwood Lions	£205
Rotary Club of Burntwood	£250
Burntwood Community Chest	£150

- c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?**

Nothing to date due to the Team Leader having been diagnosed with cancer.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £200 is sought:

The members enjoyed the boat trip so much earlier this year that they would like funding to repeat the outing.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £1,500

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Burntwood Live at Home

Amount of Grant Requested: £920

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

We offer services and support to help older people lead independent, active and fulfilled lives by promoting social health and preventing social isolation. The following is currently offered in Burntwood:

- Arts and crafts sessions
- Carer relief
- Computer sessions
- Day care for people with early dementia
- Friendship groups
- Gardening
- Housebound library service
- Information service
- Holidays
- Luncheon Clubs (3)
- Mini trips
- Outings
- Postal and telephone befriending
- Quarterly newsletter
- Shopping
- Volunteer befriending

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Anyone over retirement age including people living with physical or mental disabilities who reside in the Burntwood area.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

A membership fee is not charged however most of the groups have a nominal charge, i.e.

Friendship Group £1.00 per week
Transport £1.00 per week

Prices are reviewed annually.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

575 members, 107 volunteers

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

667

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

667

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

They aim to support older people to live more independently and to take an active part in their local community. The services offered and provided are shaped by a recognised identified need within the area.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Walker MBE (Scheme Chairman and service user)
Councillor Mrs Banevicius (Town Council representative)
Councillor Bradbury (Volunteer and service user)
Councillor Mrs Rigby (Volunteer)
Councillor Taylor (Volunteer and service user)

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£500
2009	£500
2008	£500

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Lichfield District Council	£ 1,000
Staffordshire County Council	£15,000
Big Lottery	£16,629 (restricted funds – Focus Groups)

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

- Ongoing book and sales tables
- Bring and Buy sales at groups
- Raffles
- Moneyboxes
- Fundraising concert
- Christmas cake

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £920 is sought:

The Scheme operates a weekly arts and crafts session which gives older people the chance to participate in a variety of arts based projects, individually or as part of a group giving them the opportunity to be amongst others and try new skills or rekindle

lost interests. They have been involved in the 'Bigga Picture' and are making a positive contribution to the local community as some of their work is on display within the Old Mining College where the group is held. The Scheme provides a range of arts, crafts and equipment so they can join in and use our resources, promoting a stimulating and social environment. The grant would be utilised to assist with room hire costs (46 weeks and £20 per week) to ensure the continuity of the Group.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £107,000

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Burntwood Memorial Community Association

Amount of Grant Requested: £1,000

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

To provide social and educational facilities for the people of Burntwood and surrounding areas.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Anyone may join.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership fees are not charged.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

1,000+

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

95%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

100%

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

The Hall is a Community Centre providing a wide range of activities for all age groups.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Constable (Town Council representative).

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£500
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2009 £500
2008 £500

- b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?**

No

- c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?**

Craft Fairs are held three times a year.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £1,000 is sought towards:

The Association has been informed that it must install a Fire Alarm in the Hall (cost £2,000+)

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £4,000

12. CAPITAL FUND: £25,000

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: **Burntwood St Matthews Cricket Club**

Amount of Grant Requested: **£350**

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

This is a sports club which seeks to foster and promote amateur cricket at all levels within the community by providing opportunities for recreation, coaching and competition for all, with emphasis on the development of junior players.

This year the Club are prioritising work on the playing area, particularly the Square, to ensure we can provide playing facilities conducive to development. This will include installation of an artificial wicket and a higher than usual investment in remedial off season work on the remaining grass wickets.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Playing members ages range from 6-60, there are three age group teams and three open age teams. A ladies team was set up in 2011. Qualified coaches work with each team, Welfare Officer and Committee working to achieve Clubmark.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adult: £35 plus match fees
Junior: £35 (no match fees) 1st child, siblings £10

Fees were last raised in 2010.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

95

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

Approximately 90

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

- Opportunities to engage in sport by playing, watching or volunteering.
- Providing qualified coaching to develop skills.
- Promoting social responsibility through Club membership and activities.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010 £300

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Burntwood Community Chest £ 180 (coaching courses)
Lord Taverners £3,000 (towards artificial wicket installation)

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

- Regular quiz (9 per year)
- Race night x 2
- Bag packing at Morrisons
- Sponsored event

Planned: Halloween Disco and Night at the Dogs

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £350 is sought towards:

Replacement of the homemade scoreboard which has now finally fallen apart. The Club cannot afford a score box or an electronic scoreboard – nor do they have electricity – but Easy Score produce an innovating solution at a reasonable price. Total cost £530.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £5,158

12. CAPITAL FUND: £6,000

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Burntwood Singers

Amount of Grant Requested: £150

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Burntwood Singers are a mixed voice choir. They provide three concerts a year: two at the Burntwood Institute and one at a local church. They sing carols at Morrisons in aid of a charity of their choice. This year they are also taking part in the carol service organised by Burntwood Rotary on 27th November. They aim to promote their enjoyment of music to others.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Anyone who enjoys making music by singing provided that they can sing in tune and are over 16 years of age.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£51.00

Fees were last raised September 2008.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

32 plus a conductor and pianist

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

14

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

- Concerts performed in churches (they always share the profits with them).
- Provide a mixture of music over the year to entertain our audiences at a reasonable cost.
- In the past they have sung carols at the Burntwood Lantern Parade and are singing for Burntwood Rotary this year at their Christmas Tree Lighting Carol Service.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£100
2009	£100
2008	£ 50

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

- 01 December 2010 Christmas Concert
- 16 April 2011 Spring Concert
- 25 June 2011 Summer Concert

Future plans:

- 27 November 2011 Burntwood Rotary Carol Service
- 17 December 2011 Christmas Concert
- 20 December 2011 Carol Singing (@ Morrisons – TBC)
- 31 March 2012 Spring Concert (TBC)
- 39 June 2012 Summer Concert

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £150 is sought towards:

Members are mainly OAPs so they do not want to ask for more in subscriptions to buy new music, etc. Costs each week include the hire of the hall, payment to the conductor and pianist. They would usually pay about £50 for one set of sheet music. They would like to buy at least three new pieces of sheet music.

**11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: Current A/c £ 581.65
Deposit A/c £2,282.95**

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Burntwood Swimming Club

Amount of Grant Requested: £500

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- Teach swimming to complete beginners, all ages.
- Improve swimming ability of all ages and teach life saving skills to all ages.
- Take part in national and local swimming competitions including have regular representation at Staffordshire County Championships.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

The Club is open to all ages, youngest learn to swim, members of three years up to competing triathletes and adults swimming to improve fitness or keep up with their children.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£18-£47 per month (for ½ hour – 7 hours per week)

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

Approximately 230

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

Approximately 85%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

The Club feels that it provides a place for all but especially young people to go most evenings where they can meet their friends, keep fit and have fun.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£350
2009	£300
2008	£300

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

The Club has struggled with fundraising this year however they are hoping to run a sponsored swim in the near future as they have appointed a new Fundraising Committee.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £500 is sought:

The Club is faced with continuing price rises to hire the Burntwood Swimming Pool and other local school pools. They would like to replace some of their smaller equipment items and continue to keep the Club running.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: Approximately £2,000

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Burntwood Town Football Club

Amount of Grant Requested: £500

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Club's aims are to supply football and recreation to the teenagers/youth of the Burntwood area.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Teenagers/Youth/Adults.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

None are charged.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

30

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

20

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

The chance for aspiring footballers to get coaching to achieve their aims for the future.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

b) Previous Town Council grants:

2008	£300
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b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

- Sponsorship
- Functions
- Easter Draw

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £500 is sought:

To fund coaching and equipment for coaching.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £125

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Chase Terrace Bowling Club

Amount of Grant Requested: £400

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Promote:

- Companionship
- Community spirit, togetherness, particularly at the moment, for the elderly in Chase Terrace
- Competitiveness against other local communities in a friendly way
- Keep the sport of 'Crown Green Bowling' alive in Chase Terrace
- Since it is not too physically demanding it gives an outlet for the elderly
- There is room for the younger generation

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Whilst the Club is a predominantly older group there are no bars to younger people and the disabled taking part.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adult: £10.00	Disabled (adult):	£10.00
OAP: £10.00	Disabled (junior):	£ 3.00
Junior: £ 3.00		

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

60

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

50

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Provision of Crown Green Bowling facilities in the community.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Walker MBE (Club President).

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2009 £100

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Joint application with LDC Parks Dept for S.106 monies for repair and improvement of the pavilion (roofing, etc). (£10,000 awarded).

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

- Annual Dance and Trophy Presentation
- Gold Bond Draw (Hednesford Football Club)

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £400 is sought:

To assist in meeting the Green hire costs for 2011 (£1,450).

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £3,005 (as at 29 July 2011)

12. CAPITAL FUND: £101 (as at 29 August 2011)

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Chase Terrace Methodist Church

Amount of Grant Requested: £500

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Church is a Christian group which provides services and a meeting place for many local community groups. They also operate directly a Coffee Shop and a Lunch Club which are open to all local residents. Other groups organised by the Church (e.g. a toddler group and a ladies guild) meet at their premises and organisations not connected with the Church (e.g. youth organisations, craft clubs, parties, etc) also meet at their premises.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

All local residents and community groups, across all interests and the whole age range.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Not applicable.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

30

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

100%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Approximately 100 every week.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

The Church provides a meeting place with kitchen facilities to all of the community and directly operate services for all age groups.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Mrs Evans
Councillor Norman
Councillor Walker MBE
Councillor Mrs Woodward

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2008 £300

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Seasonal Fayres, Christmas Stocking Appeal, Raffles, Food tables, Strawberry and Cream Tea.

They have also raised funds for other organisations such as Action for Children, Christian Aid, Methodist Homes for the Aged, T6 Youth Project and sponsoring a child in the Philippines.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £500 is sought:

The Church completed the redevelopment of its premises to provide a community venue with kitchen facilities for local residents and community organisations (the Milton Suite) in 2003. This was supported by the Burntwood Chase Single Regeneration Budget, Lichfield District Council, Burntwood Town Council, the Coalfields Regeneration Trust and the Staffordshire Environmental Fund as well as the Methodist Church nationally and locally. Church members themselves had committed to raise £10,000 towards the costs but, in the event, they raised over £20,000 towards this project.

While the Milton Suite has been widely used by numerous local organisations and has allowed the Church to expand its own services to the community, it is limited in scope because of its size (max 40 persons). The Church is therefore proposing to remove at least some of the pews from the Church building itself to open up a larger space for more community events and meetings and to provide greater flexibility for hirers. This will also allow the current vestry to be used more easily by groups as an extension to the Milton Suite.

The Church will remain as a worship space on Sundays with the Church financing all enabling work but stronger and more durable flooring will be needed if they are to facilitate a wider range of community activities and meetings. They also require more storage (e.g. play group equipment and toys. They are therefore seeking grant assistance to meet part of the cost of these improvements. They anticipate that the cost of the renovations, flooring and additional storage will be around £2,000. The Church will raise much of the funding for this (although they anticipate significant capital costs this year to renew electrics and address a rising damp problem in the community meeting room). The Church will cover the costs of all other enabling work but, if possible, they are seeking grant aid to cover part of the costs.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £1,750.15

12. CAPITAL FUND: £13,540*

*£7,500 of this is reserved for urgent property repairs, e.g. rising damp and renewing electrics.

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Chasetown Darby and Joan Club

Amount of Grant Requested: £300

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Club provides residents of Burntwood with regular weekly meetings, somewhere to meet new friends for a chat, play bingo, etc. Some of the members are only able to get out this one afternoon to meet people.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Senior citizens, disabled – anyone over 60 years of age.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£1.30 per week

Fees were last raised May 2011.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

44

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

100%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

44

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

A meeting place for anyone over 60, whether OAP or disabled.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£200
2009	£200
2008	£200

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Weekly raffles

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £300 is sought:

To subsidise mini bus costs to pick up and return home disabled members to enable them to attend weekly meetings.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £1,597

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Chasetown Womens Institute

Amount of Grant Requested: £500

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Chasetown WI provides a safe venue where all ages of women can meet together socially, to give friendship and widening of knowledge on all subjects. Professional speakers pass on traditional skills, cultural knowledge, promoting interest in local and wider British customs. Debates on current affairs, with companionship for people who might otherwise be alone.

Many genuine friendships are made over a cup of tea and perhaps a lift to someone without transport.

They like to promote the charitable atmosphere which prevails (cakes baked for St Giles Hospice, packing gifts for children abroad (or soldiers); supporting environmental issues, etc providing they can remain solvent!

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

All women aged 12 and over may join (visitors are welcome).

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£30.00 per annum

Fees were last raised in 2010 but they are going up to £32.50 in January 2012.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

30

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

28

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Bringing latest news and views on topics of the day such as the proposed closure of libraries, food labelling, the environment and behaviour – encouraging debate and sending results to appropriate places (e.g. petitions to Government). The charity

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clothes swaps mean less going to landfill and they doubled the amount of cakes donated to the St Giles Hospice in 2011.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£150
2009	£100

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Burntwood Community Chest £200

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Stalls at the FAB Fete and other local events.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £500 is sought towards:

The cost of the long-term project to increase membership (i.e. the rising cost of speakers fees, room hire, publicity, stationery).

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES:

Current A/c: £1,086.29 (as at 14 September 2011)

Deposit A/c: £ 944.00

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Chasewater District Guides

Amount of Grant Requested: £1,000

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Provision of support to four units of girls from the age of 5-14 with plans to open a senior section for girls 14+. The Guides bring fun and friendship to these girls. All units meet weekly and challenge girls with badgework, crafts, games, teaching them life skills. They also take girls away on Rainbow sleepovers, Brownie Pack holidays and Guide camps. Girls work to planned programmes both in their unit meeting and when away on holidays involving projects that teach them about themselves, their community and the world.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Young girls aged 5+

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£2.00 per week

Fees were last raised September 2009.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

67

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

100%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Providing activities to young girls in the Burntwood area.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

Councillor Drinkwater (father to Mrs Donna McKeon).

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

Last applied in 2003 (£350 awarded).

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

None

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £1,000 is sought:

Funds are needed to help set up a new senior section, to aid two Brownie units for LEGS11 activities and coach hire for organised events.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £387

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Embroidery for Burntwood Community

Amount of Grant Requested: £150

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Embroidery for Burntwood Community was founded to produce artwork in the form of embroidery to be made by the people of Burntwood. The completed artwork will give pride to the members of the Group and also the residents of Burntwood, a pride in achievement and heritage.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Open to all who wish to develop their personal skills in embroidery and design.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

No fees are charged.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

16

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

13

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

The members benefit by improving their artwork and embroidery skills as well as enjoying the social contact.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Fusion Credit Union

Amount of Grant Requested: £300

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Fusion Credit Union is a Savings Cooperative offering low interest loans for the people of Lichfield District Council area. It is a not-for-profit enterprise and is run entirely by volunteers. It has grown significantly in the past few years. This financial year it will achieve its 500th member.

They have collection points which continue to grow at the Old Mining College, Boney Hay Primary School and Highfield Primary School.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Fusion Credit Union is aimed at all members of the community regardless of age, to encourage saving and offer low interest loans. To discourage doorstep lending.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£2.00

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

499

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

160

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

All

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

It encourages saving and offers low interest loans and discourages doorstep lending.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£200
2009	£200

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Lichfield District Council	£ 250
SCC Local Members Initiative	£1,000

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Membership fee

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £300 is sought towards:

To improve levels of membership in Burntwood by a specific publicity campaign aimed at local people in Burntwood. To this end funding is required for money boxes to encourage grandparents and grandchildren to work together.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £1,297 (as at 30 September 2010)

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Hammerwich Cricket Club (HCC)

Amount of Grant Requested: £300

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

A cricket club formed in 1949 with a double decker bus for changing rooms, today it has a brick built club house that has been extended three times, made possible by successive members with drive and ambition, resulting in what is said to be a cricket club offering some of the best facilities for miles around the area.

A second ground was developed in 2009 complete with artificial wicket offering a dedicated ground to the youth teams, under 11s, 13s, 15s and 17s. The outcome has been the best results in 2010 in the history of the Club. HCC has become a true community facility, its grounds and club house hired by the public for various events.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

All categories. The latest extension has meant that they can now accommodate disabled people and ladies cricket.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adult Cricketer: £80.00 per annum
Junior Cricketer: £40.00 per annum 1st child, sibling £30.00
Social Members, including Disabled and OAP: £5.00 per annum

Fees were last raised in 2008.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

125

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

50%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Leisure and health promotion.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£200
2009	£200

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Burntwood Community Chest	£ 200
SCC Local Members Initiative	£1,000

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Barn Dance, July annually
Bonfire & Firework Celebrations, November annually

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £300 is sought towards:

As HCC is involved in league cricket there is a need to have a clock of a given size erected on the roof of the club house or score box building. Any monies towards the cost (£299 - £345) would be welcome as further costs will be involved in the placement of the clock.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £2,000

12. CAPITAL FUND: £2,500 (to cover ongoing running costs)

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Hammerwich Parent & Toddler Group

Amount of Grant Requested: £300

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Group meets every Wednesday for two sessions. The Group is organised and run by the parents and guardians of the children. The Toddler Group offers not only a safe place for children under 5 but also a social meeting place for parents, guardians and grandparents. The Group provides a range of toys and offer an arts and craft session each week. They also provide refreshments for the parents and a healthy snack for the children. The main aim of the Group is to offer friendship and support for the parents and a safe, clean environment to encourage children to play.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Everyone is welcome. The Group is the only one in Burntwood and they are very proud that they can offer the community a safe, clean environment for children to play.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Under 1s:	£1.00
Over 1s:	£2.50
Additional siblings:	£1.00

Fees were raised in 2009.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

40-55 children plus parents, carers and/or grandparents.

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

Approximately 95%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

100-150 people per week (including parents)

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

The Group offers a safe environment for children to play and interact and the Group help bring the community of parents and carers together. They provide an inexpensive opportunity for the parents to form friendships and gain support from each other.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010 £150

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Staffordshire Community Foundation £730

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

As a non-profit making organisation the Group relies on fundraising activities to help pay for the weekly craft sessions and the end of year and Christmas parties. Planned fundraising activities include car boot sales and organising a Christmas Craft Fayre on 24 November 2011.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £300 is sought:

The Group recently moved location and for the first time have the opportunity to use an outdoor play area. They would like the grant so that they can buy some outdoor play equipment. This will help encourage the children to participate in physical activities in the fresh air.

The cost of craft materials continues to rise and the Group believe that it is very important for the children to be able to participate in a craft activity every week. They offer a varied selection including painting, sticking, colouring, decorating cup cakes, making gingerbread men and fruit skewers. The children all join in with their parents allowing for lots of interaction. Many of the crafts are possibly things the children would not get a chance to do at home. The Group would use part of this grant to buy craft materials that can be used throughout the year.

**11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: Current A/c £172
Reserve A/c £100**

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Meiji Judokwai

Amount of Grant Requested: £7,000

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To provide an activity/sport to the local community of Burntwood.
- To enable members to fight locally, nationally and internationally in Europe.
- The Club provides support to charity events by putting on demonstrations and also raise funds for charities.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Everyone from the age of 7-90.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adult: £18.00 per month
Junior: £15.00 per month
OAP: £7.50 per month
Disabled: £7.50 per month

Fees were last raised in 2009.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

43

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

28

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

- Social events, promoting the community of Burntwood
- Provide an activity to young people (school displays)
- Charity events
- Club in the Press nearly every month promoting Burntwood

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

None

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

SCC Local Members Initiative £1,200
(To help with the cost of taking a team to Europe to present England)

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

- Bag packing (Sainsbury's)
- Sponsored throwathon
- Sponsored male waxing/shave
- Car wash with Fire Service
- Bag packing (Morrisons)
- Car Boot

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £7,000 is sought:

The Club is trying to raise funds to replace their judo mats to provide a safer area to practice. The mats are getting worn after 15 years training, they have had 180-200 members go through the Club. **(80 mats @ £86 each = £6,880)**

The Club also want to offer a starter pack consisting of a judo suit and three months lessons (valued at £60 per pack) to try and get those less fortunate due to family circumstances that cannot afford to take up sports/activities within the community. The Club would like to offer eight funded places on a first come first served basis. **(8 x £60 each = £480)**

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £4,383.70 (as at 31 March 2011)

12. CAPITAL FUND: £2,500

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Pathway Project

Amount of Grant Requested: £500

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Pathway Project supports women and children suffering from domestic and sexual abuse who are inhabitants of the Burntwood area. In addition to providing a six bedroom refuge accommodation spaces in Burntwood the Project also supports the women and children with additional services such as counselling, outreach helpline and children's services.

The Pathway Project has been providing domestic abuse services to inhabitants of Burntwood since 1993. The Project has now extended its services to support victims of sexual abuse and rape within the Hope Centre in Lichfield. These services are available to Burntwood inhabitants.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

The Project supports women and their children within Burntwood who are suffering/fleeing domestic and sexual abuse.

Anyone can become a member of the Project for a joining fee of £10 which gives them the right to vote at the AGM.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Adult: £10.00 per annum

Fees were last raised in 2009.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

12

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

4

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Statistics from 2010/11 show that the Project supported 1716 helpline calls, 163 of these calls came from inhabitants of Burntwood.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Whichever services inhabitants of Burntwood access through the Project the benefits to the community include: reduce fear of crime and living in fear, reduce costs spent on staff policing time, visits to GPs, local A&E, children's truancy from school, ASBO and staff sick days.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010	£500
2009	£500
2008	£400

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Burntwood Wakes Festival

Future fundraising plans include:

Staff undertaking sponsored sky dives/bungee jumping, etc

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £500 is sought:

A grant is sought to refit a bathroom within the Burntwood refuge. The bathroom had been leaking water into the office below. The wash basin and shower need to be removed and replaced and the wall replastered and retiled to rectify the leak. The quote to do this work is £3,360.

**11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: Unrestricted funds £113,622
Restricted funds: £299,853**

12. CAPITAL FUND: £313,262 (Total fixed assets)

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: St Matthews Football Club

Amount of Grant Requested: £350

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Club offers local people the chance to play football, to keep fit and keep them off the streets in an entertaining surrounding. They can enjoy the benefits of the Club itself and can bring to themselves rewards, i.e. trophies and medals.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

16+

3. MEMBERSHIP FEEES

£5.00

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

30

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

30

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

30

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Local papers report match results.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

None

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

A 6-a-side tournament was held in July to help fund league fees.

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £350 is sought:

Towards the cost of insurance, new kits, new balls, etc and the upkeep of the Club's ground, i.e. marking out the pitch, new nets and new shower.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: -£700

12. CAPITAL FUND £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: SSAFA Forces Help

Amount of Grant Requested: £150

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The SSAFA, as an organisation within the auspices of the Armed Forces, is dedicated to the welfare of past and present military personnel who require assistance. SSAFA have caseworkers who visit and help those who have served and those are presently serving who require financial help wherever such help is needed in any way that SSAFA can be of help.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

SSAFA helps past and present military personnel who are in need.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Not applicable.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

Not applicable.

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

Not applicable.

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Helping ex-military personnel in any way possible.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

2010 £150 (returned)

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

No

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

- Coffee mornings at Whittington Barracks
- Last Post ceremony
- Christmas gatherings
- Military re-enactments

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £150 is sought:

To assist caseworkers for reimbursement of their expenses – the caseworkers are volunteers and they do not receive payment of any kind.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: Not available (HQ only)

12. CAPITAL FUND: Not available (HQ only)

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: Step Forward Stroke Support Group

Amount of Grant Requested: £990

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- To improve life after strokes
- Provide a meeting place for social contact
- Increase awareness
- Increase confidence
- Reduce future strokes through education, exercise, healthy eating and life style
- To offer support for stroke survivors, carers and their families

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Stroke survivors, carers and their families.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£1.00 every fortnight

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

Approximately 30

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

Approximately 10

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Approximately 10

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Allows stroke survivors, carers and their families to live normal lives after suffering a stroke, offers help and support to the community.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

None

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

Burntwood Community Chest	£200
Lichfield District Council	£500

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

- Car Boot Sales
- Raffles
- Bingo
- Quiz
- Sale of craft items made by stroke survivors
- Book Sale

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £990 is sought:

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| ▪ 26 Speech therapy sessions @ £25 per session | £650 |
| ▪ 1 Waterproof banner | £ 45 |
| ▪ Selection of educational equipment to offer help with concentration, confidence, mobility and stimulation | £295 |

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £211

12. CAPITAL FUND: £0

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: The Fulfen Association

Amount of Grant Requested: £500

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Fulfen Association is the PTA attached to Fulfen Primary School. The Association runs various events during the year to raise much needed funds for the benefit of the school and children. Last year the Association spent money on playground improvements, dressing up outfits, a two day science workshop, a Banghra dance workshop, games for "wet playtime", etc.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

The School's pupils and parents.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

Not applicable.

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

437 pupils on roll.

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

100%

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

Not applicable.

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

By raising funds the Association can help provide equipment or expenses to the children that ordinarily may not be in the school's budget.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OF OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

9. PREVIOUS GRANTS/FUNDING

a) Previous Town Council grants:

None

b) Have you received or made application for monies from any other sources in the past 12 months?

None

c) What fundraising activities have been carried out in the last 12 months and what future fundraising proposals do you have?

Previous events

Summer Fayre
Christmas Fayre
Discos x 3
Fashion Show
Plant Sales x 2
Bags for Schools
Raffles

Planned events

As last year, but in addition:
Christmas Pudding sales
Christmas Card sales
Quiz Night

10. PURPOSE OF GRANT

Grant aid in the sum of £500 is sought:

The Association is looking for help to part fund their Bike Rack Project. Several parents have raised the issue of the lack of provision and local residents have written to school complaining about the nuisance car parking. The ground work will cost approximately £1,000 and the rack cost is £3,845.

11. CURRENT LEVEL OF REVENUE BALANCES: £4,589.50 (as at 23 August 2011)

12. CAPITAL FUND: £4123.60 (as at 09 August 2011)

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: The National Association of Widows

Amount of Grant Requested: £321.96

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Widows in Burntwood are helped by the Lichfield Branch of the National Association of Widows. The Group meets once a month at Martin Heath Hall. They have tea, biscuits, and speakers. Sunday lunch is provided once a month and transport is provided to get members there if needed. Holidays, shopping trips, theatre are also provided.

The aim of the Group is to help widows feel less alone and to provide friendship and support. New members are always made very welcome.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Any widow or woman who has lost their partner, no matter what their age.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£18.00 per annum

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

42

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

12

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

12

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Life can be very lonely when your partner/husband dies, they give friendship and hope by showing they know how they feel and that life is still worth living.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

APPRAISAL OF 2011/12 GRANT AID APPLICATION

Organisation: The Redwood Friendship Club

Amount of Grant Requested: £321.96

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORGANISATION'S AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

This is a friendship club – anyone of any age can join. The youngest member is 69 and the oldest 94. They meet every Friday afternoon. The members play bingo, cards, dominoes, chat together. They have a very happy afternoon. They go on trips 3 or 4 times a year. They have raffles and monthly draws for prizes.

2. WHO IS THE ORGANISATION AIMED AT AND WHO MAY JOIN?

Anyone of any age.

3. MEMBERSHIP FEES

£1.00 per week

4. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU HAVE IN YOUR ORGANISATION?

Approximately 32

5. HOW MANY MEMBERS DO YOU THINK LIVE IN BURNTWOOD PARISH?

31

6. HOW MANY PEOPLE LIVING IN BURNTWOOD PARISH DO YOU REGULARLY PROVIDE A SERVICE TO?

31

7. WHAT BENEFIT DOES YOUR ORGANISATION BRING TO THE COMMUNITY?

Most members are widows or widowers so they go to spend time with others instead of being alone at home.

8. IS ANY MEMBER OR OFFICER OF BURNTWOOD TOWN COUNCIL AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF YOUR ORGANISATION OR RELATED TO AN OFFICER OR MEMBER?

No

