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Subject: Fwd: Recreation and Heritage Community Fund

From: CCBS Grants <CCBSGrants@hants.gov.uk>
Sent: 06 February 2019 09:59
To: info@therockets.co.uk
Subject: RE: Recreation and Heritage Community Fund

Dear Joanne,

The Recreation and Heritage Community Fund is one of the various grant schemes operated by Hampshire County Council and we use a corporate application form and process. The Guidance for Applicants link at the bottom of the webpage provides guidance on completing this form and the supporting documentation that is requested. There is also a handy 'application checklist' you can use to make sure everything is covered. It would be helpful if you could submit the supporting documentation to us directly where possible (electronic copies can be uploaded with your application) as this will speed the process up for us. We will liaise with Claire at Fareham Borough Council as well.

If you have any queries when completing the application, please feel free to get in touch and we will be happy to chat through them with you.

Yours,

Rosellen

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<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-funds-list?filter=.Culture-Communities-and-Business-Services>

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From: info@therockets.co.uk <info@therockets.co.uk>
Sent: 05 February 2019 23:26
To: CCBS Grants <CCBSGrants@hants.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Recreation and Heritage Community Fund

Hello,

Thank you for the update regarding the Recreation and Heritage Community Fund. The link now appears to be live however it is taking me to the County Council Grant and not Recreation Heritage grant so unsure if this is correct application?

I have this week met with Claire Benfield at Fareham Civic Offices regarding the match funding from Fareham Borough application and have submitted some of the requested documents. I understand both authorities work closely together and you will liaise regarding information required from The Rockets.

I look forward to hearing back from you regarding the link and once confirmed I will of course continue with the application.

Kind regards,

Joanne



From: CCBS Grants <CCBSGrants@hants.gov.uk>

Sent: 04 February 2019 13:09

To: The Rockets <info@therockets.co.uk>

Subject: RE: Recreation and Heritage Community Fund

Hello Joanne,

Thank you for your email. We were hoping that the link to apply would be live by today however there is a small delay from our IT department. Below is a link to the webpage where you can apply. We hope that the application link will go live this week so please keep checking the page. We look forward to receiving your application.

<https://www.hants.gov.uk/community/grants/grants-list/recreation-heritage-community-fund>

Kind Regards

From: The Rockets <info@therockets.co.uk>

Sent: 28 January 2019 08:12

To: Lambert, Rosellen <Rosellen.Lambert@hants.gov.uk>

Subject: Recreation and Heritage Community Fund

Dear Rosellen

I am writing to introduce The Team Green Rockets Children's Motorcycle Display Team and would like to register our interest in the new Recreation & Heritage Community Fund. Having made contact with Councillor Seán Woodward to seek advice our intention is to apply to both Hampshire County Council and Fareham Borough Council.

I am be delighted to share with you our journey so far. The Rockets Children's Motorcycle Display Team is an enthusiastic group of 4 - 16-year-old children who wish to be given the opportunity to perform as part of a children's motorcycle display team displaying at events throughout the year, from charity events, school fairs and families days to local carnivals. Since the start-up in January 2018 its success and growth has been unimaginable. One year on having recently changed to a Community Interest Company (not-for-profit) we have established good foundations with an exciting plan for the coming year.

Joining and being part of Rockets is not just about riding ability. The emphasis behind Rockets is very much working and supporting the children to understand, learn and develop the importance of team work and their attitude. Discipline and general life skills fundamentally form part of our training. We focus on individuals both on and off their bikes from behaviour and respect to commitment and dedication. Teaching them to ride a motorcycle comes from a strong foundation of these essential skills. The children very quickly learn they are part of something to be proud, in turn children gain and build confidence, which leads to strong interpersonal skills that they will carry into later life.

We are confident the club will continue to thrive with clear plans and objectives but most importantly remain self-reliant by means of income from show bookings for events. However, to be able to achieve this we need to transport motorbikes and equipment to and from events. Our project focus for the immediate future is working on raising money to fund a new lorry. Without this we are logistically unable to attend venues and perform. The project is a huge task and not as simple as just purchasing a vehicle. The vehicle will need significant modification to meet not only our needs but also the requirements of the "Showman's Guild" which we are members of and operating under such practice offers extensive benefits to the club.

We estimate the total value of our project to be in the region of £45,000.00 and therefore ask for your consideration for a grant of 1/3 of the value. We will also apply and ask the same from Fareham Borough Council and we match with a remaining amount of £15,000.00 for which we are currently enthusiastically fundraising.

I hope you give careful consideration to our request and would invite you to view our show programme (attached) which will give you a good insight into what we believe is an unusual and exciting community interest. We would be pleased to enter into a community use agreement to ensure that we commit to offering free taster sessions to any interested children as well as offering some free performances each year to not-for-profit organisations and continuing to raise money for good causes.

I look forward to hearing back from you and perhaps meeting so that we can make an application to the new fund.

Kind regards

Joanne Bull