

SOUTH SWINDON PARISH COUNCIL

Application for Grant

Please attach a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisations income, expenditure and level of balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.

1.	Name of Organisation	Butterflies Families Matter
2.	Name of Contact	Vicky Morrison
3.	Address	Butterflies Family Centre Wedge Drive Swindon SN25 4BT
4.	Telephone Number of Contact	07464 308 107 01793 732884
5.	Is the Organisation a Charity?	Yes
6.	Amount of grant requested	£2,590 £14 per hour for 2.5 hours x 2 rooms =£70 per week Sessions to run for 37weeks between 13 th Sept 2018 and 18 th July 2019 during term time only. £70 x 37 weeks = £2590.00
7.	For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	The grant has been requested to cover the cost the room hire for the Activity Room and the Youth Room at Broadgreen Community Centre. This would enable Play Together to continue to run. It would also enable Bumps, Babies and Me to continue to run. All paid staff and all resources/consumables (including all toys, paper, paints, snack, sensory and craft activities) are provided by Butterflies Family Centre. Play Together participants pay £1.00 per family per session. This helps to cover the costs of snack and consumables.

		<p>The project is non -profit making.</p> <p>Play Together is a project that was set up following the closures of Swindon's Children's' Centres in 2016. They are aimed at vulnerable families and run in areas of identified need across Swindon. Whilst there was a budget for the setting up and the managing of the project there is little or no funding to pay for room hire. 6 Play Together groups currently run across Swindon in venues that are free of charge.</p> <p>Play Together sessions are for 0-5 year olds and their parents/carers. Sessions are planned and structured with aim of developing the children's social skills and to prepare them for nursery/pre-school or school setting. An experienced Family Support Worker who provides Family Support to parents and carers runs the session. She also signposts families to other relevant agencies. Volunteer Play Workers support the sessions with pro social modelling and activities, which help to develop the social skills of the children.</p> <p>Play Together has been running in Broadgreen Community Centre, since September 2016. The sessions are very well attended - however the number of families attending regularly exceeds maximum room capacity of 20. At least 4 families a week are turned away from the sessions.</p> <p>Since September 2016 the Family Support Worker has provided family support regarding issues such as; social isolation, domestic abuse, housing issues, parenting problems, managing challenging behaviour and autism.</p> <p>Guest speakers have also been invited to the sessions to provide vital information for the parents such as; 2 Year Old Funding advice, Swindon College for Adult Learning, Swindon Library, Housing Officers, The Big Knit to name but a few.</p>
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8.	What will be the total cost of the above project?	£2,590.00
9.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	N/A
10.	Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation? If so, which organisation and how much?	No N/A
11.	Who will benefit from the project?	Primarily local families benefit from attending the Play Together sessions. However looking at the bigger picture the benefits are widespread. The children learn appropriate social skills, which in turn will enable the educational setting they attend to focus more on learning. The community as a whole benefit as parents and carers reduce their social isolation and develop their own support networks. Families benefit from the Family Support and signposting and give them more confidence in their ability to parent.
12.	Approximately how many of those	All those who currently attend Play Together live in the Central South Parish

	who will benefit are parishioners?	of Swindon. Families who attend Bumps Babies and Me come from all areas of Swindon.
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You may use a separate sheet of paper to submit any other information which you feel will support this application.

Signed..... V. Morrison.....

Date..... 11.06.18.....

Please return the form to :

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Swindon SN1 2AN
Or email to clerk@centralswindonsouth.uk