

NEW APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW – Mar 2023 (Doc 90231)

Organisation	Organisational aims and objectives
Safer and Supportive Salisbury	<p>1. To promote the relief of the residents of Salisbury and its environs who are in need by reason of age, ill-health, disability, financial and other disadvantage.</p> <p>2. To promote the local voluntary sector, the efficiency and effectiveness of community and voluntary organisations and charities and the effective use of charitable purposes; and</p> <p>3. To carry out any other activities which are considered charitable in accordance with the laws of England & Wales</p>
Project Name	
Rent Reduction Application	
Status of Organisation	
CIO TBC Community Organisation	
Over how many years	
N/A	
Grant Request	Description of Main Activity
Yr1 - £ N/A	<p>SaSS has four major threads to its work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Safe Places scheme was our first small piece of practical action and maintaining and refreshing the scheme is a core activity. • Networking, with a very local focus, bringing a wide range of organisations together that support vulnerable people, including both voluntary and statutory sectors. Network Meetings are held quarterly with good attendance of 24 – 28 people. • Information sharing with a website, a social media presence and an email newsletter developed to meet an immediate local need during the pandemic. • SaSS Showcase events allow partners in the network to show their activities and initiatives to the wider public. These events are important for networking too but their main purpose is to allow organisations to bring their work directly to the public and for the public to have free access to sources of information and support that might benefit them and their families • A further activity of SaSS is undertaking small practical initiatives that make a difference, usually funded by grants or donations from a variety of sources. <i>Examples are our Guides to local Dementia Services in the Community, the Digital Inclusion of isolated people during the pandemic and initiatives on Getting Back Out Again Safely following lockdowns.</i>
Yr2 - £	
Yr3 - £	
Type of Grant	
Rent Reduction Scheme	
	Current projects
	<p>Our current projects are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Refreshing and enhancing the Safe Places scheme in Salisbury (benefiting the community in general)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supporting people living dementia and their carers Working on issues relating to violence against women and girls - Supporting activities in the community that assist with mental health issues, especially the low-level anxiety and depression widely experienced following the pandemic. - Hidden figures, a street art project that uses a community owned 3 D printer to produce life size statues of local people.
		How is the impact of the work measured
		<p>We receive positive feedback from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good attendances at our event - Consistently good feedback on our newsletter - Success in applications for grants to support our work - Publications requiring reprints due to demand - Acknowledgement of the value of our work at City Council and Area Board meetings - Uptake of services promoted across the network
Community Priorities		Medium Grant Priorities
Improving people's wellbeing	x	<p>Bringing Communities Together</p> <p>All the work of the network is focused on improving take-up of the activities offered by members making the work of voluntary and statutory services to enhance health and wellbeing more effective. Creation of an Information Hub and base for this work and providing a meeting place for small group activities available a small or no cost will significantly enhance this.</p> <p>Improving Access to Active Lifestyles</p> <p>We promote active lifestyles via our newsletter and by hosting showcase events to promote physical activity sessions and activities that encourage people to get out of the house, including activities specific to people with disabilities or facing other barriers to participation</p> <p>Improving People's Wellbeing</p> <p>We plan to establish an Information Hub in the premises at 59 Catherine Street to operate alongside the Community Pantry when open, but also to provide a permanent ever-changing shop window display with details of the activities being offered across the City in support of the Health and Wellbeing of local people. We have funding to allow for the creation and maintenance of this display to ensure it is current and comprehensive. The shop window provides access both to users of the Community Pantry but also with highlight services to the wider Salisbury Community.</p>
Supporting People on Low incomes		
Bringing communities together	X	
Improving access to active lifestyles	X	
Improving opportunities for Young People		
Improving understanding or celebrating marginalised communities		
A greener city		

<p>Access Plan</p> <p>Increasing access to services, especially for hard-to-reach groups, is the core reason for the existence of SaSS. The key ways in which we offer support is</p> <p>a) by helping to incubate emerging groups with support in accessing funding and sharing our expertise and</p> <p>b) by sharing information about support for vulnerable groups with the wider community and encouraging cross referrals.</p> <p>We work in partnership with others to these ends e.g. Soroptimists (violence against women and girls), Disability Interest Group Salisbury, Muslim Women's Group, Silver Salisbury.</p>	<p>Organisational Aims</p> <p>Governance: SaSS hopes to achieve registration as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation in the next 3 months.</p> <p>Funding: SaSS hopes to achieve 3-year funding from the National Lottery Community Fund in the next 6 months and continue to generate other grant funding for projects</p> <p>Membership/Participant Numbers: We have 1 public Showcase event planned for May 2023 and a further one around Feeling Good planned for later in the year with target audiences of around 150 people at each.</p> <p>Partnership Work: Further develop and put in place partnership protocols for effective work with others and build on existing work with Soroptimists, Muslim women's and disability group</p>
<p>Officer Notes</p>	<p>What will the rent reduction contribute to?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Removal of room hire fees for meetings enabling allocated funds to contribute to increasing print and marketing costs 2) Provision of a managed community information point in the city centre <p>SaSS are a valued Community Partner with a demonstrable ability to organise and to work to an ongoing development plan for their work</p> <p>SaSS are receiving specialist Legal advice on their Charitable Status application and are responding to specific feedback from the Charities Commission on their application. Advisors and SaSS are confident that they will achieve this status within 3 months.</p> <p>SaSS will be eligible for the Rent Reduction Scheme when they achieve their CIO status.</p> <p>Recommendation – See full report</p>
<p>Events, Markets & Grants Subcommittee Decision</p>	<p>To considered by Community Services 4 Apr 2023</p>