

F.E.T.A.

Fen Edge Twinning Association



60 Lambs Lane
Cottenham
Cambridge
CB24 8TA

Liz Jones, Parish Clerk,
Waterbeach Parish Council
The Old Pavilion
Cambridge Road
Waterbeach
Cambridge, CB25 9NJ

19th October 2015

Dear Liz,

I am writing as Treasurer of the Fen Edge Twinning Association to apply for a grant from Waterbeach Parish Council to assist with the funding of FETA 2016 project. Attached are the application form, FETA accounts for 2014-15 and copies of bank statements.

In May 2016, FETA will host a group from Avrillé, a small French town in the suburbs of Angers with whom Fen Edge villages have been twinned for over 16 years. During our visits to Avrillé, the local French committee, with the help from the Mairie, has been very welcoming with fine dining events and cultural visits. With the support from local parish councils, Fen Edge residents are keen to reciprocate by providing a welcoming and entertaining weekend.

The Three-day event will take place from 5th to 8th May, with a special dinner with a ceilidh on Saturday 7th May.

The cost of the event has been budgeted at £5,120, to be financed as below:

FETA own account*:	£2,170
Individual Hosts contributions:	£1,750
Waterbeach Parish Council Grant	£300
Funds from other grant applications** (Cottenham, Willingham, Rampton, FECA)	£900

*FETA main fundraising events are two quiz nights per year, taking place in November and March. These are taking place at Cottenham Village College and are open to anyone, gathering 80 to 100 people from all villages.

In 2016, additional fundraising events will include a New Year dinner, on 23rd January 2016 at St Paul's, Cambridge.

**We have based our grant requests on the numbers of families taking part from each village.

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Besides the Twinning between the French and English communities, FETA brings together families from the Fen Edge villages: over the three-day weekend, hosts are opening their house to welcome guests from Avrillé, sharing traditions and reinforcing a sense of community. Strong friendships have been established between the families from Avrillé and the Fen Edge villages with children as young as four taking part in the twinning.

The Twinning is an opportunity to bring several generations together with children discovering a new culture. During their visits, French guests have taken part enthusiastically in local events such as the Fun Run, enjoyed the local scenery and learned about local history exploring the Roman Car Dyke. You can find reports of past events on our FB page, Fen Edge Twinning Association.

During the last visit in 2014, a total of 34 families from the Fen Edge villages, including 7 families from Waterbeach, hosted guests from Avrillé. We are keen to make the Twinning weekend affordable to all, so support from local councils is important to us.

We would be very happy to welcome you at the Twinning dinner on 7th May so that you can experience first-hand the warm relationship between Avrillé and Fen Edge residents.

We hope you will receive our application favourably.

Yours Sincerely



Nathalie Morgan
F.E.T.A. Treasurer

Encs:

FETA accounts 2014-15

Application for Grant

Bank Statements *Lloyds + CBS*

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Please read the guidelines before completing this form. Please use black ink and block capitals. You may continue on a blank sheet if necessary, but please put the name of your organisation on any additional sheets.

A. Your organisation

Please give us the following information about your organisation:

Name of Organisation: **FEN EDGE TWINNING ASSOCIATION (F.E.T.A.)**.....

Address: 60 LAMBS LANE, COTTENHAM,Post Code: CB24 8TA.....

Description of your organisation's activities. Please list your aims and objectives.

F.E.T.A. IS THE TWINNING ASSOCIATION BETWEEN AVRILLE, FRANCE AND FEN EDGE VILLAGES (Waterbeach, Landbeach, Cottenham, Willingham, and Rampton).

IT BRINGS TOGETHER ENGLISH AND FRENCH PEOPLE AND FAMILIES, REINFORCES A SENSE OF COMMUNITY, AND ESTABLISHES STRONG FRIENDSHIPS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES.

B. Contact Details

Name of contact:NATHALIE MORGAN.....

Position:TREASURER.....

Address for correspondence (if different from above):

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.....Post Code:

C. Your Application

a) Brief description of project or scheme for which grant is intended

WE ARE HOSTING A FRENCH GROUP FROM AVRILLE IN MAY 2016, ORGANISING A DINNER AND CEILIDH on May 7th 2016.

b) Who will benefit from the proposed project or scheme and how many of these are Cam residents?

FAMILIES FROM FEN EDGE VILLAGES WILL BENEFIT FROM THIS EVENT; IN 2014 34 FAMILIES (approx. 95 ADULTS, TEENAGERS and CHILDREN) TOOK PART IN THE 3-DAY EVENT. FRENCH GUESTS TRADITIONALLY TAKE PART IN THE FUN RUN AND VISIT LOCAL FACILITIES and SHOPS.

c) Total cost of project or scheme: ££5,120..... d) How much are you applying for? £ 300.....

d) Have you made any grant application to any other body for grant aid for this project? YES If yes please give details:

Name of organisation applied to	Amount applied for	Date of Application	Amount Received
COTTENHAM PARISH COUNCIL	£500	19/10/15	
WILLINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL	£200	19/10/15	
RAMPTON PARISH COUNCIL	£100	19/10/15	
F.E.C.A.	£100	19/10/15	

D. Previous Applications

Has your organisation previously applied for a grant from this Parish Council? NO

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E. Additional Information

Are there any other comments you wish to make to support this application? Please give this information below, or attach a separate sheet:

.....Ref. letter

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F. Your Financial Situation

All applications must be accompanied by the following financial information: **If you do not supply this information your application will not be considered unless previously agreed in writing by the Council.**

- A copy of your latest approved statement of income and expenditure or other financial report which indicates your financial position, or
- Photocopy of bank statements covering the past six months
- A statement of your capital assets, if any

Signed: 

Date: ...19-10-2015.....

Please return to Liz Jones, Parish Clerk, Waterbeach Parish Council, The Old Pavilion, Cambridge Road, Waterbeach, Cambridge, CB25 9NJ

If you have any queries, please contact the Parish Clerk on 01223 441338 or email council@waterbeach.org.uk

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ACCOUNTS 2014-15

Opening balance of funds 1 October 2014

1,257.40

INCOME

Fundraising Events
Twining WE May 2015
Reconciliation acct 2014
Interest

2,133.13 Proceeds of quizzes Nov 2014 & March 2015 (Net of some costs)
3,510.00
25.00
0.62

TOTAL INCOME

5,668.75

EXPENDITURE

Fen Edge Community Association Subs 2015
Fundraising Events
Travel May 2015
Closure account

- 15.00
- 786.62 Costs of quizzes Nov 2014 & March 2015 mainly (Hall hire, Food, Bar Licence)
- 3,745.00
- 0.05

Total expenditure

4,546.67

Balance 30/9/15

2,379.48

Made up of ...

Santander current account 36674-3287 -
Santander reserve account 365-4044 -
Lloyds TSB account 3824836 462.19
Cambridge Building Society 1,917.29

2,379.48