

WATERBEACH PARISH COUNCIL

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Please read the attached 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:Waterbeach Independent Lending Library.....

Address:.....c/o Maggie Crane,

Post Code: CB25 9RQ

Description of your organisation's activities. Please list your aims and objectives.Waterbeach Independent Lending Library was formed to continue to provide Cambridgeshire County Council library services to Waterbeach residents when CCC closed the library. It has been run by a group of volunteers since then who act as librarians during opening hours and arrange book purchases, displays, interaction with local groups such as brownies and cubs, playgroups and provide a home delivery service to those unable to get to the library. The volunteers also run the successful reading challenges each summer holidays.

B. Contact Details

Name of contact:Mrs M Crane

Position:Chairman

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

The monies are primarily intended to purchase new books on the reading challenge theme and the associated medals, certificates, rewards and booklets etc (no longer entirely supplied by CCC). In 2019 the theme is "Inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, the theme of the 2019 Summer Reading Challenge is Space Chase."

Some monies will be used to replace some of the much-loved/well used picture books and some monies will provide some specific books to support school projects or notable events.

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

All residents of Waterbeach and the surroundings who use the library will benefit from the new books. In 2018 there were over 650 active borrowers and 95 users joined at the library including 61 new junior users. Anyone with a Cambridgeshire County Council card can use the library,

c) Total cost of project or scheme: ££2500..... d) How much are you applying for? £ 2000

Please give an itemised breakdown of the expenditure for which this money which is being applied for. Please include evidence (e.g., suppliers' estimates or price lists) of the likely cost of all items of expenditure where possible.

The Summer Reading Challenge book collection comprises 71 titles for children aged 4-11, and publicity says "All the titles will be available to borrow in libraries throughout the summer challenge." In addition WILL provides more books so all participants have the chance of borrowing at least one new book each summer. Last time we had over 130 participants.