



WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

(1) Your Organisation			
Name of Organisation	Carterton Gymnastic Club CIC		
Registered Address*	Moles End 81 Common Road North Leigh		
Post Code	OX29 6RE	Tel No.	01993 883300
Contact Name	Susan Marshman		
Position in Organisation	Committee member <small>(i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)</small>		
Registered Charity	YES/ NO	Registration No.	

What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:

Carterton Gymnastic Club has been a voluntary run club for 30 years, delivering high quality gymnastics coaching to local residents. Gymnasts have experienced local, national and international success in the sport through the club, which until now has run out of a school sports hall. Nearly 3 years ago, after years of having a waiting list that stretched over 500 children and adults, each having to wait at least 4 years before being offered a class, we committed to providing the residents of West Oxfordshire and beyond, with a multi-purpose facility to meet the residents demand. We embarked on a journey to raise funds and deliver not only the facilities, but high quality coaching with it, ensuring it's availability to each and every member of the community. It will deliver not only a diverse range of sports and exercise classes, but also act as a community hub and safe environment for those who require it.

It's been a hard journey, but we have almost there! We have transformed the club into a not-for-profit, community interest company. We have secured premises at West Oxfordshire Retail Business Park on a 15 year lease. We have secured funds and loans to convert the buildings and are raising funds to fit specialist sports equipment such as a full sized sprung floor, which benefits so many sports. We have developed both full-time and part-time employment positions for local residents and are working with British Gymnastics to become a coaching/judging training delivery center. Having engaged with local organisations such as primary and secondary schools, Springfield, ICE and Mulberry Bush School to truly understand local needs. We have used local companies for electrical, plumbing, and legal contracts. We have used local plumbing and building merchants to ensure we support the community throughout this project in every area we can. We have teamed with other local sports clubs to ensure their clients also can benefit from the facilities and that we are actively supporting them. We now are also mentoring other sports leaders in the area to develop their own clubs and members.

We are close to delivering the full project in April 2021, but still have work to do.

(2) Membership

How many members do you have?

392 families signed up within 2 weeks of bookings going live. The facility will cater for 1000+ members once open and operating.

Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?	89 families so far - 24.5% of our families are from Witney.	
Is membership restricted in any way?	No	
What is your annual subscription, if any?	Nil - we charge £8 per hour for sessions.	
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?	British Gymnastics	
Local venue/meeting place	Our new premises will be units 10 & 11 on the WORBP, Carterton. (West Oxfordshire retail business Park)	
(3) Grants		
<p>Purpose for which the grant is required:</p> <p>We are requesting a grant towards the cost of a specialist gymnastic and safety equipment. To equip this facility correctly with safety pits, competitive standard equipment and a sprung floor costs £145,800. West Oxfordshire district Council through it's Community Facilities Grant, has donated £36,000 specifically for this equipment. Their generosity has ensured we have been able to place the order and pay the deposit. We are now fundraising for the remaining amount.</p>		
Amount of grant applied for	£10,000	
Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?	YES/NO	
If YES please give details		
Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?	YES/NO	

<p>If YES please give details</p>	<p>SportEngland £100,000 (towards the capital build costs) WODC Communities facilities grant £47,090 Carterton town council £12,500 (for Disability equipment and alterations, and for a competitive vault) Jim Cousins Trust £5,000 Lions - £1,000 And many others donated skills, time, materials, services, monetary donations. Please see the link to our supports page: https://www.cartertongym.co.uk/our-supporters</p>
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(4) Financial

Please enclose a copy of your latest audited accounts, a financial projection for the period following the balance sheet or a Business Plan if a new organisation.

(5) Fundraising

What fundraising events or activities will your organisation be holding this year?

Due to the pandemic restrictions, planned fundraising events have been limited this year. We hope to hold our annual Club Championships or festival to raise funds in October 21, and are currently asking our members to volunteer their DIY skills and time to get the facility painted, and equipped for opening. We also have a committee who are seeking support with the premises fit-out through applying to local and national companies and organisations.

(6) General

<p>Recipients of a grant from the Town Council should acknowledge the fact on all relevant literature.</p> <p>Please provide or attach any additional information which may assist the Council in reaching its decision.</p>	
<p><i>I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am authorised to make this application for Grant-aid.</i></p>	
<p>Signed: Susan Marshman</p>	<p>Date: 8 March 2021</p>

Please return your completed application form to the address overleaf, for the attention of the TOWN CLERK

For office use only:			
Acknowledged		Previously Applied	
Grant Aid Awarded/Amount	Y / N	Chq No.	

*Please note that if your address and telephone number are personal information and not that of the company or organisation, please complete the form below which will not be published on our website and will be held in accordance with GPDR regulations. By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the Town Council storing your personal information.

Address for correspondence:	
Telephone number:	
E mail address:	