

LYNEHAM AND BRADENSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL

Application for Grant for Clubs/Organisations Local Government Act 1972, Section 137

Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council is empowered to give grants to local clubs and organisations under S137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

There are a number of limitations placed on the Council's power the most notable of which is that any grant must demonstrate benefit to some or all of its community. The size of the grant must also relate to the benefit achieved. You are therefore, encouraged to demonstrate in your application the number of people that will benefit in Lyneham and Bradenstoke from the grant aid requested.

Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by 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	YMCA Brunel Group, Little Ducklings Nursery, Lyneham
2.	Name, Address and Status of Contact	Sarah Clover Director of Children's Services C/O YMCA Little Ducklings Nursery 19 and 20 Teal Avenue Lyneham Chippenham Wiltshire SN15 4QA
3.	Telephone Number of Contact	
4.	Email address of Contact	 ymca-bq.org
5.	Is the Organisation a Registered Charity? If so please give your Charity Registration No.	Yes 1074660
6.	Amount of grant requested (Quotes and detailed breakdown of how the money is to be spent must accompany the application)	£3,820 Quote from the groundworks company attached and drawing of both gardens.
7.	For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	I am approaching you for a contribution towards the cost of establishing an outside play area for our nursery. We established our nursery in January 2020 in two adjacent houses. The nursery primarily serves the military community and it vital in providing extended hours for these families. Our business was interrupted as lockdown came and we reopened in the summer of 2020. Since then, our numbers have grown and we are using the outside area as much as possible to minimise the risk of Covid infection transmitting across our nursery.

We have a large garden spanning the two houses and it has not yet been made into a laid out, educational, playful and useable space for the children. To do this, we plan to have extensive ground works and then to build on the space with a well-laid out canvas. Through the winter it became very muddy with very little grass and it is now dusty and quite desolate.

Our design includes some all-weather surface, some tracks for bikes and some quiet areas where children can sit in small groups. It must be for all age groups from babies to pre-schoolers. We will also in time have older children for after and before school.

Young children must have 3 hours a day physical exercise a day and they must experience the warmth of the sun to gain vitamin D. This will help keep them fit and healthy in body and mind. The Chief Medical Officer is warning us that the UK rate of obesity is spiralling out of control even among young children. We help to establish good habits early on in their lives and transfer these ideas to the parents.

We also know that boys learn better outside and so are intending to use the equipment that they are designing to encourage them to engage in learning from an early age.

We are a large charity and part of our vision is to be at the Heart of every Community

Rear Gardens: As per drawing, Gardens to include:

House 19

- Circler running and bike track, surface to be compacted and laid to hogging stone, edged up with a metal edge
- Create an uneven woodland bark mulch area and planting bank area
- Erect a picket style fence to create a safe area for smaller children, with artificial grass flooring
- Lay a membrane and gravel to the area outside of the rear doors
- Lay new pathways using hogging gravel to link between the new areas

House 20

- Circler running and bike track, surface to be compacted and laid to hogging stone, edged up with a metal edge
- Create an uneven soil area and bark mulch area
- x3 raised veg boxes to be built using new timber sleepers
- x3 square raised sleeper box type areas for sand pit, gravel and mixed wood textured

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Membrane and bark mulch area to be laid outside the rear doors ○ Under cover reading area to be built using timber, ○ Corner seating to be built with a bark mulch floor ○ Lay new pathways using hogging gravel to link between the new areas
8.	What will be the total cost of the above project?	£11,820
9.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	We have attracted two grants one of £5,000 and one of £3,000.
10	What monies is the organisation/club contributing to the project?	We plan to try to meet any shortfall if we are unable to secure the remainder of the grant. We will be spending money on equipment once the groundworks are complete.
11	Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation? If so, which organisation and how much?	1.The Bradenstoke Solar Park- Community Benefit Fund £3,0000 2. Wiltshire Community Fund £5,000
12	Who will benefit from the project?	The main beneficiaries of the project will be the children who attend the nursery. Currently we have 52 children attending and more joining in the next few weeks. Most of these children come from Forces Families locally and many will benefit from the improvement to the outdoor provision In addition, we have 11 staff members who will benefit from having a better facility to deliver their teaching.
13	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are residents?	39 military children 8 children that live in Lyneham that are not military children 3 children that do not live in Lyneham but the parent's business is in or close to Lyneham 2 children from Royal Wootton Bassett
14	What financial information have you included?	Profit and loss account from 1 April 2020 to 31 st March 2021 attached.

You may use a separate sheet of paper to submit any other information which you feel will support this application.

Signed: Sarah Clover

Date: 20th April 2021

Position: Director of Children's Services

Contact details Tel: [REDACTED] Address: C/O YMCA Brunel Group International House, Broad Street Place, Bath BA1 5LH

If you are successful and a grant is awarded, following the event/purchase you will be required to submit receipted invoice/s for the total amount of the award granted. If monies are not spent as specified in the application, they will need to be returned to the Parish Council.

Please return the completed application form together with your statement of accounts to:

Clerk to Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council
Elizabeth Martin
Ivy House
72 The Green
Poulshot
Devizes
Wiltshire SN10 1RT

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Date considered	
Grant Award YES/NO	
Amount Granted.	

Supporting Notes for Grant Application

Context

Financial information

Income	Annual	Expenditure	Annual

Shortfall £