BROAD TOWN  PARISH COUNCIL

Solar Farm Community Fund



Application Form

**Name of Organisations:**

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| BROAD TOWN COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS |

**Contact Details:**

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| **Title:** **MR**  | **Contact Name:****Ray Manley** |
| **Organisation Address:****Broad Town Village Hall****Broad Town****Swindon****Postcode: SN4 7RL** | **Correspondence Address (if different)****Cranley****Broad TownSwindon****Postcode: SN4 7RL** |
| **Position in Organisation:** |  **Treasurer**  |
| **Daytime Telephone Number:** | **01793 731564** |
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| **Website:** | **N/A** |
| **How did you hear about the fund?** | **Parish Council** |

**About your Organisation:**

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| **Please describe the main activities of your organisation:****Please describe the main activities of your organisation:*** **To provide a regular (fortnightly, Wednesday mornings) event in the community, to come together for general conversation, friendship and support for each other.**
* **Provide refreshments – Tea/Coffee/cake etc**
* **Provide transport if required.**
* **Provide a daytime social activity for those who are unable to attend evening activities or who have no transport.**
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| **When did your organisation start? (DD/MM/YYYY) 10/02/2016** |

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| **Name of your Project:****BROAD TOWN COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNINGS** |
| **Please provide details and the aim of your project:*** **The organisation has been set up to provide a meeting place for everyone in the community (there is no shop or public house) that can take place during the daytime.**
* **During school holidays, activities are arranged for children who may attend with parent/s or carer/s.**
* **Occasionally normal coffee mornings are combined with and linked to fundraising for local charities**

**i.e. Macmillan Cancer Fund, , Prospect Hospice, Broad Town School fundraising, Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s*** **We aim to provide a regular and ongoing facility for all villagers to meet and mix, for general conversation and give support for those people who need and want it.**
* **Another aim is to provide information on other community activities and talk to leaders and members of other organisations. i.e. Church, W. I., Social Club and Parish Council.**
* **New residents who have moved to the village are made aware of the coffee mornings and encouraged to come along**
* **Our local Area Coordinator regularly attends and is available to help and advise residents with any problems they may have.**

**If time limited please indicate a start and end date for your project.****Start Date: End Date:** |

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| **Are you a registered charity? No****If so, please provide your registered charity number:** |

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| **Do you have a constitution or governance document? Provided September 2019****If yes, please provide a copy of it with this application.**  |

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| **Do you have a current Health & Safety Policy? Yes Provided September 2019****If yes, please provide a copy of it with this application**  |

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| **If you work with children or vulnerable adults, are your staff/volunteers DBS checked?** **Do you have a safeguarding policy? Yes Provided September 2019** |

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| **Who will deliver the project? (Consider how the project will be managed, how will local people and/or businesses be involved in making it happen)**1. **Four volunteer helpers meet regularly to:-**
* **Agree rotas for attendance**
* **Prepare rotas for cake making**
* **Arrange for purchase of tea, coffee etc.**
1. **Volunteer for managing finances and book keeping.**
2. **Volunteers to set up and pack up tables and chairs.**
3. **Publicity in Broad Town local news (delivered monthly to all residents, posters on village notice boards and flyers for specific fundraising events.**
4. **A committee of four volunteers ensures the above tasks take place.**
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| **Who will benefit (consider the geographical area and sections of the community who will benefit)****Everyone in the Broad Town, Thornhill and Cotmarsh communities. Visitors from other locations will be made welcome (walkers in the area, friends visiting residents and anyone else)** |

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| **What needs will the project address? Consider why the project is needed, how the project will help and what evidence you have to support this.*** **Loneliness – Company for those living on their own**
* **A local meeting point – No shop or public house- during daytime when no other community activities are available**
* **People who are housebound – Transport offered.**
* **Opportunities for newcomers to the community to meet their neighbours.**
* **Any surplus funds will be donated to local charities. i.e. Church Roof Project**
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| **Will your project benefit the environment in any way? Explain why.****Yes – People can walk to the village hall, attend a daytime community activity and benefit from a village ‘café’ with affordable prices, with their friends, rather than travel by car to Royal Wootton Bassett which is the next nearest location to offer something similar.** |

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| **How will you monitor the success of your project?****By the number of people attending on a regular basis. A report can be provided for the annual parish meeting of average fortnightly attendance if required.** |

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| **What is the total cost of your project including VAT?****£550 apprx** |

**How much grant funding are you applying for? £432**

**Please provide a summary of the main cost elements.**

**Hire of Village Hall – Twice per month – 24 sessions per annum –**

**From 9am to 1 pm – 96 hours @ £4.50 ph - £432**

**(Although hire rates have increased, the Village Hall Committee has very kindly agreed to charge the same rate**

 **as last year).**

**Is your project registered for VAT? No**

**How much funding have you raised yourself toward the project costs? If so please detail how much, when and how you raised it.**

**Prices are set to meet the cost of tea, coffee etc and volunteers are asked to make cakes which keeps costs down**

**but this does not allow for funding of the hall charges. Volunteers in other areas also help to keep prices at an affordable level.**

**Is this the first time you have applied to the Community Fund and do you anticipate applying for the same or other projects in future years?**

**A successful application was made in 2017 and we may make a further application in future to enable the project to continue.**

**If your application is successful, payment will be made by cheque or via BACS. Please provide:**

**Bank/Building Society name: H.S.B.C.**

**Account Name/Cheque payee: Broad Town Village Hall**

**Sort Code: 40 47 16**

**Account Number: 41388967**

**We are authorised to submit this application on behalf of the organisation and certify that the information enclosed is correct. We understand that we will need to obey by the terms and conditions set out by Good Energy and provide additional information if required. We understand that we will be required to monitor expenditure and to provide Good Energy and Broad Town Parish Council evidence of expenditure if requested and with reports on the progress of the project as required. We give permission for the fund to record this information in this form electronically and to share this application in full with the local Advisory Group who assist the Parish Council in determining how the money is allocated (Bank details will be redacted first). We also give permission for the fund’s involvement in our project to be publicised, including any photographs of the project we provide.**

**Chairman Committee Member/Treasurer**

**Name: Mrs Carolyn Crocker Name: Ray Manley**

**Signature: Signature:**

**Date: 9 September 2019 Date: 9 September 2019**