

Funding Application

Application to be completed by Organisation/Group/Individual applying for funding	
Neighbourhood Area: Roebuck	Name of Councillor: Councillor John Lloyd
Name of Organisation: Crossroads Care Hertfordshire North	Name of Applicant: Sheelagh Taylor
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<p>I would like my local Councillor to consider the following request for funding: <i>(please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i></p> <p>Crossroads Care Hertfordshire North provides respite breaks for unpaid Carers of those who are ill, frail or disabled or who have mental health or substance abuse problems. We currently work with over 280 Carers and those they care for in Stevenage. We also run a Day Centre in Roebuck which offers local carers the chance of a break 3 days a week from Wednesday to Friday. Recently we have also set up Monday sessions at the Day Centre with a Carers Café in the morning and a Moving On group in the afternoons. The Moving On group sessions will potentially help local carers with their grief by talking to a specialist counsellor, whilst at the Carers Café, the carers will be undertaking some activities where they can learn new skills or further skills they already have. Unfortunately due to a recent break in, our television and DVD player were stolen and we are therefore looking to replace this with a new television with a built in DVD player which will enable someone to take it home with them to prevent a further theft. We would also like to get some specialist speakers to talk to the members of the Carers Café about topics such as Basic IT training, Information on Benefits for carers and Information on Dementia and Alzheimer's. For the regular Day Centre members, we feel it would also be beneficial to them to have arranged days out to help take their mind off of their caring responsibilities and to have some time for themselves.</p>	
<p>I have requested other funding for this project from: <i>(name other funding bodies being approached and amounts applied for)</i></p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>If you have requested funding for this project from other councillors please tick.</p> <p>Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>If you have ticked yes how many councillors in total are you applying to? 3</p>
Total cost of project:	£500
Other funds already raised <i>(if any)</i>	£0
Amount of funding required:	£50
<p>Declaration: I declare that the information supplied in this request is true and that any grant money received from Stevenage Borough Council will be used for the purposes described in this form</p>	

Individual Councillor Decision

Local Community Budget 2011/2012

Councillor:	John Lloyd		Ward:	Roebuck.	
Decision taken	Agree with request for £5000				
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Reason for decision	To help replace missing training aids				
Other options considered	(Has the applicant sought advice/guidance on other funding for the project/activity/organisation) NONE				
Consultations	(Has the project/activity been discussed with anyone else) NONE				
Outcome of consultations	(Consultation result if any) NONE				
Financial implications	Sufficient funds are available from Councillor's Local Community Budget				
Legal implications					
Other implications					
Declaration of interests	NONE				
Signed by Councillor	John Lloyd		Date:	23/11/11	
If Call-in is to be waived give reason for urgency					
Waiver of Call-in agreed by				Date:	
Officer confirmation (signature)	[Signature]				
Date:	24.11.11				
Officer Ref:					
Date of publication	To be completed by Constitutional Services 24. November 2011				
Deadline for Call-in	To be completed by Constitutional Services 31 December 2011				
Implementation date	Subject to the decision not being Called-in this decision may take affect from 2 December 2011				