


CT ITEM 75  
 RYE TOWN COUNCIL

**Application for Grant for Voluntary Organisations**  
**Local Government Act 1972, Section 137**

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	RYE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL
2.	Name, Address and Status of Contact	LIZ BUTT 1 SEAVEN TERRACE EAST ST RYE TN31 7JZ MUSIC THERAPIST DELIVERING PROJECT
3.	Telephone Number of Contact	01797 223920
4.	Is the Organisation a Registered Charity?	Yes/No
5.	Amount of grant requested	£ 4800 (3 CHILDREN WEEKLY THERAPY FOR A YEAR) £1600 per child.
5.	For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	See attached.
6.	What will be the total cost of the above project?	TEN CHILDREN WEEKLY £16000 SESSIONS FOR SCHOOL YEAR (400 SESSIONS OF THERAPY)
7.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	APPLICATIONS AS BELOW
8.	Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation?  If so, which organisation and how much?	JESSIE'S FUND £5000 OTAKARAKAUS MUSIC TRUST £5000
9.	Who will benefit from the project?	CHILDREN OF RYE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS (see above).
10.	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?	ALL CHILDREN WHO WILL BENEFIT WILL RESIDE IN THE RYE PARISH.

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

Signed.......... P. REILLY ..... Date 11-11-08  
 HEADTEACHER  
 RYE PRIMARY

5. For what purpose or project is the grant requested?

The grant is requested to enable children with special needs (emotional disturbance, depression, anxiety, autistic spectrum disorders, trauma, bereavement, communication disorders etc) to receive a series of music therapy sessions. These sessions are one to one and aim to build a relationship with the child through which to work on his problems. This project has been running in the Rye primary school for the last 4 years. Due to levels of social deprivation many of the children who need the extra therapeutic support cannot afford it.

Children usually have a series of weekly sessions for at least a school term. The application would enable 3 children to come weekly for an academic year or for 9 children to have a term of music therapy each (120 sessions).

## Childrens' Testimonials

*Some remarks made by children at the end of their Music Therapy sessions:-*

*"I love my Music Therapy, I wish it would never end"*

*"Thankyou for the magic medicine"*

*".....bashing the drums till I felt better"*

*"thankyou for listening to me"*

*"thankyou for helping me find MY tune"*

*"I could be me"*

*"the magical musical forest of instruments"*

*"....my musical stories"*

*"I can"*



### About Liz Butt Music Therapist

*I trained to be a Music Therapist twenty years ago and followed this up with a Post Graduate Certificate in Education. This was to enable me to work as a Music Therapist in a special school with children which I very much wanted to do.*

*I began work as Music Therapist at Strathmore Special School near Richmond in Surrey in 1988, employed as a part-time teacher to be their music therapy specialist. I set up a music therapy service for the children there and also ran the music curriculum for several years. (please see testimonial from Head Teacher). I went through two OFSTED inspections while there, both remarking that Music Therapy was a valuable addition to the school (please see testimonial extract).*

*Moving to Rye a few years ago I felt that I wished to use my expertise in Music Therapy to the benefit of the children in the Rye community. I approached various sources for funding, including the East Sussex Music Service, the Rye Partnership and applied to Youth Music, Jessies Fund and the Otakar Kraus Music Trust.*

*Having secured some funding for the work I set up the Music Therapy service at Freda Gardham Community school in 2004, operating for one day a week. This school closed in July 2008 and a brand new school, The Rye Community Primary School has now opened in its place. There have been some 750 sessions in Rye for individual children to date and the feedback from both children and their parents/carers has demonstrated the value and need for this service. (please see testimonials).*

