

RYE TOWN COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR A GRANT (VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS)

Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the organisation's latest set of accounts showing income and expenditure and balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts or is less than 12 months' old copies of statements for all accounts (bank/deposit/investment and so on) covering the last six months must be supplied.

1	Name of organisation	The Music Well CIC
2	Is the organisation a registered charity? If yes, please state charity number If no, what is the constituted status of your organisation?	Community Interest Company No. 7307768
3	Name, address and status of individual ('the contact') completing this application	Liz Butt [REDACTED] Director
4	Contact's telephone no.	[REDACTED]
5	Contact's email address	[REDACTED]
6	Amount of grant requested	£2400
7	For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	The grant is requested to enable us to provide online music therapy and musical activities during the pandemic crisis. We would like to set up individual music therapy access, singing group for children, a percussion group for adults and music and meditation sessions. All these are designed to support people's mental well being during the stresses and strains of the pandemic situation.

8	What will be the total cost of the project?	We would like to be able to raise £10000 altogether to provide a consistent music service online.

9	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant requested, how will the remainder be financed?	Where families can afford a contribution we request this. Otherwise we fundraise through events and applications. We have a partnership with the Rye International Jazz and Blues Festival where we talk about our music therapy service and collect money at the events. At this time of the pandemic we are unable to carry out any of these events but are still making applications to funders. We aim to provide a free online service until such time as restrictions are lifted and calculate that we need £500 a week to provide this.
10	Have you actually applied for a grant towards this project from other organisations? If so, which organisations, how much, and has funding been confirmed?	We are applying to Rye Community Shop (suspended for the time being) and the Redhill Trust who have given us £2000 although this is ring fenced for music therapy with children.
11	How many signatories are required to sign cheques? <i>(must be a minimum of two)</i>	2
12	Who/What will benefit from this project and how?	Beneficiaries will be anyone who feels their mental health and general well being would benefit from music therapy, singing or playing percussion in a group

		<p>online. There will also be benefits on a daily basis from joining a brief meditation and mindfulness session.</p> <p>Contact with other people is especially valuable at this time when many are isolated. Children benefit from having organised time to meet their peers and engage in singing which is proven to raise spirits and help emotional expression. Adults who engage in the percussion session will similarly benefit from the social contact through a shared activity, especially the benefits of a rhythmic experience. The daily meditation has the benefit of enabling people to begin their day in a calm and focused frame of mind. The offer of online music therapy offers a deeper one to one experience of the benefits of exploring instruments to support mental well being.</p>
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If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet. Please feel free to submit any other relevant supporting information.

Signed _____ Liz Butt _____ Date _____ 12
 May 2020 _____

(The person completing this application on the organisation's behalf)

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