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*Strandliners CIC*

**Andrew Dinsdale**

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21st March, 2019

**Richard Farhall**

Town Clerk  
Rye Town Council  
Town Hall, Market Street  
RYE TN31 7LA

Dear Mr Farhall,

Please find enclosed a request for funding from Rye Town Council for Strandliners CIC.

Strandliners has been conducting beach-cleans in the Rye area since 2012 and, most recently, removed over 2.5 tonnes of waste from the left bank of the River Rother below the Monk Bretton Road Bridge.

Also enclosed is a bank statement <sup>Ⓟ</sup> covering the last 6 months of activity in lieu of audited reports. Strandliners CIC was only incorporated in late December 2018 so these reports are not yet available.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



**John Spencer (for Andrew Dinsdale, Director)**

Rye

Ⓟ Withheld - personal bank statement

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	STRANDLINERS CIC
2	Is the organisation a registered charity? If yes, please state charity number If no, what is the constituted status of your organisation?	No. Strandliners is a Community Interest Company registered on December 29, 2018
3	Name, address and status of individual ('the contact') completing this application	Andrew Dinsdale, Director Woodcote Cottage, Peter James Lane, Fairlight, East Sussex TN35 4AH
4	Contact's telephone no.	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> (mobile)
5	Contact's email address	<u>strandliner@gmail.com</u>
6	Amount of grant requested	£150
7	For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	To build and maintain a Strandliners' website

8	What will be the total cost of the project?	£850
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9	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant requested, how will the remainder be financed?	Peronsal donations
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?	No
11	How many signatories are required to sign cheques? ( <i>must be a minimum of two</i> )	Two

12.	Who/What will benefit from this project and how?	<p>Under the leadership of Andrew Dinsdale, <i>Strandliners</i> CIC has been conducting beach and river cleans around Rye since 2012. In 2018 alone, <i>Strandliners</i> engaged over 260 local volunteers from the Rye area in beach and bank cleans, most notably removing 2.5 tonnes of toxic debris from the banks of the River Rother below the Monk Bretton (A259) road bridge, an effort that will be renewed in April 2019.</p> <p>A <i>Strandliners</i> website will add the following essential functions to the CIC's ongoing operations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A community forum for all current volunteers (300 at present) and a point of contact for new volunteers</li> <li>• "Live" news of upcoming beach-cleaning events</li> <li>• Practical information on how individual households and local businesses can reduce their plastic "footprint"</li> <li>• A rolling Twitter feed (with additional access to Facebook and Instagram) alerting users to immediate environmental hazards or incidents in the Rye Bay area and guidance on how to respond to them</li> <li>• Health and safety tips for all area beach and bank users – dog-walkers, joggers, anglers, etc. – including what <u>not</u> to touch, who to call in an emergency and how to interact with the environment responsibly</li> </ul> <p>By removing hundreds of pounds of toxic waste from the banks of the Rivers Rother, Brede and Tillingham and the shorelines of Rye Bay each year, <i>Strandliners</i>, with the essential participation of hundreds of local volunteers, makes Rye and its immediate environs a safer, cleaner and more attractive place to live in and visit. A "plastic-free" Rye is an attainable goal; <i>Strandliners'</i> website will make a significant contribution towards its successful achievement.</p>
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*If necessary, please continue on a separate sheet. Please feel free to submit any other relevant supporting information.*

Signed



Date

20 / 3 / 2019

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

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Your contact details and any personal data you supply in this form will be retained securely, for up to one year after your grant application for audit purposes. Your details will not be passed to any third parties without your explicit consent.