



REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT

FINANCIAL YEAR 2024 -2025

DATE: 11/09/2024

TO: KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL / FINANCE & GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Please read the Project Support Grant Criteria before completing this form

NAME / GROUP & MAIN CONTACT	Becky Webb
PROJECT TITLE	Compassionate Kenilworth – Winter Heating Support
TOTAL SUM REQUESTED	£2000
COSTING OF PROJECT WITH FULL DETAILED BREAKDOWN	Information session – pension credit support - £250 Emergency Heating Packs – 30 x £50 – heated throws/blankets = £1500 10 x £8 hot water bottles = £80 Marketing - £50 Miscellaneous - £120 Total requested: £2000
DETAILS OF OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING APPLIED FOR AND NAMES OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS IF PROJECT IS JOINT/ MULTI GROUPS AND DETAILS OF FUNDING SUPPORT REQUESTS MADE BY THEM	Compassionate Kenilworth will be delivering this project with support from the Kenilworth Centre. No other sources of funding requested at this point.
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE ENCLOSED YOUR MOST RECENT AUDITED BALANCE SHEET OR EQUIVALENT.	Confirmed
TIMESCALE / DATE OF EVENT	1 November – 31 March
NUMBER OF KENILWORTH RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT	60 residents will be able to receive heating packs We estimate we can offer information sessions to at least 60 individuals in person We estimate that by only including attendees at the various hubs we can target over 250 people to disseminate vital information about pension credits and heating advice.

OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION	
Compassionate Kenilworth have been working to predict the impact that the loss of the Governments winter fuel allowance will have on the elderly, isolated residents in Kenilworth. We have researched the eligibility criteria and application statistics of pension credit and understand that there are an estimated 800,000 of the poorest eligible applicants who do not qualify for full state pension (£11,400 per annum) who are not claiming pension credit and will now miss out on the winter fuel payment... they are hard to reach and will be under huge financial pressure. (Martin Lewis – Money Saving Expert 11/09/24) As such, CK have developed a winter heating project which will allow us to support many of the towns elderly isolated residents who might find the upcoming winter more difficult due to the lack of financial assistance. We are proposing that we will host several information sessions with Citizens Advice Bureau and Act on Energy at central locations in Kenilworth. These sessions will focus on how to apply for pension credit for those that are eligible and for those that are not, we will look at other ways to support them. Eg provide information on heating/energy tips, onward referrals and provision of emergency heating packs (based on essential criteria) We will develop literature to share on application process for pension credit and winter heating tips at all of the hubs we run. We will send out through our usual marketing networks (schools, churches, Social Prescribers, NHS Partners, Social Care, Town, District & County Council, partner organisations, online news, social media as well as traditional marketing via local business notice boards as well as our posters on the hoardings at Talisman Square) The sessions and availability of emergency heating packs will be marketed via the above networks. We will evaluate the effectiveness of the project by collecting qualitative and quantitative data to ensure our fiscal responsibility.	

Data Protection Statement

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**THE TOWN CLERK
KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**

VIA EMAIL TO kentc@kenilworth.org

On your covering email – please confirm the following

Name and contact email and daytime telephone number.

Bank details – name and address of payee, bank sort code and account number