



**APPLICATION FORM FOR A GRANT/DONATION
FROM HAYDON WICK PARISH COUNCIL**

APPLICATION DEADLINES: 31 MAY; 30 SEPTEMBER & 31 JANUARY ANNUALLY

Name of Organisation	Swindon Big Knit
Charity Registration Number (if known)	
Contact Name and address	[REDACTED]
Telephone No	[REDACTED]
Email address	[REDACTED]
Position held in Organisation	Chair

Amount requested	£500
How much will the whole project cost?	£500
Are you applying to other grant making bodies	☒ Yes / ☐ No
If Yes who have you applied to	Hall and Woodhouse Community Chest - £500 and will know in January 2025
Reason for application (please continue on another sheet if necessary)	See attached

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Bank details (should an award be made) or A cheque can be raised if preferred	Sort code: [REDACTED] Account number: [REDACTED] Account name: [REDACTED] or Cheque payable to: [REDACTED]
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Declaration:

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application is true and correct.

Your Name	Tracey Major
Your Signature	[REDACTED]
Date	19/09/2024

Checklist:

- ☒ Read the Guidelines
- ☒ Ensure all questions are answered
- ☐ Have you enclosed the most recent certified accounts if you are applying for a sum in excess of £500. Applications over £500 should also submit a project and business plan
- ☒ Make a copy of this form for your reference
- ☒ Enclose a copy of your Constitution if you are a registered charity

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Grant agreed?	Yes/No	
If yes, at which meeting	Date	Minute No
Sum agreed	£	
Date payment made or cheque sent		
Cheque Number		

We are a community group of 30+ ladies that come together every two months. We were fortunate that we had the use of the Customer Hub at the Orbital Shopping Centre, Swindon, but unfortunately since Conservative moved out of the premises, we have not found anywhere to hold our meetings in the area due to costs.

We make knitted/crocheted blankets and various baby items and other items of accessories- hats, scarves, and gloves. Those items are then gifted to various community's and charities in need across Swindon.

Our aim is not only to bring people together and feel part of a community, but we are making handmade items with love and gifting to those in need, especially in the autumn and winter months.

Over the last 5 years, we have been fortunate to receive donated wool/yarn from some lovely people in Swindon, but due to the demands of the items and working with a number of charities, we are now struggling to provide the yarn, unless I pay and supply from my own personal funds, we have been able to obtain a couple of grants from Wiltshire Community and National Lottery, we are now in the process of waiting to hear back from Hall and Woodhouse Grants. The value of each grant has been £500, but unfortunately that doesn't last long with purchasing the yarn and paying for rooms to meet up.

The group has grown and enjoys having a purpose to make handmade items.

We worked with the Down Syndrome Charity making hats and a lovely charity called Tiny but Mighty, both in Swindon. We are now working with Home Instead in Swindon; we are making 300 Christmas decorations for them to gift to the elderly under their care who may be lonely at Christmas.

We all work very hard behind the scenes all year round, and I spend time collecting handmade items, delivering yarn and delivering handmade items to those in need. If we are successful with the grant, then this would go towards hiring the room at Haydon Wick Parish Council in order for us to carry on meeting, because as stated above it is important for those to have a purpose and feel part of a community.

