



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

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

Name of Organisation	TEAMABILITY CIC
Charity Registration Number (if known)	CIC NUMBER - 16703367
Contact Name and address	
Telephone No	
Email address	
Position held in Organisation	DIRECTOR

Amount requested	£500
How much will the whole project cost?	£500
Are you applying to other grant making bodies	Yes
If Yes who have you applied to	WE HAVE APPLIED TO THE MATTHEW GOOD FOUNDATION AND WE WOULD LIKE TO APPLY TO OTHER PARISHES WITHIN SWINDON/WILTSHIRE (WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED ANY FUNDING)

Reason for application (please continue on another sheet if necessary)

Organisation Overview

Teamability CIC works to create a future where disability is met with understanding, acceptance, and inclusion rather than exclusion. We deliver inclusive education and community activities that increase awareness, empathy, and positive attitudes towards disability.

Project Description

We deliver **Inclusivity Days, workshops, and school assemblies** that give children hands-on opportunities to experience what it can feel like to live with a disability. Activities include learning basic sign language, taking part in Paralympic-style sports, and exploring everyday barriers disabled people face. These sessions help pupils develop empathy, challenge stereotypes, and learn how they can make their school and community more inclusive.

Alongside our school-based work, we also run **Singability**, a music group for children with profound disabilities. After-school opportunities for disabled children in Swindon are extremely limited, and Singability provides a rare, welcoming space for children and families. We deliver our sessions voluntarily on a pay-as-you-go basis, covering essential costs such as hall hire and public liability insurance. These sessions are delivered in North Swindon and support families within **Haydon Wick Parish**.

Need for Funding

As a newly established CIC, we want to make our sessions as accessible as possible to local schools. With Parish Council support, we aim to offer free or reduced-rate workshops to schools within Haydon Wick Parish, enabling us to reach whole school communities rather than individual classes. This ensures a wider and more lasting impact for parish residents. Without this support, our reach will be significantly limited.

Benefit to Haydon Wick Parish

- Direct benefit to children and families living within Haydon Wick Parish
- Increased awareness, understanding, and acceptance of disability within local schools
- Improved inclusion and empathy among pupils
- Support for families of children with profound disabilities through Singability
- Contribution to a more inclusive and connected local community

Our Background:

Teamability CIC is led by lived experience. Our Co-Founder, Becky, is a parent carer to a child with profound disabilities and understands first-hand the impact exclusion has on children and families. Her experience of navigating education, services, and community life informs every session we deliver. Children and staff benefit from authentic, real-life insights, rather than theoretical learning, making our workshops powerful, relatable, and impactful. While no one can fully understand what it feels like to live with a disability, or to become a parent or young carer, unless they have lived that experience themselves, Teamability CIC believes that everyone can develop a deeper understanding through learning, empathy, and real-life insight.

Outcomes

With funding, we will:

- Offer our inclusivity workshops to schools within Haydon Wick Parish at a reduced fee or for free
- Reach entire school communities rather than single classes
- Reduce financial barriers to our workshops

	• Spread awareness of Singability Summary Funding from Haydon Wick Parish Council will support practical work, that is experience-led and community-focused, ensuring children and families benefit from inclusive education and activities that make a genuine difference.

Bank details (should an award be made) or A cheque can be raised if preferred	Sort code: _____ Account number: _____ Account name: Teamability Cic or Cheque payable to: _____
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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	
Your Signature	
Date	12/01/2026

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		