



CAMBOURNE PARISH COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1 Name of Organisation:	
Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue (CamSAR)	
2 Name, address and telephone number of correspondent (and office held):	
Anne Ninham, Administrative support c/o March Fire Station Wisbech Road March, Cambs PE15 8ED	07788 71698 a.ninham@camsar.org Please use e-mail address in first instance, thank you.
3 What are the objectives of your organisation?	
Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue (CamSAR) is the Lowland Rescue unit covering our county, often also assisting sister teams in the wider region. We are a specialist team, called upon by Police in the search for vulnerable missing people: a child, an elderly person suffering from dementia or even someone who is considering taking their own life. In each case an emergency response is vital. Working closely with our Lowland Rescue sister units and our partners at the UK Search and Rescue level, every team member is trained to exacting national standards and undergoes yearly re-certification. Our First Responders, Search Technicians, Team Leaders, Search Planners, Support Team, Operations Managers and Search Managers are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year, the team is made up 100% of dedicated fully trained volunteers and receives no central government funding, relying entirely upon grants, fund raising and individual donations – and team members' own pockets – to continue to provide the service	
4 Is membership/support open to any resident of Cambourne, regardless of sex, age, ethnic origin, religion, disability or sexual orientation? If not, please give reason:	
Yes	
5 Amount of grant applied for £ 300	
6 Purpose for which the money will be used. Please explain clearly and simply the reason for your request. (a separate sheet can be used if required)	
The purchase of three thermal imaging cameras to help find missing persons at night. We do not currently have this capability or technology in the team and doing so would greatly improve our success on night searches or in areas that are more challenging to search e.g. marshy areas. We have identified the make and model of camera based on consultation with sister teams, notably Suffolk Search and Rescue, who have five such cameras. The specification is attached.	
7 Have you applied for grant aid to any other organisation (including local authorities)? If so, to whom (please give details of the decision on your application): (a separate sheet can be used if required)	

Please see attached information sheet

8 Is there anything else you wish the Parish Council to take into account when considering this application? (a separate sheet can be used if required)

We are a self-supporting member team of Lowland Search and Rescue.
We rely entirely on grants and our own fund raising efforts. Unfortunately, this year, some of the fund raising events we attend (e.g. as marshalls at the London to Cambridge bike ride) have been postponed due to the pandemic.
We have attended an incident in Cambourne in the past (in 2015).

9 Please ensure that you have attached up to date examined accounts in support of this application.

Yes / No Attached

If no please explain why not.

10 Bank Details If Grant approved can be paid directly.

Bank Name:

Account Number:

Sort Code:

Account Name: Cambridgeshire Search and Rescue

Supporting Documents to be supplied with this Application.

Constitution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Committee Membership	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Financial Information	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>