

CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL
District of South Cambridgeshire

GRANT APPLICATIONS
Council Meeting 7th March 2023

We have received 2 grant applications as listed below:

10.1 Enquiry re. Grant Aid for Blue Smile.

Dear John,

Thanks for sending the information on Cambourne Town Council Grant Aid and application form to my colleague Nancy Hooley.

Please find attached an application to help fund Blue Smile's mental health support for children at Monkfield Park Primary School, for consideration at your September meeting. I am also sending our Memorandum of Association and most recent Annual Report and Accounts, which includes a list of our volunteer Management Committee on page 4 (page 6 of the pdf document).

If you have any questions, please do get in touch. As we both work part-time, the best email to use is Fundraising@BlueSmile.org.uk so that one of us can respond to you promptly.

Best wishes,
Rosi

Rosi Jack (she/her)
Fundraising Manager

Blue Smile

10.2 CamCare UK Application to the Town Council Grant Application in 2024

Dear John and Joe,

Please find CamCare UK's application for 2024 Community Fund. CamCare UK is a registered Charity with Charity number 1177486.

We are grateful to Cambourne Town Council for its generosity in enabling us to run the community events free for the public in 2023. CamCare UK has booked the Hub Community centers mainly on Sundays for 2024 to make the cost lower. We have been running these events since 2015 for members of the public without any charges or tickets.

We believe the local authorities and local organisations have a community duty to keep the events free of cost for the member of public, so that a greater number of people can take part without any hesitation. Coming together is an essential thing, for mental and physical health and our Charity works for the same goal.

Our Charity will bear and run the cost of any events, that require any material costs and payments. Thus, we request the Town Council to allow to use of only the premises to run the events.

I have attached the application form, constitution, trustee's signatures, and account statement.

Please let me know if you require any other information.

Kind regards,
Sujit

Secretary, CamCare UK

Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya

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Currently under the Grant funding heading we have £1,500 in the Budget.



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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

<p>Name of Organisation: Blue Smile (Charity registration number: 1139279)</p>
<p>1 Name, address and telephone number of correspondent (and office held): Rosi Jack (Fundraising Manager) / Nancy Hooley (Trusts & Foundations Officer) Blue Smile, 47-51 Norfolk Street, Cambridge, CB1 2LD Email: Fundraising@BlueSmile.org.uk Tel: 01223 314725</p>
<p>2 What are the objectives of your organisation? Blue Smile works to improve the mental health and wellbeing of disadvantaged children aged 3-13 in Cambridgeshire by providing arts-based therapy and support in schools.</p> <p>More children than ever are struggling with their emotional wellbeing. In July 2021, one in six children were identified as having a probable mental health problem (NHS Digital). Without the right support, this can have a devastating impact on their ability to learn, relationships and future prospects.</p> <p>Blue Smile therapy teams provide 1:1 specialist support to children struggling with mental health difficulties such as anxiety, anger management or low self-esteem. We deliver our service in primary schools so that help is easily accessible to children who need it most. We work with schools to identify children needing help before they reach a point of crisis. By providing support early, we can prevent longer-term emotional and behavioural problems for children.</p> <p>Our clinicians use arts-based therapy, recognising that children often find it difficult to put difficult emotions or experiences into words but can express themselves through art, music and play. We work with children for as long as they need, helping them develop coping strategies, self-regulation and resilience.</p> <p>We take a whole school approach to mental health, working with the community around the child including parents and teachers. We promote understanding of mental health across the school community, for example through assemblies or group work, helping to reduce stigma and promote mental wellbeing.</p>
<p>3 Is membership/support open to any resident of Cambourne, regardless of sex, age, ethnic origin, religion, disability or sexual orientation? Our work is delivered in primary schools; a grant from Cambourne Town Council would be used to help children at Monkfield Park Primary School who have been identified as needing mental health support.</p>

We would focus on supporting those children in greatest need of mental health intervention, regardless of sex, age, ethnic origin, religion, disability or sexual orientation. We actively seek to make our services inclusive for all.

4 Amount of grant applied for £ 1000

5 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)

A grant from Cambourne Town Council would help provide arts-based therapy and support to children at Monkfield Park Primary School in the 2023-4 academic year, supporting them to overcome mental health challenges and improve wellbeing.

A specialist therapy team would attend the school for a weekly "Blue Smile Day," providing:

- **weekly 1:1 arts-based therapy sessions** for 16-18 children who are struggling with their mental health, giving them an opportunity to explore difficult feelings and experiences and learn strategies to cope;
- **support for teachers and parents** to build confidence and skills in supporting children with issues such as anxiety, anger-management and low self-esteem;
- **mental health education for the wider school community** through assemblies, group work and other awareness activities.

Blue Smile has been helping children at Monkfield Park since 2017 and has seen a steady increase in numbers of children referred over that period. They became a Blue Smile Partner School in 2022, which means that a therapy team attends the school one day a week. In 2022-3, we provided 1:1 therapy to 17 pupils at the school - a total of 235 therapy sessions - as well as support for their parents and teachers.

Our team will work closely with school staff to identify children most needing support. Based on previous clinical outcomes data, we expect that 93% children will experience improved mental health by the end of their Blue Smile therapy. Parents of supported children will meet their therapist approximately once a term to discuss the child's needs and how best to support them. Teachers will receive regular support and mentoring from the Blue Smile team.

It costs approximately £12,000 per school term to deliver a weekly "Blue Smile Day" at Monkfield Park. The school will contribute 30% of the cost. Blue Smile needs to raise the remaining £8400 per term.

Although we have a strong track record of fundraising from individuals and organisations to deliver our services, the current financial climate is a cause for concern for Blue Smile, as for all voluntary organisations, as we are seeing increased demand for our services at a time when securing funding is more difficult than ever.

A grant from Cambourne Town Council would therefore help ensure we can continue to support to children struggling with their mental health at Monkfield Park Primary School in 2023-4, leading to happier children and brighter futures.

6 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):

Blue Smile has not applied for any other grants specifically to support our work at Monkfield Park School. In 2022-3, we received a £1000 grant from East Cambridgeshire District Council (Community Fund) towards our work supporting children at St Andrew's Primary School, Soham. We have applied for further funding from East Cambs for St Andrews in 2023-4 and are waiting to hear the outcome.

We have applied for grants from the following organisations to support our work across all our Partner Schools in Cambridgeshire in the 2023-4 academic year:

- The Henry Smith Charity (successful)
- Sir Jules Thorn Charitable Trust (successful)
- Cambridge Community Fund – Tees Better Future fund (awaiting decision)
- The Pixel Fund (awaiting decision)
- The Robert McAlpine Foundation (awaiting decision)
- Cooperative Community Fund (awaiting decision)

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

We are committed to listening to the voices of children, families and schools we work with, using their feedback to assess our impact and improve our service. This is how children, parents and teachers have described the impact of Blue Smile support:

- "It's fun and it really helps a lot" – child
- "I don't run out of the class crying anymore and it has helped me get a grasp over my emotions. It's helped me get a better friendship with my brother" – child
- "I have brightness in me again and I feel happiness. I feel that I can take on any learning challenge, and I never used to feel that" – child
- "The support has been vital to the children in beginning to make sense of some of the experiences that they have had in their lives and in supporting them to move forward emotionally and therefore socially and academically" - teacher
- "The work they have done with some very traumatised children with very complex needs has been outstanding" - headteacher
- "The family is happier, secure and safe. We're a unit rather than splintered" - parent.

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

9 Bank Details If Grant approved can be paid directly.

Bank Name: The Co-operative Bank

Account Number: - -

Sort Code: (

Account Name: Blue Smile

Supporting Documents to be supplied with this Application.

Constitution - *Memorandum of Association - attached*

Committee Membership - *Report & Accounts - attached – trustee details page 4*

Financial Information - *Report & Accounts - attached*



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APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

1 Name of Organisation:

CamCare UK (Regd. Charity in England 1177486)

2 Name, address and telephone number of correspondent (and office held):

Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya
54 Bisley Crescent
Upper Cambourne
CB23 6JA

3 What are the objectives of your organisation?

The objectives of the CamCare UK are:

3.1 CAMCARE UK exists to engage in activities that advance community cohesion in Cambridgeshire with the aim to improve the well-being of its population. We will promote accessibility, participation, equality of opportunity, inclusive communities, value cultural diversity and seek to reduce disadvantage and exclusion.

3.1.1 To help young people help themselves to develop skills and the capability to face challenges in their lives, values that underpin our work: being supportive and helpful, making best use of the potentials using knowledge and evidence.

3.1.2 To make a difference in the community that aims to improve life for local people and neighbourhoods. Improve skills and capacity to meet local needs, committed to bringing real improvements to communities and the lives of people most in need.

3.1.3 To engage young people positively in the community, valuing diversity and promoting equality of opportunity.

3.1.4 To remove social isolation and discrimination. Reduced isolation for older people, Minority ethnic older people in the borough need more accessible, local and affordable daytime opportunities for social integration to address problems of isolation.

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, CamCare UK is set to work for the residents of Cambourne and membership is open to everyone.

5 Amount of grant applied for: To be calculated based on present charges

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)

2024 Annual Dates – Cambourne’s Annual Festivals, all events are FREE to attend for the public.

Sunday 14th January - Great cricket Pavillion - Cambourne Annual Kite festival - 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

Sunday 10th February - Great cricket Pavillion – Cambourne Annual Pancake race - 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Sun 24th March - Great cricket Pavillion - Cambourne Annual Colour Festival - 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

(This outdoor annual event is extremely popular, and only one in this region, thus we need to block Saturday 23 rd March, Sat 30 th , Sun 31 st till 14 days earlier when the weather report is more accurate)

Sunday 14th April - Hub main hall - Cambourne Annual Mela - 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Sunday 19th May - Hub main hall – Cambourne Annual Fundraising Dinner - 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday 25th May - Hub main hall - World Diversity Day - 11:30 - 3:30 Pm

Sunday 23rd June - Hub main hall and Meeting Room - Cambourne Annual Science Festival - 1:00 pm - 7.30 pm

Sunday 14th July - Hub main hall - Cambourne Annual Family Art Day 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Sunday 22nd September - Hub main hall - Cambourne Annual language day - 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday 26th October - Hub main hall and Meeting Room - Cambourne Annual Diwali Day - 10:00 am - 12:00 midnight

Sun 1st Dec - Hub main hall - Cambourne Annual Art Exhibition - 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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)

No

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)

The funds detailed in CamCare UK's account statement, as attached, pertain specifically to grants allocated for designated projects. Unfortunately, these funds cannot be utilised to support the expenses associated with the hall costs for the events outlined in this grant application.

All the events are free to the public.

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

Yes / No

If no please explain why not.

Separately attached

10 Bank Details If Grant approved can be paid directly.

Bank Name: Metro Bank
Account Number: 1
Sort Code: 1
Account Name: CamCare UK

Supporting Documents to be supplied with this Application.

- Constitution
- Committee Membership
- Financial Information

