

Clerks report

Broadclyst Community Fund

Clyst Caring

1. Application details:

An application has been received for funding from Clyst Caring for the sum of £500 towards the cost of redecorating the charity shop.

2. Criteria check:

The applicant meets the agreed criteria.

The project meets the agreed criteria.

The grant will be spent within the required timescale.

Evidence of need/community support?

Clyst Caring (CC) offers a valuable service to a vulnerable sector of our community.

Due to funding restructuring at DCC, the charity has lost c.£12,000 of funding, so will be more reliant than ever on the charity shop raising funds for the continued operation of the services CC offers.

Sustainability:

The charity shop has little in the way of operational overheads. It pays a peppercorn rent to the Post Office and is staffed by volunteers.

Matched funding:

The total project cost is as yet unknown but will be far in excess of £500. Clyst Caring has approached local traders and suppliers to ask that they support the revamp project and donate whatever they are able.

CC has been allocated a free fundraising pitch at the Broadclyst Fun Day in June.

3. Recommendation

I hereby confirm that this application meets the relevant criteria and that there are sufficient funds in the annual grants budget. It is therefore recommended that this application is approved, and a BACS payment for £500 be raised.

It is further recommended that the Parish Council consider other ways in which it can support the work of Clyst Caring.

4. Balance of fund to date

Date:	Group	Award	Balance
<i>Opening fund balance</i>	<i>Broadclyst Community fund</i>		<i>£3,000</i>
April 17	Safe Places	£100	£2,900
May 17	Tornadoes Netball	£500	£2,400
May 17	Clyst Caring	£500	£1,900

This concludes my report

Angie Hurren

Broadclyst Parish Council Clerk

12th April 2017