

General Information

Please complete all fields

Name of Community Group	The Volunteer Centre - Elderfriends Befriending Service	
Applicant's Name	David Radford/Janet Millington	
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Applicant's Position	David Radford - Manager Janet Millington - Befriending Co-ordinator	
Second Contact Person's Name	As above	
Address	As above	
Telephone		
E-mail address		
Briefly state the aims/purpose of your organisation	The Volunteer Centre, Chesterfield & NE Derbyshire is a local volunteering development agency working independently to support organizations from the voluntary, community and public sectors. Our core work is promoting supporting and develop volunteering to make a positive impact for individuals volunteers and organizations. We also run three community led projects: Elderfriends Befriending service, Home From Hospital and Safe & Sound. We recruit and train volunteers to support those in need within the community.	
Does your group have a constitution?	Yes/No	How long has your group been operating?
	Yes	25 Years
Where do you meet?	Prior to COVID we ran two weekly Friendship groups for those across our projects who were lonely and socially isolated in central Chesterfield and Brimington. There is a need within other areas to replicate this.	
When and how often do you meet?	Weekly. The Eckington group would run on a Friday	

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Who can join your group?	Those aged 50 and above who are lonely and socially isolated.		
How many members do you have?	449	How many of your members live in the parish of Eckington?	23
Is this your first application to Eckington Parish Council?			Yes/No
If you are awarded a grant do you agree to supply the Parish Council in 6 to 9 months with details of how this has benefitted your group and parish residents?			Yes/No
Which Community Hall will you be using?	Eckington Civic Centre Marsh Lane Community Hall Renishaw and Spinkhill Village Hall		
What is the event you are holding?	Friendship club for over 50's who are lonely and socially isolated		
For how many hours will you require the hall?	2 hours		
Is the event open to the general public?	Our aim is to promote the event to those within the parish and a little further afield (Renishaw)		
Will you be charging an entrance fee?	Not unless we need to cover any overhead costs		
Have you booked the Hall?			Yes/No
Are you applying to other funders for this event?			Yes/No
Please supply details of where you have applied for funding and how much			

Financial Information

- if you are a new group please provide as much information as you can
- if you need any help completing this section please contact the Clerk

How did your organisation meet its operating costs last year?

Members Contributions	£ 0
Grants from Eckington Parish Council	£ 0
Fund Raising	£ 0
Other Incomes	£ 0
Other Grants	£ 17,250
For other income and grants please specify where from	The £17,250 for Elderfriends comes from DCC Adult Care ----- £40,000 Infrastructure £34,000 DCC for Home From Hospital

Please give the following balances for:

Cash in Hand	£ 80
Current Account	£ 362,836
Deposit Account	£ 0
Investments	£ 0

If you have been operating for over 12 months please supply a copy of your latest balance sheet

If you are awarded a grant please specify to whom the cheque should be made payable

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Please provide any additional information in support of your application

We provide support to service users across our projects:

Elderfriends Befriending Service

Through one to one befriending with a team of volunteers with the inclusion of offering support through friendship groups within the communities of Chesterfield and NE Derbyshire.

Home From Hospital

Provides practical support for vulnerable people leaving hospital, or those living at home but at risk of being admitted.

Safe & Sound project and the wider community

As a flexible volunteering initiative the Safe & Sound Project will deliver certain changes, not just to individuals but also to the communities in which they live. The project will improve the confidence and independence of older people within their home environment while increasing access to food and health services. We will make sure that older people are supported during a critical time in their rehabilitation from hospital, maintaining a positive care experience and enabling people to adjust back into their own homes.

Our members across all projects and future referrals will be given the opportunity to attend the Friendship group who are within area.