

# LYNEHAM AND BRADENSTOKE PARISH COUNCIL

## Application for Grant for Clubs/Organisations Local Government Act 1972, Section 137

**Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council is empowered to give grants to local clubs and organisations under S137 of the Local Government Act 1972.**

**There are a number of limitations placed on the Council's power the most notable of which is that any grant must demonstrate benefit to some or all of its community. The size of the grant must also relate to the benefit achieved. You are therefore, encouraged to demonstrate in your application the number of people that will benefit in Lyneham and Bradenstoke from the grant aid requested.**

**Please note that this application will not be considered unless it is accompanied by a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the organisations income, expenditure, and level of balances. If the organisation does not prepare annual accounts, copies of the bank statements covering the previous six months must be enclosed.**

1.	Name of Organisation	Alzheimers Support
2.	Name, Address and Status of Contact	Kelly Bundy, The Old Silk Works, Beech Ave, Warminster, Wilts, BA12 8LX
3.	Telephone Number of Contact	01985 624005
4.	Email address of Contact	kellyb@alzheimerswiltshire.org.uk
5.	Is the Organisation a Registered Charity?  If so please give your Charity Registration No.	Yes – Charity Reg. No is 1048314
6.	Amount of grant requested (Quotes and detailed breakdown of how the money is to be spent must accompany the application)	£250
7.	For what purpose or project is the grant requested?	Alzheimer's Support Art Group based in Bradenstoke Village Hall every fortnight.
8.	What will be the total cost of the above project?	£4,928
9.	If the total cost of the project is more than the grant, how will the residue be financed?	Charitable income (Trusts, events etc)

10	What monies is the organisation/club contributing to the project?	£4,540
11	Have you applied for grant for the same project to another organisation?  If so, which organisation and how much?	No
12	Who will benefit from the project?	Any local person living with dementia and their family/carers
13	Approximately how many of those who will benefit are residents?	10 per session
14	What financial information have you included?	Budget for the current financial year – whole organisation Art Group Budget Report and Accounts Articles of Association of Alzheimer's Support Memoranda of Association & Articles of Association

You may use a separate sheet of paper to submit any other information which you feel will support this application. – Please see attached

Signed:  Date: 01/04/22  
Position: Fundraising/office Admin

Contact details Tel: 01985 624005 Address: Alzheimers Support, The Old Silk Works, Beech Ave, Warminster, Wilts,BA128LX

**If you are successful and a grant is awarded, following the event/purchase you will be required to submit receipted invoice/s for the total amount of the award granted. If monies are not spent as specified in the application, they will need to be returned to the Parish Council.**

Please return the completed application form together with your statement of accounts to:

Clerk to Lyneham and Bradenstoke Parish Council:  
Elizabeth Martin  
Ivy House  
72 The Green  
Poulshot  
Devizes  
Wiltshire SN10 1RT

Or email to:

Parish.Clerk@lynehamandbradenstoke-pc.gov.uk

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Date considered	
Grant Award YES/NO	
Amount Granted.	

## Supporting Notes for Grant Application

### Context

People living with dementia can still enjoy the process of painting, drawing and being creative, and feel a sense of achievement with their finished work. Creating art can be therapeutic in all stages of life and is particularly helpful for people living with dementia. Research shows the benefits of creativity and the use of colour and texture in dementia care. Creative and sensory abilities often remain strong after cognitive skills have been lost, and people can gain great pleasure and satisfaction from working with a range of media.

To meet this need, we run an Arts Group, based in Bradenstoke Village Hall that meets fortnightly. People from the surrounding areas are welcome to join and we also have added groups in Holt, Pewsey and Warminster. Our art groups support people to retain skills and are also suitable for those with no artistic experience.

The Arts Group offers a chance for local people living with dementia and their (often) family carers to explore creative projects under the guidance of a professional artist. All groups are led by experienced artists or art therapists. Family carers are encouraged to attend as full members of the group, creating their own pieces of art and benefiting from the creative group atmosphere.

Each week, the artist prepares and leads a project in a variety of artistic media, including drawing, painting, sculpture, printing, craft, collage, 3D work and much more. Topics are planned in advance with members and we supply all necessary materials. Our groups are very much tailored to their needs and we make adaptations throughout. As a result, projects are chosen to boost and aid memory e.g. a life book project, or by using familiar local landmarks for inspiration.

The groups are facilitated by a specialist member of Alzheimer's Support staff and trained community volunteers; refreshments and the chance to chat over tea and cake is a key ingredient. People with dementia and their families drop in and the informal settings create a safe space where they can relax, offer mutual support and share experiences, seek specialist advice from the specialist support staff and help and share in a meaningful activity with their loved ones.

The mixture of visual stimulation and manual dexterity alongside heightened social interaction will not only improve physical and cognitive well-being but will also help overcome social isolation and give our members a sense of belonging by becoming part of a wider group. This in turn will enhance and strengthen the wider Lyneham & Bradenstoke community by actively supporting those local people living with dementia and their family carers, allowing them to achieve their full potential whilst living with dementia. Furthermore, based on previous experience, attending our community-based services such as the Bradenstoke Art Group is also often the entry point for people with dementia and their carers to access further services such as our Home Support Service and allied support.

The Bradenstoke Arts Group is not therefore just a stand-alone activity but rather forms part of a network of non-statutory services that stretch across Wiltshire. The Arts Group in Bradenstoke can be seen as a support multiplier that can ultimately provide far more than just mental and physical exertion and a friendly chat - important as those are - and thereby strengthen the overall health and well-being of the town and surrounding area.

Most importantly, the members themselves enjoy the sessions. The response from one of the Group's members says it all:

*"Mum really enjoys the Art group and her house is decorated with all the things she's made there. When the group isn't running Mum will ask about it, it's the one thing that's stays in her memory as a permanent fixture."*

*Kay, daughter of a member*

## Financial information

<b>Income</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>Annual</b>
Please see page 15 of Budget for the current financial year – whole organisation, attached with this application.			

**Shortfall £**

