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Subject: New submission from Millbrook Parish Council Grant Application Form

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Your Organisation

Name of Organisation

The Family Foraging Kitchen CIC

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Number of members within your organisation

16-50

Describe the overall aim of your organisation and the activities or services it provides.

The Family Foraging Kitchen is a social enterprise based on the Rame Peninsula in Cornwall. We provide education to a range of beneficiaries, with the intention to develop the understanding of affordable food acquisition via wild food, cookery and nutrition, rural crafts, and environmental sustainability. By providing the resources and skills for self-sufficiency, we work to reduce the severity of local food poverty and rural isolation. We also work to enable low/no-income families and individuals experiencing food poverty and malnutrition to obtain employment and local income opportunities. We work with an intergenerational focus, providing the ageing population with means to connect with a younger generation and share their practical wisdom. Alongside preserving important knowledge of traditional skills and heritage crafts through classes, we endeavour to support ongoing value and respect of elders.

Project Details

Please outline the details of the project for which you are seeking funding from the Council

Harfest 2022 - Request for Generator Hire & Hay Bale Seating for the Event

As part of our wider community engagement aims, each year we have hosted and ran a local community festival in Millbrook called Harfest. We have been unable to run the festival since 2019 due to the ongoing obstacles caused by the Covid pandemic. This year we are able to bring the festival once more to the community. Harfest is held in the early Autumn (September) and celebrates the change in season, of the local produce grown and harvested from the locality. We show case traditional and heritage crafts, skills, makers, music and artists of the area and raise awareness for local causes. We hire a community apple press and utilise the fruits grown in community orchards and gardens. We run

workshops and activities for all ages and celebrate local community cohesion. This year we will also have a sustainability tent; that highlights ways in which families can make positive changes in lifestyle that will benefit the natural local environment and climate.

The Family Foraging Kitchen meet the insurance, license costs, risk assessments, volunteer team, training and marketing for the event, the activity providers donate their time and skills for free - as do the bands and musicians. However, we still need to fundraise to meet the costs of the generator for power and its fuel and for the seating for families, especially the elderly and or infirm/pregnant. This year, after learning that the Parish Council have a funding pot for local causes and organisations, we appeal to you to help us with the cost of the generator and its fuel and for some haybale seating , so as that we can keep Harfest as a free and open day for the community.

Who will benefit from the project?

The parishioners of the Rame Peninsula, inc residents, local businesses, causes and charity groups.

Approximately how many of those who will benefit are parishioners?

700-800 over the course of the day approx (of which 95%are resident of the parish).

Amount of funding requested

£ 300.00

Overall cost of your project

£ 300.00

Latest Accounts

- [Accounts-20-21.pdf](#)

Declaration & Consent

I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of:

The Family Foraging Kitchen CIC

In completing this application form, I acknowledge:

- ✔ Yes, I acknowledge the above.
- My group/organisation has the capacity to complete the project.
- My group/organisation has its own bank account.

Millbrook Parish Council will not accept grant applications from:

- Organisations which support or oppose political parties.
- Organisations that discriminate on the grounds of sex, race, disability, sexual orientation, religion and belief, or age.

Name of Signee