

# Ryedale Grant Schemes 2017/18

## Project Appraisal Form

1	<b>Type of Grant:</b>	Community Grants			
	<b>Ref No:</b>	CG-001			
2	<b>Applicant Organisation &amp; Project title</b>	Ryedale Carers Support, Monthly Support Groups			
3	Previous Applications to RDC				
	Ref No	Project	Successful	Amount	Date
4	Total Cost of Project	£2,250.00			
5	Grant Aid Requested	£562.00	% Intervention	25%	
6	Date site / organisation visit completed	not applicable			
7	Type of scheme	Capital <input type="checkbox"/>	Revenue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Organisation</b>					
8	Is the organisation well managed? The organisation is well established and is a registered charity with a written constitution, a board of trustees and independently reviewed accounts. A Care Quality Commission routine inspection carried out on 12 May 2016 awarded the organisation Good status (full report available online <a href="http://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/new_reports/INS2-2434489132.pdf">http://www.cqc.org.uk/sites/default/files/new_reports/INS2-2434489132.pdf</a> . The organisation were also recognised with the Queen's Award for Voluntary Services for 2016.				
9	Is the organisation financially sound? The organisation has provided annual financial reports for 2014/15 and 2015/16 which have been independently examined and these show that the organisation is financially sound.				
10	Is the organisation reflective of the community it services? The board of trustees is made up of members who hold senior positions in the voluntary and private sector, carers, retired people and volunteers so their first hand experience enables them to be reflective of the community and understand the needs of carers.				
11	Can the organisation manage and deliver the project? Ryedale Carers Support have experience of delivering similar services in the community to support carers and appear to have the organisational and management skills to be able to deliver this project.				
12	Have the needs and aspirations of the community served been taken into account? Very positive feedback has been gathered from service users who find the support of a volunteer invaluable. Volunteers are drawn from the local				

community and give their time to support others.

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**Project**

13 Does the project support delivery of the Councils aims? (Please tick all that apply)

**Sustainable Growth:**

- Promoting a strong economy with thriving businesses and supporting infrastructure
- Capitalising on our culture, leisure and tourism opportunities
- Managing the environment of Ryedale with partners
- Enabling provision of housing that meets existing and anticipates future need
- Minimising homelessness, improving the standard and availability of rented accommodation and supporting people to live independently

**Customers and Communities:**

- Helping our partners to keep our communities safe and healthy
- Supporting communities to identify their needs, plan and develop local solutions and resilience

**Section 106 Grants:**

- Does this meet with the section 106 planning agreement description for the parish?

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14a Which ward or parish is affected?

Malton and Northern Ryedale - therefore this is a Ryedale wide project.

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14b Which communities of interest are affected?

People who care for members of the community who have care and support needs.

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15 Does the project respond to a clearly defined need? How is this evidenced?

In the application form there is reference made to data from the census ' there are 5095 people who provide unpaid care in the Ryedale district, 935 of these unpaid carers provide for 50+ hours a week'. The Care Act 2014 acknowledges the support needs of carers in the community. The application also highlights that rural and social isolation are a risk for unpaid carers living in Ryedale  
The North Yorkshire Health and Well Being Board has identified that loneliness and social isolation are major issues affecting older people in North Yorkshire.

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16 Does the project have community support? How is this evidenced?

The project is initiated by a community based organisation. Feedback from service users shows the value of support but the need for an extension of the services they currently provide.

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17a Is a robust project plan in place?

The project meets the objectives of the organisations current business plan.

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17b Flood grants only: Is there a community resilience plan in place?

Not applicable

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18 What are the objectives of the project and what impact will it deliver?

The project objective is to set up two monthly support groups in Malton and in Northern Ryedale. Each group will support up to twenty-five carers. The support groups will offer carers the opportunity to share concerns, receive positive

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support and simply take a break from their caring role. The groups will decide amongst themselves how they would like the meetings to operate. Ryedale Carers Support will ensure that transport is available and if needed a volunteer sitter to sit with the person being cared for. The event is free to service users, as cost as well as transport can be barriers to accessing activities in a rural community.

The impact of the project will be to provide individual and peer support for carers to support them to help individuals in the community to live independently at home.

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19 Is the project budget accurate and reasonable, with a realistic plan for securing match funding?

The budget is accurate and reasonable. The accounts show that the charity have funds in the bank and fund-raising is also carried out regularly throughout the year. The manager is confident that there will no problem obtaining the necessary match-funding.

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20 Is the funding package verified?

The funding package is verified with no gaps in funding provision.

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Long term viability and running costs

21a Is the project expected to continue beyond the term of any funding awarded by the council

YES  NO

21b For capital projects is there a clear and realistic projection of income for the future maintenance of the facility – a business plan?

not applicable

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22 Comments on the financial situation

The organisation has a satisfactory un-restricted surplus of funds to provide confidence that this project is financially viable. The accounts show a significant level of restricted funds.

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23 Are there any outstanding planning or technical issues?

No

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24 Any other outstanding concerns or issues?

No

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25 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

The benefits to the carer can be measured in the following outcomes:-

Carers are supported to stay mentally and physically well

Carers are empowered by shared knowledge and experiences

Increased confidence, motivation and independence

Enhanced well-being within the care and cared for relationship

At the end of the project all those supported will be asked to complete a questionnaire, in hard copy or over the phone to ensure that we are meeting their needs.

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26 Do you deem this project to be viable and deliverable?

Yes

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27a Comments from Ward Member consultation

