

Wickwar Parish Council Community Grants Scheme – Application Form

1. Organisation/ group name: Above & Beyond	
2. Describe the project/ equipment/ event this grant would be used for: <i>New groups should explain the purpose of any “start-up” grant and their plans for becoming self-supporting.</i> <i>Be specific about the amount sought and what it is for – i.e. a piece of equipment, furniture, event, staff training etc. Where appropriate, it is helpful to provide options with varying levels of grant sought.</i> Bristol Royal Hospital for Children (BRHC) is one of the leading UK specialist paediatric centres, providing specialist care to over 130,000 children and young people every year from Bristol, the South West, South Wales and beyond. For children in hospital facing illness and anxiety, play and crafts is an important way in which they can improve their wellbeing, reduce anxiety, be creative and bond with their family while in hospital. In BRHC there are currently very limited arts and crafts materials available to children, which are not always suitable for patients with limited movement or ability. We want to provide the play teams in BRHC with a year’s worth of crafts, which will allow staff to purchase crafts suited to the many different patient needs across all the wards in the hospital. At a time when the NHS budget is so stretched, UHBW will prioritise lifesaving equipment. These crafts will therefore not be available without our support. £310 would pay for one ward’s crafts materials for a whole year. £500 would go even further to support children in BRHC. Any support you are able to give will be hugely appreciated.	
3. What is the total cost of the project/ equipment/ event?	£11,800
4. How will this project/ equipment/ event benefit some/ all of the residents in the parish? <i>Please give numbers/ percentages where possible</i> These crafts will benefit all 130,000+ children being treated in BRHC each year, including patients on the wards, outpatients, and those in the emergency department. Every year, over 700 children from the GL12 postcode are treated at BRHC. This project has the potential to improve the hospital experience for all of these children.	
5. How much are you applying for: <i>Maximum grant £500</i>	£500
6. If the grant does not cover the full cost of the project/ equipment/ event, how will the rest of the cost be financed? Previous support means we have already raised £5000 towards this project. Over the next few months we will be approaching other Councils, Trusts and Foundations and corporate supporters for the remaining funding, as well as community fundraising.	