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GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organisation	1 st Roborough Rainbows
Address	We meet at Roborough Methodist Church)
Registered charity number (if applicable)	301072
Telephone Number	
E-mail	
Contact name and position in organisation (plus address if different from above)	Claire Harris Unit Leader
Account details for payment of grant	
Describe the overall aim of your organisation and the activities or services it provides	<p>GirlguidingUK says ' We want all girls across the UK to have the space and opportunities they need to thrive, grow and give back to their communities'</p> <p>This is achieved through an updated Girlguiding programme which now has 6 main themes which are Be Well, Have Adventures, Take Action, Express Myself, Know Myself and Skills for my Future. In each of these Themes girls can earn Interest Badges and Skills Builder Badges as well as completing specific unit meeting activities to earn Theme Awards. Once the girls receive 2 Theme Awards they can get a Bronze Award, 4 for a Silver Award and 6 and 3 extra challenges for a Gold Award. I had the first 2 Rainbows in Plymouth to receive the Gold Awards at Rainbow level. This programme stays the same from Rainbows right up to Rangers.</p>

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	<p>The programme, while being beneficial to the girls has had a negative financial impact in terms of buying resources, badges and equipment. Although we have not been meeting in person with the girls during the pandemic, they have continued to work on interest badges at home as well as some special 'lockdown badges', such as 'Adventures at Home'.</p> <p>We continued rainbows during lockdown – Easter-July we posted activities on our Facebook group. Since September we have recommenced meeting via Zoom and supplied craft activities to complete unit activities and badges.</p> <p>We have lost two terms income from parent paid subscription but will still need to buy badges to award to the girls and buy new resources and additional PPE equipment for when we can start unit meetings again.</p> <p>We would like to apply for some additional funding to provide each individual girl with resources e.g. pencil case, pens, scissors, pencils, glue, clipboards to work on (we currently share between girls but this is no longer allowed under COVID restrictions). Also to help with the additional costs of handwashing and cleaning products as well as the PPE we need to have available in the unfortunate case a girl is injured or becomes unwell during Rainbows.</p>
<p>Explain the direct benefit to Bickleigh Parish of your organisation's activities including the number of Bickleigh Parish residents who have benefited in the past</p>	<p>The direct benefit to Bickleigh Parish will be that the unit can continue to run without putting the cost up further for the girls who attend. . We have generally been able to meet all of our financial responsibilities for the past 15 years, but constantly have to juggle with trying to make Rainbows available for ALL five to seven year old girls, not just those who can afford high subscription costs. Before COVID 19 stopped our activities I already had girls who were unable to pay due to low income – this number has increased due to families losing their jobs and/or being furloughed.</p> <p>My current catchment area for girls is: Roborough, Woolwell, Belliver and Southway. As a unit we have been running for over 30 years and have worked with an average of 15 girls at a time during this time. This means we have benefited about 200 young people – a few of whom have come back to support us as leaders.</p>
<p>Amount Requested</p>	<p>£250</p>
<p>Total Cost of Project</p>	<p>Varies term to term.</p>
<p>How is the balance of the cost being funded?</p>	<p>Through girls subs (£30 a term). Through a justgiving page we have set up to help all units in the District – Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers so we will get 1/6 of the donations via this.</p>
<p>Have you applied to Bickleigh Parish Council for assistance before?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If so, please give details</p>	

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Signed	CHarris
Date	6/11/20
Position in Organisation	Unit Leader/Roborough District Commissioner

Thank you for applying for a grant from Bickleigh Parish Council. Please email your completed form to: parishclerk@bickleigh.gov.uk and we will be in touch.