

Springboard Adventure
Hetton Lyons Country Park
Downs Pit Lane
Hetton Le Hole
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Hetton Town Council
Hetton Centre
Welfare Road
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DH5 9NE

Dear Councillors

As most of you will know, Springboard has been based in Hetton Lyons Country Park since 2003 running various projects from it and taking responsibility, together with Sunderland City Council for a range of work within the Country Park. We have had a café on site for a several years but only offering basic drinks and snacks. Our hope with the current Crowdfunding Process is to improve the offer within our centre in the Country Park, offering premium hot drinks, hot and cold food as well as ice creams. We aim to create a flexible café area with seating within the centre that can be adjusted when we have large events or bookings in the centre or park. It will be a training and development café with our learners who have special educational needs, it will help them gain valuable workplace experience serving the community of Hetton and the surrounding areas.

The costs and quotes for the work that we need are £10693 and we are at £8381 currently.

I know that the Town Council has a passion for Hetton and the facilities within it and the Country Park is the Jewel in the Crown, not only for Hetton but the whole city. Council funds will be put to good use and help improve the centre, Springboards offer as a local charity and the park as destination for people near and far.

If you need any more information, I would be happy to provide by phone, letter or email.

Yours Sincerely

John Pooley
Supervisor
Springboard Adventure

Hetton Town Council



Grant Award Application Form

This application form relates to requests for funding to be considered from the 2019 - 2020 Town Council budget and should be read in conjunction with the Grant Award Policy.

Please read the Policy document before completing and submitting your application.

The completed application together with the necessary supporting documentation should be returned to the Town Clerk no later than noon on Thursday 6 February 2020 or Thursday 5 March 2020.

Please complete all sections electronically or in black ink.

Name of organisation: Springboard Sunderland Trust

Contact name and position in organisation: John Pooley - Supervisor.

Address for correspondence: Springboard Adventure,
Hetton Lyons Country Park, Downs Pit Lane, DHS ORH.

Tel No: 07711 232 234.

Email: jpooley@springboard-ne.org.

Type of organisation: Charity.

Brief description of organisational aims and activities:

Springboard aims to support the development of sustainable communities, where people have the skills needed for work and life. Our main activity is training and development with bases across the North East.

If your organisation is based outside of the Hetton Town Council area, please provide details of how it benefits and delivers outcomes for the Hetton Town Council area community:

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We are applying for funds under the Towns Councils Criteria of; Providing a service, enhancing the quality of life and promoting Hetton and the surrounding area.

Meeting the Criterion?

The project is designed to provide a service in two ways, firstly a café in the country park for all to use and access. Secondly, it will be staffed by our learners with special educational needs and will provide a training environment to get them ready for the workplace. It will enhance the quality of life of the learners who are trained at the centre and those in the surrounding area will have a great additional space/service in their local country park. The site will be occupied over weekends and evenings which will have knock on effects on improving anti social behaviour. We are developing a small display with some of the fantastic local history facts that belong to the park and surrounding area, in addition we will have space for local organisations to display there activities to promote them in the local area.

Financial Support Level Sought

£500, we are around £2000 pounds from target in our crowdfund, if there was scope in the Council budget any additional funds would get us to the target sooner and allow us to get the project running. This is part of a wider effort in the Sunderland Crowdfund system, we are currently at 78% of a £10.5k target, the link is here for more information:

<https://www.spacehive.com/the-lakes-cafe>

The Proposed Activity

Re-open The Lakes Café at Hetton Lyons Country Park as a learning café offering volunteering and learning opportunities for learners and individuals with special educational needs, autism and learning difficulties and disorders.

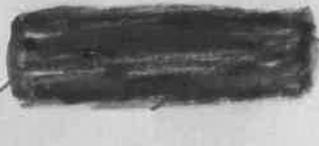
The disability friendly and dog friendly café will also add a needed facility to Hetton, providing a resting space, available 7 days a week serving hot and cold food and drinks to the public. Hetton Lyons Country Park is based in the Coalfields. This improvement will help to establish the park as a destination for people from other areas of the city to visit the park and the wider area. Currently the park is used for several large events each year, what it lacks is consistent footfall and the plan for the reboot of the Lakes Café is to create another reason for people to repeat visit.

The opportunities for those working at the cafe include customer service, catering and food hygiene, budgeting and managing finance and self-confidence and personal skills.

Declaration:

I declare that I have the necessary authorisation from Springboard Sunderland Trust (name of applicant organisation) to submit this application and the information provided is correct.

Name: John Pooley
Position in organisation: Supervisor

Signed: 

Date: 12.06.2020

If your award application is successful, to whom should the cheque be made payable and where should it be sent? Springboard Sunderland Trust
Address: Springboard Units 1+2. Rivergreen Industry Centre
Pallion, Sunderland. SR4 6AD

On completion, please email this form and supporting documents to:

townclerk@hettontowncouncil.gov.uk

or post to:

Town Clerk, Hetton Town Council, Hetton Centre, Welfare Road, Hetton le Hole, DH5 9NE.

Should you have any queries about completion of this form or require a Word format version, please contact the Town Clerk on 0191 561 6600 or 0753 867 3657 (please leave a message if no answer).

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