



Denham, Gerrards Cross and The Chalfonts Community Board Funding Report - 2020/21

Date: 04/02/21

Organisation Name	Chalfont St Peter Community Centre
Project Name	CCTV
Funding Stream	Community Area Priorities
Total Cost of project	£659.90
Amount of Match Funding	£0.00
Amount being applied for	£659.90
Amount suggested	£659.90

Project Summary

The community centre is a “not for profit” charity, run by a small group of respected volunteer trustees. Within our responsibility, we have an obligation to fulfil our Health and Safety policy to keep its users safe and feeling secure.

There are CCTV cameras internally in the Centre placed throughout the foyer and corridors, and also pointing at the front door and parking area closest to the building. This safeguards users and discourages anti-social behaviour and crime.

During lockdown, 2 of 3 outdoor CCTV cameras were stolen, which was reported to the police, and they are urgently seeking funding to assist us with replacing these stolen cameras, please.

How does the project address local priorities?

Covid Reset, Recovery & Wellbeing and Community Safety

By improving the security of the community centre in a very visible way, people will be reassured that we take their security seriously and will feel safer. This will encourage them to want to use the facilities provided by the community centre and it will give the trustees of the community centre the confidence to keep the community centre open, since they are ultimately responsible for the safety of their clients. People will therefore be encouraged to leave their homes and get some fresh air on their way to a covid-safe environment, where they can engage in physical/mental/social activities, all of which have proven therapeutic effects.

The trustees have worked extremely hard to reopen safely, ensuring hirers and their attendees are protected to a level that meets the Trustee’s obligations. Not only does this support mental and physical wellbeing for all people of ages, but it helps to keep alive a feeling of community spirit which in turn raises people’s morale. But this can only be engendered fully if people feel safe.

How does the project align with the values, objectives and corporate priorities of Buckinghamshire Council?

Improving our environment

Making our users feel safer.

How does the project achieve value for money?

Two quotes for replacement cameras were obtained, and the centre would use their own IT specialist, who, installed the original cameras, to install the two replacements. They are confident that this is the best value for money option.

Community Board Coordinator comments

This application has been discussed at the Community Safety Working Group on the 12 January 2021, where it was agreed to recommend that this application be approved.

- It is recommended that members award Chalfont St. Peter Community Centre £659.90 for the replacement of their CCTV Camera

The applicant will be required to agree to terms and conditions, which include a monitoring agreement, as discussed with the Community Board Coordinator before the fund will be formally awarded.