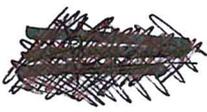




SAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR GRANT OR DONATION

Name of Organisation	The Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative (SSYI)
Address	Youth Centre Memorial Hall Woollards Lane, Great Shelford CB22 5LZ
Registered charity number (if applicable)	1201381
Telephone number	01223 811111
E-mail	ssyi@ssyi.org.uk
Contact name and position in Organisation (plus address if different form above)	John Greaves – Treasurer and Trustee
Bacs payment details	SSYI The Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative Youth Centre Memorial Hall Woollards Lane Great Shelford Cambridge CB22 5LZ
Describe the overall aim of your organisation and the activities or services it provides	SSYI provides youth activities and support for local 10–18-year-olds, particularly those who are vulnerable, hard-to-reach, and most in need, through open access and targeted activities, 1-1 support, schools work and community projects.
Explain the direct benefit to Sawston of your organisation's activities including the number of Sawston residents who have benefitted in the past	Our activities provide opportunities to build relationships with young people, support their wellbeing and understanding on how to address challenges of e.g abuse, on line harm, bullying. Our team encourage positive behaviour, community involvement and deliver informal education (eg cookery; first aid; social skills). 106 of the 320+ young people involved with SSYI are residents of Sawston. They attend our Sawston-based sessions (open access; detached; Village College; 1:1 mentoring), as well as trips and residentials. A significant proportion of participants coming to our Shelford club sessions are from Sawston too.
Amount requested	We are looking for a contribution of £20,755 towards the overall cost for 2026 – 2027 of SSYI activities, focused on those specifically benefiting young people from Sawston

Explain why your Organisation is applying for funding and the purpose for which it will be used	SSYI relies on the support of local and area councils, community groups and individuals, as well as grants from trusts and foundations. It receives no central government funding. In the current year we have a significant funding gap; fundraising is continuous. The funding sought will be used for the breadth of SSYI's activities and running costs for our programmes in Sawston, and benefiting young people resident there.
Detail the total cost of each item covered by your funding request (please use separate sheet if needed)	The overall expenditure of SSYI's work is currently around £157k per year. Activities specifically benefiting Sawston-based young people include: £34,500 – Sawston detached work, open access club, and Village College groups; request to Sawston PC = £11,500 (33%) £61,550 – open access youth clubs and targeted group work in the Shelford Youth Centre; request to Sawston PC = £6,155 (10%) £15,500 – Sporting Activities (skateboarding, football, BMX, scootering); request to Sawston PC = £3,100 (20%) Total request to Sawston PC = £20,755
Have you applied to Sawston Parish Council for assistance before? If so give details	Sawston Parish Council have supported SSYI with grants of £3,000, £3000, £3000 in the last three years.
Signed	
Date	2 nd February 2026
Position in Organisation	Trustee and Treasurer

Completed form should be sent to:

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Sawston Parish Council
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