

Application for a Council Grant to Support a Website For The Bright Steels Social Club in Norton.

Introduction.

The Bright Steels Social Club (The Club) is a not-for-profit organisation that provides, through membership, a secure venue for people to meet and socialise thereby supporting the mental health and general wellbeing of people from the local community. The purpose of membership is to filter club users and potential club users to ensure those visiting are in a safe and welcoming space.

A proportion of the membership are pensioners for whom travel beyond Norton may be difficult and the Club is ideally situated to meet their needs as well as the needs of the locality in general.

To date club activities and any feedback has been through Facebook which does not have the scope to properly communicate the range of club activities and as we reach out further into the community we need to improve our level of communication. A website will allow us to do just this.

The Organisation - Details.

Name.

The Bright Steels Social Club.

Address.

55, Wood Street,
Norton,
N. Yorkshire,
YO17 9BA.

01653 609 326

Club Details.

Legal Status: Membership Organisation.

Open to all over the age of 18 on acceptance by the Committee as a Member.

Annual membership fees (plan to be revised to): £20 below 65 y.o. £10 older than 65 y.o.

Contact Details.

Contact for this Application.

Steve Mullins.

Position.

Committee Member.

Personal & Contact Details for the Project.

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Official Authority to submit the Application: The Backing of the Committee.

Project Details.

Title:

The development of a Bright Steels website.

Where it will take place.

At the developer's offices.

Start date.

October 30th 2023.

Expected finish date.

December 31st 2023.

Costs Involved.

Three prices were obtained; the most favourable being for £350.00 – details provided below.

Grant Sought.

We are applying for the council to fund 50% of the preferred cost **i.e. £175.00.**

Brief Overview.

To create a website with the appropriate pages and feedbacks to inform members, and potential members, of club activities and facilities, to gain feedback and better direct the club's activities in supporting and developing a centre that increasingly supports local social needs.

Why the project is needed.

To complement the Facebook page currently used by the club. Facebook has neither the scope nor the flexibility to adequately communicate club activities. Few secure venues in the locality open at socialising times (e.g. The Bowls Club and The Hive have restricted hours) and the Bright Steels Social Club fills that gap.

We are developing a programme of activities to reach further out into the community – activities aimed at attracting new members and increasing the diversity of members; the website will support these activities.

Consultation & Financial Details.

A specification for the website has been produced and submitted to three potential suppliers. The build was specified in a number of stages; quotations were sought for the first stage only:

- Ryedale Web Design (Duncan Hardy) – the exercise in full considered too complex and the offer to provide the work was declined.
- Computer FX (very busy at the time) concluded the project was too complex, presumably considered in its totality and produced a remarkably expensive quote.
- Chris Branston, a club member who understands the club and its activities, provided a quote for the first part of the build at £350.00.

No further quotes were sought on the basis that (with the experience of the two other quotes) it would take a disproportionate amount of time and effort to reduce Mr. Branston's figure of £350.00.

Measure of Success.

The measure of success will be a Bright Steels Social Club website which is agreed as fully functional by the officers of the club and club members with special responsibility, for example the pool, darts and catering organisers.

How the Project Supports the Community.

The Bright Steels Social Club provides a Hub for the local community and especially the older members whose mobility may be poor and being able to socialise is important for their well-being.

The Club also supports 4 full-time-equivalent jobs.

There is immense potential to increase support for, and involvement in, a secure environment for the local community where the club would be made more widely accessible through improved communication (the website).

Additionally, the club is active in supporting local charities, some of which use the club.

Examples of charitable support are provided as appendices.

Declaration:

I declare that:

- The information on this application form and any supporting information is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- The project falls entirely within the purposes of the organisation.
- The organisation has power to accept a grant subject to the grant conditions applied.

Signed:

STEVE MULLINS.

Dated:

26th September 2023.

Appendix – Charitable Support

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Vale & Dale

Social club makes donation



Denise Ellis, chair of the Bright Steels Social Club, presents a donation to Eric Cashmore of Acorn Community Care – with Eric looking on wondering if he can eat it

BRIGHT Steels Social Club has made a donation to Acorn Community Care. Acorn Community Care, based in Norton, provides care and support for people living with learning and physical disabilities through a wide range of services.

Their users benefit significantly by working with animals in addition to other programmes and activities delivered by the charity. Denise Ellis, chair of the Bright Steels Social Club in Norton, said: "Acorn's 'can-do' attitude creates

a much better world for their people and Bright Steels Social Club are pleased to contribute. "The money was raised from a barbecue evening – an event to 'christen' the further use of the secure outside area and newly established catering facilities."

Smith; Class 116 Group of 3 owned bred. 207 Gemma Taylor; Class 177 Shepherds Crook, Plain, Wood, including leg cless, 1 or 2 piece. 208 W. Gent; Class 118 Shepherds Crook, Plain, Horn, including leg cless. 214 W. Gent; Class 119 Shepherds Crook, Fancy, natural or coloured. 215 W. Gent; Class 120 Thumbstick, Wood handle, 1 or 2 piece. 220 W. Gent; Class 121 Thumbstick, Horn handle. 224 W. Gent; Class 122 Thumbstick or Walking Stick Antler. 230 W. Gent; Class 123 Walking Stick / Wood handle, 1 or 2 piece. 241; Mr J. S. Elston; Class 124 Walking Stick, Horn handle. 242 W. Gent; Class 125 Walking Stick, Fancy, natural or coloured. 249 W. Gent; Class 126 Half Head or Sportsmans Stick, natural or coloured. 257 W. Gent; Class 127 Lady's Stick. 261 W. Gent; Class 131 2 Fodder Beet. 265 C. Harrison-Bradley; Class 133 12 Ears of Ordinary Bary. 268 C. Harrison-Bradley; Class 134 12 Ears of Wheat. 271 C. Harrison-Bradley; Class 136 1 Bale or slab of Meadow Hay. 272 K Smith; Class 137 1 Bale or slab of Soft Hay. 279 Joseph Wood; Class 138 A Sample of Big Bale Silage. 282 C. Harrison-Bradley; Class 139 Best Fleece Swaledale Sheep Wool. 285 Lewis Barraclough; Class 140 Best Fleece Coloured Sheep Wool. 288 C. Harrison-Bradley; Class 141 Best Fleece Mule Sheep Wool. 291 D.S. & C.E. Smith; Class 142 Talkest Tittle. 295 Megan & Charlotte Smith; Class 143 Rabbit Dutch any age. 296 Steve Beckwith; Class 166 Rabbit, English any age. 302 Steve Beckwith; Class 168 Rabbit, Dwarf Lop any age. 315 J Freeman; Class 169 Rabbit, any other variety, Fancy any age. 308 A R & S E Collier; Class 170 Rabbit,

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This week's road closures are revealed



RYEDALE'S motorists will have two road closures to avoid nearby on the National Highways network this week. But drivers will be able to take some solace in the fact that both of them are only expected to cause slight delays, of under 10 minutes. The latest expected works list, with notes from National Highways, shows that two closures are due to start this week:

- A64, from 8pm December 12 to 6am December 13, slight delays (under 10 minutes); A64 eastbound and westbound, Welburn to Low Hutton, traffic signals for general cleaning and maintenance.
- A64, from 8pm December 13 to 6am December 14, slight delays (under 10 minutes); A64 eastbound and westbound, Welburn to Low Hutton, traffic signals for general cleaning and maintenance.

Social club support for worthy causes

A **NORTON** social club has donated hundreds of pounds to charity over the past year.

The latest donation, raised by Bright Steels Social Club, was £300 to Sight Support Norton. The donation to Sight Support will help local people with visual impairment and is also a thank-you for helping one of the club members after a debilitating accident.

Additionally this year, club donations include £125 to Breast Cancer, £195 to Help for Heroes and £50 towards the defibrillator and, has also continued to support the Royal British Legion and Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Denise Ellis, chair of the Bright Steels Social Club, said: "Membership has always been inexpensive for a venue that provides a secure place to meet and socialise – something very valuable to its lady members, older members and those who live alone. During 2023, the club plans to increase membership and support a wider range of local good causes."



Denise Ellis, chair of the Bright Steels Social Club, presenting a cheque for £300 to Julie Atkins of Sight Support Norton, ably supported by Ann and Mills



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9th January 2023

Wow, thank you Bright Steels Social Club for all your efforts and for the £135.00 Help for Heroes has recently received, raised from a 40' Dance Night.

My name is Julian, and I am one of the many thousands of veterans you have helped. Your donation has also provided vital support to our families.

I joined the Army aged 16 and loved the physical challenges and new friendships. One year into my service I suffered a back injury which I have had three operations for. My struggles with physical and mental health were so tough, that I tried to take my own life. Thanks to my determination and passion for sport, and having Help for Heroes by my side, I have turned my life around.

None of this would have been possible, without people like you!



Bright Steels Social Club

Financial Statements

For The Year Ended 31 December 2022

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Accountants Certificate

For The Year Ended 31 December 2022

We have prepared the annexed Balance Sheet, Bar Trading and General Revenue Accounts from the books, records and vouchers produced to us by the officers of the Club.

In our opinion the financial statements are in accordance with the books, records and vouchers relating to the Clubs business which have been examined by us and they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Club as at 31 December 2022 and of its result for the year ended 31 December 2022.

FARRAR SMITH
Chartered Accountants

Dated : 3 April 2023

Bright Steels Social Club

Balance Sheet

As At 31 December 2022

| | <u>Note</u> | <u>This Year</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| <u>Fixed Assets</u> | 1 | 10,400 | 10,807 |
| <u>Current Assets</u> | | | |
| Stock | 2 | 5,618 | 4,993 |
| Sundry debtors & prepayments | | 719 | 554 |
| Bank current account | | 17,311 | 22,720 |
| Bank deposit account | | 16,608 | 2 |
| Cash in hand | | 4,437 | 3,454 |
| | | <u>44,693</u> | <u>31,723</u> |
| <u>Current Liabilities</u> | | | |
| V.A.T. | | 6,733 | 4,511 |
| Gaming machine duty | | 214 | 123 |
| Trade creditors | | 7,016 | 6,435 |
| Accrued expenses | | 13,522 | 5,224 |
| | | <u>27,485</u> | <u>16,293</u> |
| <u>Net Current Assets</u> | | <u>17,208</u> | <u>15,430</u> |
| <u>Net Assets</u> | | <u>27,608</u> | <u>26,237</u> |
| <u>Financed By</u> | | | |
| <u>Capital Account</u> | | | |
| At beginning of year | | 26,237 | 24,781 |
| Surplus for year | | 1,371 | 1,456 |
| | | <u>27,608</u> | <u>26,237</u> |

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Balance Sheet Notes

For The Year Ended 31 December 2022

1. Fixed Assets

| | <u>Total</u> | <u>Building Alterations</u> | <u>Plant Etc</u> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| At beginning of year | 10,807 | 6,114 | 4,693 |
| Add: Additions | 2,374 | - | 2,374 |
| Less: Depreciation | (2,781) | (674) | (2,107) |
| At end of year | <u>10,400</u> | <u>5,440</u> | <u>4,960</u> |

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated using the straight line method. In the year of acquisition a full years depreciation is provided for and none in the year of disposal.

The following rates apply :

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Building alterations | 2% | on cost |
| Plant, equipment & fittings etc | 12.5% | on cost |

2. Stock

Stock is valued at cost price excluding value added tax.

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Bar Trading Account

For The Year Ended 31 December 2022

| | <u>This Year</u> | <u>Last Year</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| <u>Bar Sales</u> | 167,990 | 89,413 |
| <u>Cost Of Sales</u> | | |
| Stock at beginning of year | 4,992 | 1,995 |
| Bar purchases | <u>73,232</u> | <u>42,639</u> |
| | 78,224 | 44,634 |
| Less: Stock at end of year | <u>(5,618)</u> | <u>(4,992)</u> |
| | <u>72,606</u> | <u>39,642</u> |
| <u>Bar Gross Profit</u> | <u>95,384</u> | <u>49,771</u> |
| <u>Bar Gross Profit Percentage</u> | 56.78% | 55.66% |

General Revenue Account

For The Year Ended 31 December 2022

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <u>Bar Gross Profit</u> | 95,384 | 49,771 |
| <u>Other Income</u> | | |
| Members subscriptions | 915 | 4,998 |
| Snooker table receipts | 1,419 | 717 |
| Gaming machine income | 4,239 | 3,022 |
| HMRC JRS grants | - | 10,945 |
| RDC grants | 2,667 | 17,479 |
| VAT refund | 16,055 | - |
| Interest on VAT refund | 425 | - |
| Bank interest received | <u>21</u> | <u>-</u> |
| | <u>25,741</u> | <u>37,161</u> |
| | 121,125 | 86,932 |
| <u>Payments (Page 5)</u> | <u>119,754</u> | <u>85,476</u> |
| <u>Surplus For The Year</u> | <u>1,371</u> | <u>1,456</u> |

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General Revenue Account - Payments

For The Year Ended 31 December 2022

| | <u>This Year</u> | | <u>Last Year</u> | |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| <u>Personnel & Administration</u> | | | | |
| Stewards wages & bar help | 39,202 | | 32,705 | |
| Honoraria | 4,640 | | 2,526 | |
| Printing, stationery & postage | 378 | | 813 | |
| Telephone & broadband | 668 | | 601 | |
| Sundry expenses | <u>2,294</u> | 47,182 | <u>1,917</u> | 38,562 |
| | | | | |
| <u>Establishment</u> | | | | |
| Rent & rates | 8,771 | | 6,852 | |
| Insurance | 1,820 | | 1,840 | |
| Lighting & heating | 9,434 | | 4,460 | |
| Cleaning wages & expenses | 12,739 | | 9,914 | |
| Repairs & renewals | <u>15,343</u> | 48,107 | <u>10,240</u> | 33,306 |
| | | | | |
| <u>Financial</u> | | | | |
| Bank charges | 674 | | 22 | |
| Card machine costs | 1,433 | | 659 | |
| Accountancy charges | 1,950 | | 1,375 | |
| Payroll services | 611 | | 398 | |
| Gaming machine duty & licences | 1,244 | | 1,039 | |
| Gaming machines & pool table rental | 3,176 | | 1,733 | |
| Depreciation | <u>2,896</u> | 11,984 | <u>2,654</u> | 7,880 |
| | | | | |
| <u>Entertainments</u> | | | | |
| Entertainments (net) | 12,042 | | 5,683 | |
| Games, refreshments & expenses | <u>439</u> | <u>12,481</u> | <u>45</u> | <u>5,728</u> |
| | | | | |
| <u>Total Payments</u> | | <u>119,754</u> | | <u>85,476</u> |