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## NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## AREA COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Royston Area Committee**2. Date: **02/03/2017**3. Summary of application: **new Parkinsons support group for Royston & surrounding area**Name of organisation: **Parkinsons UK**Sum requested: **£2100**Total project cost: **£4100**

Brief details:

**To start a group that offers mutual support and exercise opportunities.**

**The group has identified a significant number of people with Parkinson's in and around the Royston area. This has been verified through attendance of over 40 plus people at several one off events the group has held in the area.**

**The group believes the community of Royston will benefit from support to those affected by Parkinson's and their families and particularly wants to offer exercise activity, along with mutual support, as they know that exercise helps with Parkinson's symptoms.**

Matched / linked funding: **£2000**Funder: **Parkinsons UK**Matched /linked funding: **£0**  
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Comments from Development Officer:

**Parkinson's UK is looking to set a support group in Royston for people suffering from Parkinsons and their families.**

**Parkinson's UK has already run several workshops in Royston which have been supported by 40+ attendees, demonstrating a clear need for this service.**

**Funding is sought to assist with venue hire costs, staffing costs and equipment costs.**

**The group is seeking £2100 from the Royston & District Area Committee but as this is a new group the grant criteria stipulates an amount of £250 for new groups.**

**£250 funding would help run the group for a month only.**

**Members should note that the committee has £1895 left to allocate in the 2016/17 financial year and has 2 funding applications also being tabled at the March committee.**

**This organisation receives no Rate Support or other formal benefits from NHDC.**

**This organisation has not received an NHDC grant in the last five years.**

**Total awards: £0.**