



NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

WARD GRANT APPROVAL FORM

1. Committee: **Southern Rural Area Committee**2. Date: **3rd Dec 2015**3. Summary of application: **Support funding to help deliver a varied programme of monthly sessions**Name of organisation: **Breathe Easy North Herts**Sum requested: **£200**

Brief details:

Total project cost: **£1,000+**

Breathe Easy North Herts is part of the support arm of the national charity the British Lung Foundation which supports all those with any one or more of the 43 lung diseases.

Locally, they run a support group meeting on the last Monday of the month at Great Ashby Community Centre, where they provide speakers & entertainment covering both medical and general subjects, with the main emphasis on combating social isolation for many of those attending. They not make a charge to be a member of the group, nor to attend the meetings.

As a group they also help raise awareness of the diseases and raise funds to run the group, purchase medical equipment for use locally and help towards vital research projects.

Matched / linked funding: **£ 800+**Funders: **Own Funds via local fundraising**Matched /linked funding: **£**

Funder:

Comments from Development Officer:

The group is totally self-funding, is run completely by volunteers and averages 12 to 22 attendees each month.

They are asking the Area Committee to consider a grant in the region of £200 from the Chesfield Ward Budget to operational help them deliver a varied programme at their monthly sessions.

The Community Development Officer has examined this application against the Authority's Area Grants Policy, the organisation's accounts and grant history, and considers it an eligible application.

Amount recommended: **£200**

4. Comments from Ward Members:

I support / do not support this application

Name:

Signed:

Date:

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