

Appendix 2 – North Herts 50 plus

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

Reference	5111			
Name of Organisation	North Herts 50 Plus			
Organisation Type	Community group			
Ward	Letchworth			
Project Type	Provide social get-togethers open to all and organise outings			
Green option considered?	The use of a minibus will be better for the environment than multiple private cars being driven for each outing.			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	No			
Previous financial support within six years	£1200 in March 2019 for advertising and website setup.			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	No – awaiting robust safeguarding policy	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£884	Total project cost	£1,104	

Officer Summary

North Herts 50 Plus is a monthly forum meeting which are social get-togethers open to all and where ideas can be shared. At each meeting they invite a guest speaker to give a demonstration or talk on a topic of interest. They also organise outings and lunches.

The group is looking to reach out to older people living in Letchworth who have become increasingly isolated after the pandemic. Their membership decreased by 50% after the pandemic which they believe is due to fear. They are trying to encourage Letchworth residents to join, socialise and boost their confidence, to help reduce the risk of loneliness and depression. They also endeavour to reach the wide community.

They are applying for funding towards advertising, to increase membership numbers, and for hire of a minibus to take members on outings.

They are applying to the Letchworth Area Forum as their membership consists of 83% Letchworth residents, 10% Baldock residents and 7% Hitchin. As their membership has a high percentage of Letchworth residents, the outings will be mostly benefitting this area.

Below is a breakdown of costs:

- Flyers to advertise to Letchworth residents, Minuteman Press - £138
- A frame and artwork, Phillips Digital Printing - £96
- Pull up frame and artwork, Phillips Digital Printing - £120

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- Minibus hire for outings for two visits to Frosts at Willington, two visits to Stevenage Lytton Players and an outing to Cambridge - £750. (This doesn't include a driver which they will be looking into.)