

Appendix 5. Royston and District Parkinsons Group

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1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

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Name of Organisation	Royston and District Parkinson's Group		
Organisation Type	Parkinsons Support Group		
Ward	Royston and district		
Project Type	Funding for hall hire and two sum up machines		
Green option considered?	/		
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None that we are aware of.		
Previous financial support within six years	None		
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes	Yes
Total applied for	£1,092	Total project cost	£1,192
Officer Summary			
<p>Parkinson's UK commissions group all over the country to help and support people living with Parkinson's and their families. One way they support is to get groups to run clubs and sessions based on Staying Active with Parkinson's. Last year, North Herts and Stevenage Parkinson's Group held sessions in Royston aimed at helping the voice with singing and voice exercises. Gradually these became known to others and in the new year it was decided by Parkinson's UK that Royston should become a hub for activities such as the voice sessions. This meant breaking away from the North Herts and Stevenage Group.</p> <p>The Royston branch host sessions on a Thursday which combine singing with research presentations, discussion groups, taster sessions for Pilates and similar and Q&A sessions with Granta. The group have more activities in mind for the future which will include Nordic Walking, boxercise, games mornings, visits from dieticians and hopefully a seminar.</p> <p>The group are asking for grant funding for hall hire and card readers so that the uncertain amount of money they might receive (based on people turning up on the day and paying £5) can help make the sessions and group more sustainable for the future, as they are becoming more well known. They have many ideas of fundraising which they will start to put into action in the coming months.</p> <p>The card readers will ensure the group can make paying more accessible.</p> <p>The group are contributing £100 of their own money toward the project.</p>			

*Funding will only be released on receipt and approval of all supporting documentation