

Appendix 4. Pirton JoyCare

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Version	Issue Date	Changes
1.0	NA	First Draft (BE)

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Name of Organisation	Pirton JoyCare			
Organisation Type	Registered Charity			
Ward	Offa			
Project Type	Support for the older community.			
Green option considered?	/			
NHC Councillor involvement that may constitute a conflict of interest	None known.			
Previous financial support within six years	Received £750 from the Southern Rural Community Grant pot towards the cost of holding a Jubilee tea party.			
Documentation reviewed and approved*	Safeguarding	Yes	Accounts	Yes
	Demonstrates clear governance	Yes		
Total applied for	£870	Total project cost	£2,140	
Officer Summary				

[Pirton JoyCare](#) is a charity that supports older people in the community who reside in Pirton. They provide a safe environment for individuals to find companionship, combat loneliness and enhance their wellbeing by encouraging them to remain active and engaged with their local community. JoyCare is currently assisting over 80 individuals in the Pirton area who use their services.

Some of the services provided by JoyCare include:

- Social activities to combat loneliness and isolation such as lunches, shopping trips, film matinees and day trips.
- Aid with tasks such as shopping and transportation to medical appointments.
- The [Good Neighbour Scheme](#) to help those who do not have family or friends nearby.
- Conducting home visits to assist with small tasks or offer support for things such as care alarms and disability badges.
- Facilitating discounted services such as chiropody and pedicure clinics.
- Offering a mobility aid loan scheme.

In January 2024, JoyCare were gifted a minibus from Hitchin Helping Hands. This allows them to help with transport to medical appointments, collection of prescriptions and home visits.

Pirton JoyCare are requesting funding towards overall running costs of the service outlined above and contribution towards the operation of the minibus. They have raised £1,270 through fundraising and contributions, and are continuing to look into other funding streams to support their services.

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