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Project Type	Purchase of musical equipment							
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NHC Councillor	-							
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support within six years								
Documentation	Safeguarding			Yes	Accounts		Yes	
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approved*	governance							
Total applied for	£1,073		Total project cost			£1,323		
Officer Summary								

Pirton Community Choir plays a vital role in fostering connection, creativity, and a shared love of music for residents of Pirton and the surrounding area. The choir provides an inclusive space where residents of all ages and backgrounds can come together, no auditions required, just a passion for singing.

In rural communities such as Pirton and its neighbouring villages, opportunities for frequent social engagement can be limited. Through weekly rehearsals and community performances, the choir creates an inclusive environment where individuals can connect, build relationships, and foster a sense of belonging. This initiative aims to reduce social isolation, particularly among older residents, newcomers, and those who work remotely. In addition to rehearsals, the choir performs at local fairs, church services, and concerts.

Pirton Community Choir are requesting £1,073 to purchase musical equipment, including a keyboard, keyboard case and stand, two microphone booms and a piano stool. These items will be sourced from an independently owned business. The Pirton Pumpkin Club has already contributed £250 toward equipment costs.

The choir will be advertising through their Facebook page and Instagram account. They are currently in the process of developing a dedicated website and are exploring promotion through local radio.

The requested funds will allow the choir to continue providing an enriching, inclusive musical experience for many residents of Pirton and the surrounding area while reducing social isolation and strengthening community ties.

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