



## GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Complete all sections. Contact the Clerk to the Council if you have any questions

### Section A: The Organisation

Name of Organisation

South Central Ambulance Charity

Contact e-mail Address

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[Nicola.swan@btinternet.com](mailto:Nicola.swan@btinternet.com)

Contact Address

Valley View, Rectory Road, Streatley, RG8 9QA, but also residential property in Goring: 3a, Sloane Close, Goring, RG8 9EL

Main Contact Name

Nicola Swan

Contact Phone Number

07472 678 511

Are you a newly formed group (less than 1 year)?

Yes ☐ No ☒

Do you have a voluntary management committee?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you have an equal opportunities policy/statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

How long has your group been operating?

19 years

Do you have a formal constitution?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Do you have an annual record of accounts?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Please describe your group's main activities:

*Please attach copy of most recent accounts and latest bank statement to your application.*

Funding essential equipment and services, providing support for volunteer Community First Responders, and promoting community engagement through lifesaving skills and defibrillator awareness programs. No CFR is paid and all disposable items used on patients are funded through the NHS. Equipment, uniforms, training, communications (phones and software on the 999 system) and vehicles are funded through the charity. The Goring CFR scheme aims to have 3 responders at any one time.

### Section B: The Grant

What is the Grant For?

To help keep the service running in our area we seek funding to cover replacement equipment costs and costs of using a vehicle (see examples in per responder breakdown below - this list is added to as we are trained in more and more lifesaving techniques). This will help ensure that our local community responder scheme can continue to receive updated equipment, use of a vehicle, uniforms, communications equipment and ongoing training. Although these things are administered centrally the Charity will ensure any funds received are used for the benefit of the Goring & Streatley area.

Who will benefit from the grant if approved?

The entire community of Goring Parish will have the reassurance of the CFRs quicker response times. Our nearest ambulance station is 20 minutes away. It can be anyone in the community, or visiting the village who needs us.

How will the Civil Parish of Goring-on-Thames benefit from the monies if the grant is awarded?



## GORING-ON-THAMES PARISH COUNCIL

As evidence of the benefit of keeping well-funded CFRs in the village, we attended a total of 173 999 calls in the last 12 months despite being short of one responder; of these we were on scene providing care before the ambulance arrived in 123 cases. Of the 123 cases 17 were category 1 calls (cardiac arrests). Other categories of calls range from heart attack and stroke (category 2) to non-injury falls and concern for welfare (category 4/5) and category 3 which is everything in between.

How much are you applying for?

£ 1000-5000

How many people will benefit from the monies?

The entire parish, potentially.

Have any other bodies been approached for grant funding in relation to this application / Project?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If Yes, please provide details.

Streatley Parish Council, many community groups who have benefited from defibrillator training and / or talks from the CFRs in the village. Also, other fundraising events held by CFRs.

What will you do if you get less funding than you have asked for? Will all or part of the project still go ahead? Please tell us what could be achieved if you only receive part funding?

The charity is very short of funds as most people think we are funded by the NHS. Therefore, unless we raise sufficient money for each scheme that the charity covers, local schemes will not have access to (or have reduced access to) updated equipment, uniforms, use of vehicles, training for use of new equipment and to keep us up to date with medical standard operating procedures.

If successful your grant will be paid directly into the bank account detailed on the bank statement given in support of Section A of this form, cheques will be provided in the name of the organisation on the bank statement only in exceptional circumstances. If you require a cheque, please detail why below.

N/A

Please provide a full breakdown of the project costs and how they will be funded:

Item	Cost	Funded From
These are current prices of commonly replaced items of equipment used for each responder		
Defibrillator	1500	
Manger Elk (lifting cushion	1050	
Entonox	400	
Observation kit	208	
Kit bag	230	
One uniform	100	
Phone rental per year per responder	120	
Vehicle fuel and RAC cost (shared across responders)	630	Based on average of last 5 year costs. Dependent on current prices
Total Cost	4238	



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### Section C: The Terms and Conditions

By signing this Grant Application, you are agreeing to the following:

- You are an official representative of your group and are authorised to apply for funding on their behalf.
- Your details can be held with Goring-on-Thames Parish Council in accordance with the Data Protection Act to administer the grants process.
- The information provided in this application is a fair and accurate description of your group and the project for which you are seeking funding. Misleading or inaccurate information may result in your application being rejected. Late application or failure to complete any section of the application form may result in your application being delayed or rejected.
- Information about your group and your project may be made available as part of Goring-on-Thames Parish Councils decision making system. Personal contact details and bank details will not be made public.
- You have given due regard to health and safety considerations and have controls in place to eliminate or reduce risk exposure.
- You will provide Goring-on-Thames Parish Council with any information they request to enable them to assess your application. This may include (but is not restricted to) a copy of your constitution, accounts or bank statements, equal opportunities policy, insurance and relevant health & safety policies.
- You will provide Goring-on-Thames Parish Council with any evidence or monitoring information they request to ensure that any grant awarded has been spent in accordance with this application and any other terms and conditions.
- Grant funding may be subject to additional terms and conditions, which will be made available to you if your application is successful

**I confirm that the information given in this application is a fair and accurate description of our group and our proposed project.**

**I am authorised to apply for funding on behalf of the group and agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the grants process.**

Name

Nicola Swan

Position in Organisation

CFR in Goring & Streatley for 10 yrs

Signature

Date

26/06/2025

This completed application forms, copy of your financial accounts, bank statement and any other supporting documents should be returned to:

Attention: The Clerk, Goring-on-Thames Parish Council, The Old School, Station Road, Goring, RG8 9HB



## GRANT EVALUATION FORM

Complete all sections. Contact the Clerk to the Council if you have any questions

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### Section A: The Grant

Name of Organisation

Year of Award

How much funding did you receive?

£

Did you spend the entire amount awarded?

Yes

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No

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If No, please explain why the full amount was not spent and detail how much remains?

What did you use the grant monies for?

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### Section B: Evaluation

What difference has the funding made in the locality/community?

Please include information about the number of people in Goring who participated and/or benefited from the grant.

How did your group measure these benefits?

Did you come across any problems in the delivery of your projects, and give reasons.

Please use this space to make any other comments which will help us improve the grants process/programme



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**Section C: The Terms and Conditions**

It was a condition of your grant to fill in this evaluation form. Failure to do so will affect any future grant funding applications.

**I am authorised to complete this form on behalf of the group. (Normally completed by the original applicant of the grant)**

Name

Position in Organisation

Signature

Date

This completed evaluation forms, and any other supporting documents should be returned to:

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**NOTE: If you received money for equipment or capital works please include proof/copies of relevant receipts to this evaluation form.**