



Boughton Aluph & Eastwell PARISH COUNCIL

Small Grants Scheme Application 2024-2025

Organisation: Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex

Consideration date: 13/11/24

Type of organisation: [Charity](#) (number 1021367)

Amount requested: £500

Grant to be used for:

A grant is requested as a contribution to the operating costs of HEMS -- helicopters, rapid-response vehicles, medical equipment, fuel, highly-trained crews.

Details:

Our aim is an end to preventable loss of life from medical emergency. We fulfil this aim by provision of HEMS (Helicopter Emergency Medical Service). HEMS brings A&E resources, including doctors and paramedics, direct to the patient at the scene of emergency. Some surgical procedures may be undertaken there, including administration of anaesthetics and blood transfusions. Plus rapid transfer to the most appropriate hospital trauma centre.

Benefit:

In the event of a serious medical or trauma emergency in your parish, every resident there could be a potential beneficiary of our life-saving emergency service.

Other funding sources:

Grant applications are being made to other parish councils and the response is very positive and supportive. Our ongoing fundraising effort throughout the year includes grants, donations, lottery, raffles, legacies, events, sponsorship, business partnerships.

Power: Public health Act 1936, s.234

Remaining in budget: £1500/£2500

Checked for eligibility: charity status online, recent accounts, bank statement for account

Decision: