

## KIRKBYMOORSIDE TOWN COUNCIL GRANT SCHEME APPLICATION FORM

Name of group:	
Main group contact:	Kirkbymoorside walk and talk therapy group
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<ul> <li>Provide a</li> <li>detailed description of the project</li> <li>evidence of the need for your project,</li> <li>and show who will benefit from it</li> </ul>	The Next Steps Kirkbymoorside walk and talk sessions have been truly inspirational. Our walking group, working alongside the Kirkbymoorside Next Steps initiative, operates for 51 weeks of the year, and the response has been overwhelmingly positive. We provide walk sessions to assist disabled people and have dedicated volunteers who help run the sessions. Our minibus and volunteer drivers transport approximately 20-25 local residents each week to beautiful locations around Kirkbymoorside, where we conduct an inclusive walk varying from 2-5 miles, walk and talk sessions. These walks are designed to support individuals who feel isolated or lonely, encourage physical exercise, improve physical and mental health, and foster friendships and positive relationships. Everyone is welcome, and we take the opportunity to discuss personal, local, and global issues positively. Our group includes individuals who are partially sighted, disabled, elderly, and people of all ages. Together, we share a wonderful experience while enhancing our well-being. The group is led by a qualified, trained worker and supported by six volunteers, making it a significant success in the community. On return from our sessions the group congregate back at the hub where we provide homemade meals and refreshments and access to our other suppoort sesion,IT support and activities.

What are the full costs of the project (including VAT if applicable)	Trained worker £3825 Volunteer costs -Mileage-travel-refreshments £1,500
Where is other funding from the project to come from? (Tell us the funder and the amount you expect from them)	Funder -Kirkbymoorside coop - £1000
	Funder -Our fundraising-raffles-selling crafts £ 825
	NYC- £1000
	Other small grants are ongoing
Please tell us the stage at which your other applications are at, ie just applied, awaiting outcome of application or funding confirmed.	we have the above funding secured.
What contribution to these costs would you like from the Town Council?	£ 800
Is this contribution for a specific element of the project?	Funding would go towards the cost of the whole project. We can't run part of the project without all the elements of the project, such as worker, volunteers, transport, training etc. To ensure the successful implementation of our project, we require funding that will cover the comprehensive costs involved. It is essential to recognise that we cannot operate any component of the project in isolation. Every aspect, including staffing, volunteer involvement, transportation, and training, is interconnected and vital for the project's overall success. Adequate funding will enable us to effectively mobilise our resources, support our team, and deliver the intended outcomes efficiently.
What is the structure of your organisation?	Informal group □ Registered charity□ x Other □ Please give details below