



## Ware Town Council GRANT APPLICATION FORM 2022-23

The Town Council's criteria for giving grants are:

- i) To support the community
- ii) To encourage and support local organisations
- iii) To foster civic pride

Name of organisation

Red Kite Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Service

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Name & address of person applying on behalf of organisation

(including post code and telephone number) Siobhan Nundram, Chair of the Board Of Trustees, Red Kite Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Service

Email address: [Siobhan.nundram@redkitesupport.org.uk](mailto:Siobhan.nundram@redkitesupport.org.uk)

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Philosophy & aims of the group: To provide services to people who have survived rape or sexual abuse at any time in their lives. Our philosophy is to believe them and to work with them to help them to develop a pathway to their recovery so that they can thrive and live their best lives in their families and communities. To do this we provide a Helpline which is staffed by trained volunteers and a Recovery Therapy Service which provides a range of therapies delivered by fully qualified, experienced and registered therapists. They are all registered by the BCP or the BACP. The survivors are provided with 12 sessions of therapy, free at the point of delivery, as it is our belief that sexual violence is the worst violation that anyone should be exposed to and should not be available based solely on the ability to pay. Therapy in Ware costs anything from £50.00 upwards per session so I am requesting £2000.00 which will pay for therapy for a group which will treat at least 10 survivors and provide some more awareness raising activities in Ware to educate the about the incidence of rape and sexual assault and the need to change our misogynistic culture to see a drop in the figures. We want to use the balance of the money to pay for the hire of a venue and the development of materials suitable for a younger audience as we currently do not have these. We believe that it is necessary to start the conversations early to reduce stereotyping and promote equality and respect. We currently do not provide services to children, but we hope to do so in the future. We do provide services to all sections of the community, and we are proud of our record of providing services to those at all intersections of the community.

Please enter your full bank details in the section below to enable us to pay funds by BACS transfer -

**Account Name : Red Kite Rape and Sexual Abuse Support Service**

**Account Number : 13844382**

**Sort Code : 20-25-19**

**Please note we can only make payments to an organisation, not an individual.**

**Red Kite is a registered charity, registration number 1185947**

Any further information - which you think will help the committee when considering this application - Please also include if your organisation has done anything for the town in the past ~ Please continue on reverse if necessary. We have held several events in Leaside to fundraise and raise awareness. These included 3 Quiz Nights and a West Coast Swing Dance Night. We plan to use that venue on many more occasions to host Holistic Therapy Taster Days and other fundraising events. We intend to start running groups when we have built a large enough cohort of survivors in the Town as we want to create a self-sustaining community of accepting and encouraging individuals where people can find acceptance and encouragement. Dealing with guilt, shame and blame is hard so having such a community to turn to is life changing and life affirming.

We ask that you formally acknowledge receipt of the grant. We would be happy to do so and we would be delighted to be given an opportunity to speak to the whole Town Council about Red Kite and our work.

Signed .....Siobhan Nundram Chair of the Board of Red Kite.....

Date 30/06/2023

Please return this form with a copy of your latest published accounts to:

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