**OVERTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**COMMUNITY CHEST GRANT APPLICATION FORM**

To: **Clerk to Overton Community Council, Overton Village Hall, Penyllan Street, Overton, LL13 0EE. Tel: 01978 710055 Email: occ.clerk@btinternet.com**

NAME OF ORGANISATION: Overton Playcentre

SECRETARY: Claire Morris TELEPHONE NUMBER: 01978 710688

ADDRESS:

Overton Playcentre, School Lane, Overton-on-Dee, Wrexham, LL13 0ES

PURPOSE FOR WHICH A GRANT IS APPLIED FOR:

We request this grant to facilitate the purchase of a storage system within the Playcentre. Please see attached excel sheets with a breakdown of costs for the 2 types of storage that we have researched.

The first option, whilst more expensive offers the ability of being able to purchase the boxes all from one place and are a better fit for our needs in terms of optimizing the use of the storage space that we have. The second option have less sizes to chose from and some storage space would be wasted as a result of the boxes not fitting as well, however they are cheaper!

The need to improve our storage is part of our overall plan towards greater efficiency and in turn quality of our childcare provision. It will facilitate a full and detailed audit of all of our resources which will then feed into our planning and more effective allocation of resources to each aspect of our provision. It will also allow for child-led planning to happen more easily. For example, we have recently had a child join our setting who loves fire engines, therefore we have collected together all our ‘fire’ themed resources for them to be able to use. The purchase of these boxes will mean that all of those resources can then be kept together, stored in an allocated space and easily accessible for when we next need them.

The cost of this is significant to the Playcentre and therefore is a purchase that would be unlikely without the assistance of a grant.

I hope this explanation along with the attached excel documents meet your requirements in the consideration of our application, if however, you have any further questions please do no hesitate to contact me.

I thank you for your time and consideration in reading our application and look forward to hearing from you.

AMOUNT APPLIED FOR: £1066

CURRENT BALANCE OF LOCAL ORGANISATION: £8505.78 (as of 29/10/21)

If your organisation was established less than 12 months ago please indicate your programme of fund-raising events for the next 12 months.

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| Event  | Date  | Venue |
| Bag2School Collection | 16/11/21 |  |
| Sponsored Danceathon  | 12/11/21 |  |
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I declare that if my/our application is successful, the grant will be used solely for the purpose stated above.

Chairman/Secretary\_\_\_\_\_\_Heather Kirby\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_29/10/2021\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The offer of a grant will lapse after a period of 12 months from the date that the offer was made by the Community Council.**

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Date Application Form Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Amount allocated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_