

## CELCA Grant Application Form

**Application Reference:** SGM 01/03/23.2

**Applicant/Organisation:**

We are a small group of local residents whose aim is to provide social, educational and wellbeing events within our community encompassing the communities of Longformacus, Cranshaws and Ellemford through our village hall structure. These events range from coffee mornings, theatre evenings and currently keep fit classes. We are continually building upon our database of residents within the community who wish to be included/involved with events we have been introducing within the last six months and hopefully within the forthcoming years.

**Reason for Application:**

Funding to continue the subsidised hire of Duns Swimming pool for the residents and staff of Teen Challenge, Whitchester House. The proposal is to partially fund the hire of the pool for an hour for the exclusive use of Teen Challenge. The Manager of Duns Swimming Pool has offered hire at a reduced rate in appreciation of the money already granted to the pool under the existing swimming scheme. The cost would be £110 per week and the participants from Teen Challenge would be asked to pay £20 per week of this, with the remaining £90 funded by LCF. The application is for funding on this basis for 49 weeks, which is the number of weeks in the year the pool would normally be open.

**Benefit to the Community:**

The weekly exclusive hire of the swimming pool has been hugely beneficial to the residents of Whitchester House. As part of their programme, residents are offered swimming, but for some it is an unaffordable activity. Previous grants from the Community Fund have meant the activity is affordable for all and all residents participate. This funding will also help to ensure the long term viability of Duns swimming pool, which many Community residents, including a number of children, benefit from under the existing swimming membership scheme.

**Disability Provisions:**

There is equipment (hoist) at the pool to allow access to all. The building is accessible to all.

**Details of Funding Requested:**

ITEM	QTY	COST
Weekly pool hire for Teen Challenge	49 x 90	£4,410.00
<b>TOTAL PROJECT COST</b>		<b>£4,410.00</b>

**Amount requested from CELCA: £4,410.00 - AMOUNT APPROVED £800.00**

**Details of other sources of funding:**

None

**Contributions from Applicant/Organisation:**

Participants will contribute £20 of the cost of weekly pool hire.

**Dates of Project:**

To run from 1st April 2023 until 31st March 2024