



# BIG Warsop Activity Proposal 2020/21

<b>1. Contact Details:</b> Who is making the application?	Organisation: Vibrant Warsop Community Interest Company	
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Before completing this Activity Proposal form it would be useful to read the Big Warsop Plan in order to understand our vision, project themes, priorities and outcomes. You should consider these when writing your application for funding. The plan can be found on our website [www.bigwarsop.com](http://www.bigwarsop.com)

<p><b>2. Project Name – Vibrant Warsop’s Strengthening Communities Programme</b></p> <p><b>Project Description</b></p> <p>This application builds upon the successes and learning from our earlier strengthening communities activity proposals. We seek funding to continue and develop this work to enable the Vibrant strengthening communities team to have the time and resources to overcome the hurdles that residents and projects face now and in the future.</p> <p>What has become clear is that we need to strengthen our ability to provide the human connections which enable activities and projects in Warsop to function in an integrated fashion, alongside all the challenges associated with Covid19.</p> <p>In the past the grant has been linked to specific initiatives, which has worked well. However, having the freedom to support projects and residents where and when it is most needed will be more time and cost effective for current, emergent and new projects.</p> <p>This level of integration and support is very difficult to fund externally, funders usually restrict grants to specific project activity and not this broader support and coordination.</p> <p>Currently we have achieved £75k of external funding for Parish projects which Vibrant is directly supporting and £57k for the Parish Centre Project run in partnership with the PCC. With Covid19 these projects need extra support to re-start and this funding will also help us achieve that and help Vibrant get more emergency funding, e.g. the extra £10k to the existing £47k was obtained from the Heritage Lottery for the Parish Centre Project to help adapt the project for Covid19 restrictions.</p> <p>We also need 2 new small PCs and 5 user licenses for office 365. The current PCs are loan/donated and at the end of their life. This will help our administrative efficiency and to be fully compliant with GDPR regulations.</p> <p>We have the practical skills and experience to meet the need. We have a track record of effectively delivering projects through supporting others and in partnership and we have a powerful vision for our community. This includes developing inward investment in Warsop Parish by helping groups get their own funding and for Vibrant to become more resilient and to continue its support and work into the future.</p>	<p><b>New Applications Please Tell us</b></p> <p>a) What are you going to do?  b) How will you do it?  c) How many people will be involved etc.  d) How will it be managed?  e) how are you going to monitor its progress?</p> <p><b>Repeat Applications</b>  if this is a repeat application please tell us if anything is different this time? What have you learned from your last project and how will you do things differently?</p>
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**3. Which of our five themes does your project support?** (please circle or highlight, as appropriate)

**Strengthening  
Communities**

**Empowering  
People**

**Supporting  
People**

**Improving the  
Environment**

**Having things to  
do?**

**4. Expected outcomes of the activity.**

What difference will the activity make to local people and the Parish of Warsop?

Our focus is on residents socially isolated, at an economic disadvantage and most in need, including those with underlying health conditions most at risk from Covid19.

Residents will benefit firstly through being able to participate again in our projects all of which are connected to Health & Wellbeing, particularly around social inclusion and physical activity e.g. our Fit Together social inclusion programme, a range of health and fitness groups, environmental and horticultural community activities.

These are the main projects which are active or in need of support to re-start safely:

- The Fit Together social inclusion programme and coordination of other health and fitness groups e.g. Pilates, Qi Gong Shibashi, social reconnection activity – support currently unfunded.
- Good Vibrations Music Project – funded by The Peoples Health Trust
- Litter pickers – funded by Mayor £500 Fund
- Fit Together at Meden Vale – funded by #CelebrateNationalLottery25
- Art sessions x 6 funded by Brian Treffry & Joan Oliver Fund (NCF)
- Potting Shed & Storage - Hands with Heart Horticulture Project funded by Freemasons Fund (NCF)
- Butterfly garden and wildlife pond – funded by the Coop Community Fund
- Continuation of Together We Will funded by I#will Together we Will (NCF)
- Grow Together - Hands with Heart Horticulture Project funded by Wesleyan Foundation (NCF)
- Polytunnel & Training - Hands with Heart Horticulture Project funded by The Wheatcroft Fund (NCF)
- Parish Centre Project – With PCC and funded by Heritage Lottery Fund
- Celebration event for the 5 primary schools (Take 5) with Each Amazing Breath and funded by Big Warsop

The Parish in general will benefit from the inward economic investment in current and future projects.

**5. Project Location**

Where project is to be located? (although the project does not need to be located within Warsop Parish, your plan must clearly show how local people will be involved in and benefit from the activity)

Throughout the Parish of Warsop

**6. What consents are required and when given?** e.g. Planning Permission

None

**7. What links are there to existing activities?**

a) Are other organisations involved in the project? b) Does it help or complement other projects operating in the area?

Vibrant will link to the projects listed in question 4 Outcomes but we also maintain links with as many other organisations in Warsop Parish as we can and offer help and support on request. We try to ensure we do not duplicate activity but strengthen what is already happening. Our aim is not to replace but to enhance, support and build on existing activity to make it stronger and more sustainable.

We email all local groups to maintain communication and contact many directly to 'check in' with them and share information and skills.

## 8. Monitoring & Evaluation.

If your proposal is successful then you will be required to complete a review and evaluation pro-forma (example available on our website). Please let us know if you intend to undertake any other monitoring in addition to this.

We will monitor this grant in line with the Big Warsop proforma and in addition will monitor in line with the requirements of the funders of the various externally funded projects.

## 9. Project Timescale

Start date: September 2020

End date: September 2021

## 10. Cost of Project and Funding Requested

State the amount you are requesting from **BIG Warsop** and the amount you are requesting from other funders (if any). If you are requesting funding from other sources please indicate if this has already been secured.

Funder	Amount	Date Secured
BIG Warsop	29700	N/A
Other:	nil	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30000</b>	

## 11. Big Warsop Funding Breakdown

Item Description	Cost (£)
<b>Staff Costs</b>	<b>28000</b>
<b>2 x PCs including software</b>	<b>1200</b>
<b>5 annual 365 user licenses (£7.90 per user per month)</b>	<b>500</b>

## 13. Forward Strategy

Do you plan to carry this activity on past the BIG Warsop funded timeframe? If so how will this be achieved? Have you considered how this project might sustain itself?

The activity proposal is very important to our future planning because alongside supporting projects in Warsop to be more resilient, we will also be doing that for ourselves. Specifically, this will allow us the capacity to:

- Build upon the work and relationships build to date with external organisations e.g. through the Strategic Leisure Consultation.
- Develop emergent ideas around non-grant income streams.
- Seek core funding through grant applications.

## 14. Applicant Declaration

I declare that to the best of my knowledge and believe the information given on the application form and in my supporting material is correct. I accept the Terms and Conditions should my application be successful.

Applicant Signature:

<b>Name and Title:</b>	Maddy Pritchard, Director
<b>On behalf of: (name of organisation)</b>	Vibrant Warsop Community Interest Company
<b>Date:</b>	