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Llanfoist
Abergavenny
NP7 9FL

Ms Jane Lee,
Town Clerk,
Abergavenny Town Council,
Town Hall,
Cross Street
Abergavenny
NP7 5HD

August 3rd 2019

Dear Ms Lee,

I enclose the completed application form for the Community Small Grant Scheme on behalf of Abergavenny and District Soroptimist International. I have also enclosed the financial statement as at year end March 2019 the statement of SIGBI, of which we are a part, charitable objectives and constitution.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Crawford". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Elizabeth Crawford



ABERGAVENTNY TOWN COUNCIL
COMMUNITY SMALL GRANT SCHEME
APPLICATION FORM 2019/20

This application form is to be used to submit an application to Abergavenny Town Council Community Small Grant Scheme. Please read the guidance notes carefully before completing the form.

Completed forms to be returned to Clerk@abergavennytowncouncil.gov.uk or by post to Town Clerk, Town Hall, Cross Street, Abergavenny, NP7 5HD.

Section 1 – Contact information

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| a. Group Name | Abergavenny and District Soroptimist International |
| b. Contact Name | Elizabeth Crawford |
| c. Contact Address | 12 Punchbowl View Llanfoist, Abergavenny |
| | Postcode NP7 9FL |
| d. Contact email | Ejcrowford1@gmail.com |
| e. Position in Group | Treasurer |
| f. Contact tel no | 07805446461 |

g. Bank Account
Details

Name of Bank Account Soroptimist International Abergavenny
& District
a/c number 00179389 sort code 30-90-02

Section 2 – Tell Us About Your Group

a. Briefly tells us about the activities that your organisation/group undertakes

Our Club is part of Soroptimist International GB and our shared mission statement is: Soroptimists transform the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities.

<https://sigbi.org/abergavenny/>

Locally, we inform ourselves of current issues, affecting the lives of women and girls, and undertake fundraising to support others in achieving objectives which are aligned to our own e.g. support, financially and in kind, to Cyfannol, the Life Straw Project, Monmouthshire Wellbeing activities, STEM for girls in secondary schools, mental health and dementia.

b. Charity Details
(if applicable)

SIGBI Charity Number: 1179433

i. VAT Registered?

No

Section 3. Tell Us About the Community Project/Activity You Want to Undertake

a. Which objective does this project mainly contribute towards (please tick one):

Giving Children and Young People the best possible start in life

Support for community wellbeing inc. volunteering and active citizenship

Supporting an economically thriving community

Protecting and enhancing our natural environment

b. Please give more detail on how your project will meet the objective you selected above.

To coincide with the U.N. International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women (November 25th 2019) and the associated international Orange Action week, we aim to raise awareness in our community of the issues surrounding violence, primarily but not exclusively, against women and girls, by placing bespoke banners in three places in town, by creating displays outside the Library and in the window at

High Cross, by placing posters in the windows of local shops (with their agreement) and by giving out appropriate printed information to passers by on Saturday November 30th and Saturday December 7th 2019. We believe that this meets the second objective in the list.

c. Total Project Cost

£300

d. How much are you applying for from Abergavenny Town Council?

£225

e. Have you raised the balance of funds?
(25% of the total project costs should come from other sources)

Yes

f. Please specify how you will use the Town Council grant?

We shall use it to cover the following costs:

- Printing banners
- Printing posters for shops (Wording: Soroptimists SAY NO to violence against women ...and so do we.)
- Orange ribbon
- Purchase of orange clothing for display from local charity shops
- Purchase of advice leaflets on violence and domestic abuse
- Paying for use of display window

All printing will be sourced locally.

g. How will your project benefit the community of Abergavenny?

Giving people information about available help in situations of violence and abuse may not only prevent the continuation of the violence but also reduce the consequences of poor childhood experience, homelessness, substance abuse (including alcohol) impact on police time, impact on the local health provision and the impact of individuals becoming economically inactive. All of these adversely affect society at large but, in a community like Abergavenny, the affect on neighbourhoods, classrooms and local agencies can be very real and immediate.

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h. If your project involves working with young people does your organisation have a safeguarding policy?

| Yes | No |
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| | x |

i. When will your project start and finish?

Start date

November 30th2019

Completion date

December 7th 2019

j. Are there any outstanding permissions i.e. planning permission required before this project can start? If so, please list together with expected dates when permission will be granted

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| No |
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Section 4

This application is to be signed by a person holding a position in the organisation applying for the grant. Before submitting the application please ensure that you have all the additional information as set out in the guidance.

Signed

E Crawford

On behalf of
(name of group)

Elizabeth Crawford

Date

August 30 2019

SOROPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL

Abergavenny & District Branch

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Income & Expenditure Account -Year ended March,2019

| INCOME | | EXPENDITURE | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Opening Bank Balance | £555.10 | SIGI subscriptions | £797.90 |
| Members subscription | £1,630.00 | Hall hire | £172.00 |
| Donations | £70.00 | AGM dinner | £199.65 |
| AGM dinner | £164.46 | URPAC subscriptions | £63.00 |
| Tea money | £95.83 | Regional levy | £190.00 |
| 2 closed bank account: | £0.37 | Badges | £22.32 |
| | | Closing bank balance | £1,070.89 |
| | | Closing Bank balance | |
| | <u>£2,515.76</u> | | <u>£2,515.76</u> |

CHARITIES ACCOUNT

| INCOME | | EXPENDITURE | |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Opening Bank Balance | £269.36 | Toilet twinning | £120.00 |
| Ethiopian Evening | £536.00 | Poppy wreath | £23.00 |
| Far Hill Flowers | £476.00 | Ethiopian evening | £30.25 |
| | | Trinity Church Hall | £27.00 |
| | | Far Hill Flowers | £89.00 |
| | | Closing Bank balance | £992.11 |
| | <u>£1,281.36</u> | | <u>£1,281.36</u> |

I have prepared and audited the above accounts and found them to be true and accurate

Lionel Phillips

10/04/2019

Women and girls will achieve their individual and collective potential, realise aspirations and have an equal voice in creating strong, peaceful communities worldwide.

Mission

Soroptimists transform the lives and status of women and girls through education, empowerment and enabling opportunities.

Objects

The Objects of the Company are to promote either directly or by the encouragement and support of others including Clubs:

- (a) the advancement of education;
- (b) the advancement of health and saving lives;
- (c) the relief and/or prevention of poverty;
- (d) the advancement of good citizenship and community development;
- (e) the advancement of human rights throughout the world by all or any of the following means:
 - relieving need among victims of human rights abuse;
 - research into human rights redress, eg modern day slavery;
 - educating the public about human rights abuse, raising awareness of human rights issues and promoting support for human rights;
- (f) the advancement of equality and diversity.

SIGBI's Fundamental Principles

SIGBI is a company limited by guarantee and registered with the Charity Commission in England and Wales. Our charitable objects are to promote either directly or by the encouragement and support of others, including clubs:

1. the advancement of education;
2. the advancement of health and saving lives;
3. the relief and/or prevention of poverty;
4. the advancement of good citizenship and community development;
5. the advancement of equality and diversity;
6. the advancement of human rights throughout the world;
for the benefit of the public and in particular for the benefit of women and girls to advance their status, position and role in society where currently unequal or disadvantaged.

In order to succeed we will demonstrate (Based on the Charity Commission's Code):

1. Organisational purpose;
2. Leadership;
3. Integrity;
4. Diversity;
5. Openness;
6. Accountability.

In order to guide our behaviour and activities we will observe and apply the principles enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) and, in particular, the Convention to End all forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW) and the Beijing Platform for Action plus the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC).

In order to succeed in these endeavours we will:

1. Treat all with dignity and respect;
2. Be non-sectarian;
3. Not have any party political affiliation;
4. Work with all who share our objectives.

For further information or advice please contact hq@sigbi.org

You can see all of Soroptimist International's "Where We Stand" statements on the SI Website.

What does Soroptimist mean?

The name Soroptimist was coined from the Latin soror meaning sister, and optima meaning best.

Soroptimist is perhaps best interpreted as 'the best for women'. From the founding of the first Soroptimist club in Oakland, California, in 1921, through to the present day where over 3000 Clubs are flourishing throughout the world, Soroptimists have continued to strive to achieve 'the best for women' in every sphere of their lives.

Our team

The Federation Management Board (FMB) consists of 12 elected Members who manage and oversee the organisation. We also have a team of staff based in Stockport who provide support to Members.

[View details of the Federation Management Board](#)

Our Programme Team are elected Members who provide expertise in the six key areas of our work; Advocacy, Economic Empowerment, Education, Environmental Sustainability, Food Security and Health Care and Violence and Conflict Resolution.

[View details of the Programme Team](#)

[Find out more about our projects in these areas](#)

Join us

Join us today and you will belong to an organisation of women working to improve the lives of women and girls locally, nationally and internationally.

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Charity Number: 1179433

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