



GRANT FUNDING APPLICATION FORM

OVERVIEW

<p>Brief overview of application:</p> <p>The Milton Keynes Goan Community is holding an Easter Event of Dine and Dance, with Easter Egg Hunt and other games and activities bringing the Community together through social gathering activities. The event is scheduled to host approximately 100 people at the venue already booked for the 7th of April 2024. We are targeting 100 people, with a minimum of 80 heads</p> <p>The Milton Keynes Goan Community comprise of roughly 60 to 80 families currently in the community with family and friends to add on to the count. The main group Committee members hail from Bletchley and Fenny Stratford with their families and friends around Milton Keynes.</p> <p>A brief about the MK Goan Community – a group of Milton Keynes Goans, hailing from Goa India, came together to form the community in the light to gather and create awareness and social wellbeing among the Goan Community, who felt very isolated in a country away from home.</p> <p>The Idea to hold such community events is to gather the community in the light of social wellbeing and improve social relations in the community, with the sense of community spirit.</p>
<p>Name of project /activity: Easter Dine & Dance – Social event with Egg hunt, games, bingo and prizes.</p>
<p>Amount requested : £1500 (The major cost in the event is the Venue, Food, Decor and Setup)</p>
<p>Start Date : 10th March 2024 (Preparing for the event)</p>
<p>Date application received: (office use only)</p>
<p>Date of meeting to be discussed: (office use only)</p>

Approved/Declined (please delete) if no state reason.
(office use only)

ABOUT THE PROJECT

1 What is the purpose of your activity/project?

Continue on separate sheet if required

To bring the community together to socialise, meet different people and help improve their social relationships within the community.

2 How will it benefit the community?

Continue on a separate sheet if required

The event will help the community to allow people to share thoughts, ideas and experiences through social gatherings and interactions. Such events help people to get to know the neighbours and help build a sense of community spirit.

3 What is the start date of your project? 10th March 2024

4 Total cost of project £ 3500 (Approx.)

5 Have you applied for funding from other sources? If yes give details

Have not applied for funding elsewhere.

6 Have you been able to secure any support from volunteers to assist with the project or goods or sponsorship from other organisations? If yes give details

The Core committee members – who are 8 in number are sponsoring £50 each from their own savings.

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7 Break down of costs. Items required/quotes etc.	
	Cost
Venue	£160
Food	£1100
Music	£250
Liability Insurance for the venue	£60
Miscellaneous, hampers and gifts	£500
Other expenses – To be determined	
8 If the funding applied for is not the total cost of the project how will the remainder required be funded?	
We will charge the attendees with a minimum entrance fee	

YOUR ORGANISATION

9	Name of Organisation	Milton Keynes Goan Community		
10	Address for correspondence	C/O Knights Crescent, Bletchley Milton Keynes		
		Postcode MK2 2F		
11	Email	MKGoanCommunity@gmail.com		
12	Telephone/Mobile	7525555 (Arshi Colaco) – Vice Chairperson 7521545317 (Ligori D'Mello) – Treasurer		
13	Website (if applicable)	-NA-		
14	Applicant Contact name	Arshi Colaco & Ligori D'Mello		
15	Type of organisation (please tick)	Registered Charity *	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Voluntary/Community Group	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Voluntary Group
		Community Interest Company CIC*	<input type="checkbox"/>	
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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16	Is your organisation new/ what date was it formed?	Date established (if applicable)	New – 8th October 2023
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FINANCE

17	Please give details of your turnover in the last 2 financial years or attach copies of your accounts. – New Organization - therefore not applicable		
20 /20	Income £	Expenditure £	
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18	Does your organisation have a bank account?	✓ YES	NO
If NO what process will you have for dealing with the funds if they are approved? (please state)			
Bank/building society name	METRO BANK UK		
Bank/building society address	Unit E, 3 Babbage Gate, Milton Keynes Oakgrove MK10 9SU		
Name of account holder	MILTON KEYNES GOAN COMMUNITY		
Account Number	02104026		
Sort Code	01-05-80		

CHECK LIST for application	Please tick
Constitution or Rules In addition please include a list of names and addresses of the management committee (for Town Council information only)	✓
Finance information – Bank Details mentioned	✓
Charity or Company Number - None	
Policies relevant to your application. – None	
Appropriate signatures for the funding – Refer Minutes of meeting dated 26-11-2023 (Point 4 sub topic – b)	✓
All written costs/ quotations – Attached – what is available at hand	✓

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DECLARATION

We confirm that the information given in this application is correct

We agree that information about the successful application may be used on the Town Council website and social media.

We agree to provide a written report setting out the way in which the money has been used. Include photographs or other information if relevant. This **MUST** be submitted within the first three months of the grant being awarded.

We are authorised to make this application on behalf of: **Milton Keynes Goan Community**

1 st Signature	Name	Date	Position
		10 th March '24	Vice Chairperson
2 nd Signature	Name	Date	Position
		10/03/2024	Treasurer