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Community IMPACT Fund - Cumbria Soaring Club – Invites Applications for Grants

The **Cumbria Soaring Club** is the paragliding club of the Lake District and Cumbria. From 20-23 June 2024 the club is holding its annual **Lakes Charity Classic** paragliding competition on the Showfield in Grasmere to raise substantial funds to give away. This year the club is inviting applications for funds up to a maximum grant of £500 from groups and organisations for whom this amount of money (or less) will make an immediate IMPACT within their community. Up to £5000 in total may be available.

The club chairman Barry Roberts said “I’m thrilled the Cumbria Soaring Club is carrying on a long tradition of giving money to local great causes that enhance and improve the lives of people and their communities across Cumbria. We appreciate that every day across the county, individuals, committees and tireless volunteers are out there raising money for their projects and money is tight. We want to help! The application process is very straight forward and I look forward to receiving a mountain of requests before 17th June.”

Who is eligible to apply?

Preference will be given to projects that have an immediate, specific use for a financial injection. Only applications from Cumbria based groups will be considered. The club does not aim to support administrative costs, salaries or contribute to capital projects such as large budget building projects.

How to apply? Write to the club in no more 250 words and tell us:

- What your organisation / group does and about the community it serves
- How much money you are asking for
- How the money will be used
- Who will benefit from the funds

Include a contact name, mobile number and email address. By submitting an application you agree that, if successful, the club can publicise news of its support of your organisation. Due to limited resources, we’re sorry that applications will not be acknowledged. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email. Successful applicants will be invited to the Lakes Charity Classic prize giving in Grasmere Saturday evening 22nd June.

Deadline for applications: 17 June 2024

Send applications to:

The Chairman

Cumbria Soaring Club - Community Impact Fund

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