

Dennis Wheeler

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Subject: Request for funding from Ash Parish Council

Item 16

Ash Parish Dementia Action Alliance is run by a small team of volunteers who are residents of the village. This is to support everyone living with dementia, memory loss and carers. Our clients come from the Ash/Ash Vale/Tongham area. We run a Memory Lane every Monday at the Shawfield Day Centre, which is singing and actions lead by Paul, for whom we pay £25 per session. We have at least 25 – 35 people take part every week, they report that they feel a lot happier after attending a session and their smiles as they leave the session supports this.

Every 2nd Monday of the month after Memory Lane we run an hour of activities for people living with dementia whilst their carers have a support session with me as a trained dementia specialist. Funding is very important to help us pay for Paul and for craft and musical items.

We advertise on Ash & Ash Vale Community Facebook, Ash Parish Residents Facebook and Tongham Community Facebook as well as our own Ash Parish Dementia Action Alliance page. By this action we reach out to the local community.

During dementia week we are fundraising with a quiz night and a coffee morning, but unfortunately we doubt that this will not raise sufficient funds for the year.

We understand that money raised from the Christmas Fantasia is donated to local good causes and Ash Parish Dementia Action Alliance would be grateful if Ash Parish Council would consider funding 10 of our weekly sessions and donate £250 to the Alliance.

*Kind regards
Lyn Day
Chair Ash Parish Dementia Action Alliance*

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