

3rd of September 2016

Re: Storm Eva match funding, I2I Life Foundation, Charity number: 1146136

For the attention of: Departments for Communities and Local Government

Dear whom this may concern,

As a group we would like to thank you, on behalf of Tadcaster in North Yorkshire, for the opportunity in which the Storm Eva match-funding grant has provided. I hope within this letter we outline how the funds were sourced, the expenditures and our future plans:

Donation sources:

After the devastating flooding on the 25th of December 2015 and subsequent the town suffering the bridge collapse on the 29th of December. Tadcaster Flood Action Group received generous donations towards the group to help with recovery, preparing and preventing for the future.

The funds were sourced through Heineken £10,000, Free Masons £10,500 and £2,500 from local donations. As seen from this press release: <http://www.tadalbion.com/news/masons-make-generous-donations-to-tadcasters-flood-1566601.html> these funds were placed and ring fenced in the I2I Life Foundation.

An additional £2,207 was donated for the use of Tadcaster Albion's.

Total donations received: £25,207 and match funded.

Match funding expenditure:

I can confirm on behalf of Tadcaster Flood Action Group that the Storm Eva match fund application has been spent towards two C100 Hilti flood pumps used by the Group to help support the affects of Storm Eva and for future flood prevention in Tadcaster and the surrounding areas. Please find attached our grant application to the I2I Life Foundation.

The floods pumps total cost was £28,741.62. £23,000 of this amount was used from the Storm Eva match fund grant.

Further expenditure and future plans:

The group has used £932.22 of a £1,000 float transferred into our community account, this was acquired from the donations. This money has been used for the insurance of volunteers and the pumps; please find attached a breakdown of these expenses.

The remaining funds ring-fenced for the group to this date is £16,258.38. These will be used to help maintain, insure the pumps and look at further ways in which the group can overall help prepare and prevent for flooding in the Town. Please find attached a copy of the latest accounts.

Impact and support:

The flood pumps have helped the Town of Tadcaster by supporting the recovery after the devastating affects of Storm Eva, providing public reassurance and hope for the future. As seen within the below press release the pumps have provided a major impact in helping the Town of Tadcaster.

http://www.yorkpress.co.uk/news/14681778.Flood_support_group_seeks_volunteers/?ref=arc

<http://www.harrogateadvertiser.co.uk/news/environment/freemason-funded-flood-pumps-save-tadcaster-from-second-deluge-disaster-1-8100414>

All the multi-agencies and local government support the group; please find comments of support regarding the Flood group's work within the community.

Nigel Adams MP "Rubicon's team of volunteers in conjunction with Serve-On and members of the town's flood group under Nicola Eades and the town council staff did an incredible job and their support will not be forgotten."

NYCC Flood Risk Management "I just wanted to pass on personally my admiration for the enormous personal commitment and also the considerable poise and skill you so consistently demonstrate in your work with the flood group.

It is a genuine pleasure to work with someone whose drive and determination is matched by their appreciation of the challenges and perspectives of others."

I hope this provides the relevant information required and please do not hesitate to contact me with any further questions.



Kind regards

Nicola Eades

Tadcaster Flood Action Group: Coordinator

Attachments:

Storm Eva Flood Grant Application: I2I Life Foundation.

Breakdown of expenses, £1,000 float.

Latest accounts.