

(FORM B: EXTERNAL BID)

**BID FOR CAPITAL FUNDING FROM AREA COMMITTEES  
PRO FORMA**

- 1. Short project title:** Toddle Up
- 2. Bid submitted by:** Parish Councillor Kevin Singleton
- 3. On behalf of (please include contact details):** Salterforth Parish Council, Parish Clerk, Carole Singleton, 6 Becksides Salterforth, BB18 5BL
- 4(a). Does your organisation have a constitution?** Yes
- (b). Does it have a board of governors/directors or a committee that oversees its work?** Parish Council
- (c). Does your organisation have its own bank account?** Yes
- (d). How many signatures are required to authorise a payment from your bank account?** Two
- 5. Is your organisation VAT-registered?** No
- 6. Amount requested:** £1,500
- 7. Brief details of project:** To provide play equipment for the under 4's, we have a well-equipped play area but nothing for toddler, we've had several parents asking to remedy this
- 8. Main outcomes to be achieved:** To provide infant play equipment on our play area
- 9. When will the project be implemented?** Prior to April
- 10. Who will undertake the project works?** Landscape Engineering, Park Road, Padiham
- 11. Is there match funding for the project from elsewhere?**  
**If so, please give details:** Parish Council approved a budget to cover the costs of the purchasing of new play equipment, meeting 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019
- 12. Are there long-term revenue consequences and how will these be funded?**  
Yes, maintenance of equipment is covered by Parish revenue budget, this includes weekly inspection plus an annual independent inspection. All budgets revised annually at the precept meeting, all Parish spending is published on the council's website.  
  
The village has seen an expansion with the new Seddon Estate, quite a few of the families have children under 4. Currently we have no provision for under fours.  
  
The recreation ground has a small cafe it provides refreshments, drinks, cakes, etc. it's ideal for parents of the toddlers to meet and natter, often young parents in new housed can become isolated and feel alone despite being surrounded by over 100 people.  
  
The new play equipment is intended to be used by toddlers, we see it as a way of parents can develop friendships to help prevent loneliness.  
  
They will also meet other villagers, hopefully this will help to connect the village as a community this is part of the Parish Council's longer term plan to increase activities.

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Halloween, children Xmas Party, carol singing all activities to foster a togetherness. The café and play area is an integral part of the village.

***\*Please note that grants inclusive of VAT will only be awarded where the organisation is not VAT-registered and is unable to reclaim VAT***