

**Health & Wellbeing Group Grant Form (for small grants)**

1. **Name of applicant:** Nirmal Gurung
2. **Organisation applying:** Nepalese Society Salisbury (NSS)
3. **Contact details of applicant:** Nepalese Society Salisbury (NSS)
4. **Total cost of your project (provide a simple breakdown of costs):**

| <b>BREAKDOWN OF COSTS</b>              |                  |
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| Hall Hire                              | £100             |
| Decoration                             | £50              |
| Entertainment                          | £100             |
| Catering                               | £990             |
| Diwali items (to be purchased locally) | £50              |
|  | <b>£1,290.00</b> |

**5. How much are you applying for from the Health & Wellbeing Group fund?**

£650.00 (primarily to cover the costs of hall hire, decoration, fee meal for members on benefits and expenses associated with hosting guests)

**6. What is the title of your project?**

Diwali Function to be held on 13 October 2018

**7. Please give a paragraph (or 2) description as to what your project is for/what its aims and objectives are:**

Nepalese Society Salisbury would like to celebrate Diwali Function (Festival of Lighting) on 13<sup>th</sup> October 2018. The Society has noted that this is an excellent opportunity and aim to organise some social and cultural event to educate our children and at the same time, to integrate with local community and authorities. Also, this social and cultural event may educate our other friends and neighbours living next to our members and wider public as whole. We would like to observe this as an annual event. Recently, a few members of the society were involved to perform cultural dance in a Charity Dinner Night organised by Ms Elizabeth Waterman. The event was attended by The Rt Hon John Glen MP

**8. Please tell us when your project will take place**

Diwali will take place on 13 October 2018

**9. Does the project meet a local need? (for which postcodes?)**

The Salisbury Community Area hosts a number of minority cultural groups, and one of the Health & Wellbeing Group's top priorities is to reach out to minority groups to ensure they feel more integrated and more able to access services, support and activities locally.

**10. How well does the project meet the priorities of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment:**

**Loneliness**

**Social Isolation**

**Dementia**

**Carers**

**Avoidable admissions to hospital**

**Avoidable admissions to hospital due to falls**

(ie Does the project addresses the reasons why people are admitted to hospital eg providing opportunities for healthy eating/exercise etc)

The Diwali project will provide an excellent opportunity for the NSS members to come together and minimise the risk of social isolation and loneliness amongst the members, in particular, the elderly and vulnerable members.

**11. How well have older people and their carers been/will be involved in the project?**

There will be regular meeting to inform the progress of the meeting. Also, the society has a Viber Social Net which will be used as media to inform all members.

**12. How accessible is the project for all? (Disabled access, low income, vulnerable, socially isolated etc)**

Normally, the event will be held in the Royal British Legion Club Salisbury which has easy access, geographically central and best suited for everyone. There is no restriction and all are welcome to attend the event.

**13. How well will the project safeguard the welfare of vulnerable people?**

All is briefed that any vulnerable members of the Society must be accompanied by an adult family member on the day. Two members have DBS clearance, and the committee members have been instructed to help the nominated vulnerable members as a matter of priority to ensure their welfare is safeguarded at all times.

**14. How will the you monitor and evaluate the project?**

There will be a post Diwali meeting and will ask members of NSS for their comments, views, advice and feedback so we can plan further to better involve/integrate in to the wider society.