



Please read the Grant Criteria document before you start your application process.

Application Reference (Office use only):	
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<u>1: CONTACT DETAILS</u>	
Name of Organisation:	Congleton Amateur Swimming Club
Address of Organisation:	Congleton Leisure Centre
Name of Applicant:	Anita Bentley
Position:	Treasurer
Telephone Number:	██████████
Email address:	████████████████████
Website:	https://congletonasc.wordpress.com
Registration Number (If relevant)	N/A
<u>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</u>	
What type of organisation are you?	A volunteer run community group based in Congleton
<p>Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake. (in less than 200 words)</p> <p>Congleton Amateur Swimming Club was founded in 1937 at the outdoor pool in Congleton. In 1971, it moved into the newly-built Congleton Leisure Centre where it has been operating ever since (apart from 2 years at Sandbach whilst the centre was being re-developed).</p> <p>We aim to give children in the town and surrounding areas the opportunity to practice and improve their swimming so that they are safer and happy in the water. The club is non-competitive and provides a structured but social environment in which the children can work on their fitness, stamina and technique. The club is complementary to the Swim England accredited swimming lessons offered by Congleton Leisure Centre.</p> <p>The club is run by a voluntary management committee: chair; vice-chair, treasurer and secretary with additional volunteers coaching the swimmers and helping on the door. Volunteer coaches are currently trained to SEQ Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) level.</p>	

3: COST DETAILS/ RESOURCES/ TIMETABLE

Project Title:	Funding the training of 2 new level 2 swimming coaches
Project Objectives:	We have recently funded 2 of our parent volunteers in their level 1 swim coach training.
Brief Project Description:	We require at least 1 level 2 trained swim coach in order to continue to offer these sessions. Our previous level 2 coach has stepped down
Total Cost of Project	£789 per training. We will fund one of the training courses
Total contribution sought:	£789
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	£789 to cover training

<p>What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:</p>	<p>The SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming qualification is a practical qualification for individuals wanting to progress from their SEQ Level 1 Swimming Assistant (Teaching) qualification, or SEQ Level 2 Teaching Swimming to Babies and Toddlers qualification.</p> <p>This qualification has been endorsed by the Chartered Institute for the Management of Sport and Physical Activity (CIMSPA) as meeting the requirements of the professional standard for the role of a Swimming Teacher and provides 10 CIMSPA CPD points.</p> <p>This qualification will enable you to effectively plan, prepare, deliver and evaluate swimming lessons independently. It also gives you the skills and confidence to provide quality, inclusive and fun swimming lessons.</p> <p>You will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role and responsibilities of a Swimming Teacher • The role in promoting aquatics • How to plan overviews and swimming lesson plans for a range of ability groups • How to teach safe, inclusive and effective swimming lessons to a range of ability groups • The influence of scientific principles on a participant in the water • How to meet the needs of participants • How to assess participants at the correct level • How to demonstrate lesson management skills • How to supervise and instruct a Swimming Assistant • How to develop participants Core Aquatic Skills (CAS) • How to develop participants swimming strokes • How to demonstrate effective communication skills • How to evaluate your own performance • How to plan for professional development <p>By the end of this course, you will be able to effectively plan, prepare, deliver and evaluate swimming lessons independently.</p> <p>By the end of this course, you will be able to assist a qualified Level 2 Swimming Teacher.</p> <p>More Information regarding the qualification can be found by following the link below About the Swim England Level 2 Teaching Swimming Qualification (swimenglandqualifications.com)</p>
<p>Any ongoing costs:</p>	<p>none</p>
<p>Details of confirmed match funding, include source Cash/Grant: In kind:</p>	<p>£789 from current CASC reserves. We keep some reserves to ensure that we can pay our ongoing pool hire and insurance costs</p>
<p>Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:</p>	<p>62 hours learning followed by an assessment</p>
<p>4: POTENTIAL BENEFITS/ OUTPUTS</p>	
<p>What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton</p>	<p>To develop the swimmers' physical fitness, swim skills and confidence.</p>

Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	no
5: EVALUATION	
How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	The skills learned by the course participants will be monitored and evaluated by the committee
Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	We will credit the CTC on our website, our emails and at our AGM
Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website: Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk) I/we have read the policy: YES / NO
Will you be attending the meeting to support your application	Date will be provided by the RFO YES/NO

Declaration

- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation.
- I understand and agree that the application and supporting documents will be presented on a public agenda, and that any private information will be redacted.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information in the application changes, I will inform Congleton Town Council as soon as possible.
- I give permission for Congleton Town Council to retain this information electronically. The information in this form will be used for the administration of grant applications.
- I understand that Congleton Town Council will use any personal information I have provided for the purposes described under the Data Protection Statement which can be found [Constitution - Congleton Town Council \(congleton-tc.gov.uk\)](http://congleton-tc.gov.uk)
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Signed:	Anita Bentley	Date:	14/02/2025
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