

Edited Messaging Chat – Support Webinar #21

19th August 2020

- 11:38:57 From Anita : If you need help getting online or getting your committee members online, the Dorset Digital Champions should be able to assist.
- 11:42:26 From Rae - DCA : Anyone can call Dorset Digital Hotline with an IT question on 01305 221000.
- 11:41:44 From petergreen : Is anyone else a CIO - Charitable Incorporated Organisation?
- 11:42:52 From Debbie Dupont : I am fairly certain we are a CIO in Sturminster but as a new Trustee I need to be sure
- 11:43:14 From Sally-Anne Holt : Holwell Village Hall is now a CIO
- 11:50:14 From Roy Burnham : We are forming a CIO based on advice from DCA.
- 11:57:01 From Anita : DCA provides training to trustee boards to help them understand their roles and responsibilities. If you'd like to find out more, please get in touch.
- 12:04:48 From Jo Keats DCA : Congratulations Holwell Village Hall on becoming CIO.
- 12:05:18 From Jo Keats DCA : I hope all is going well Roy with your CIO application
- 12:11:40 From Sian Merriott : Income has dropped since the coronavirus so unfair to base funding applications on last year's income
- 12:13:26 From Jo Keats DCA : Its worth putting in projected income for this year. the fact that you have lost income this year because of Covid 19 is a reason to apply if your service cant operate without funding.
- 12:18:16 From Nicky Ryall : We have been advertising for a caretaker/cleaner for several weeks. three applied all of them pulled out and no one has applied since. we cannot open until we have one. so the next step is a cleaning agency, but the cost is much greater. Could we apply for a grant for this?
- 12:18:52 From Jo Keats DCA : Yes you could.
- 12:19:11 From Nicky Ryall : Thank you, worth thinking about.
- 12:20:47 From Jo Keats DCA : This will be part of making your hall Covid safe. if you cant reopen without a cleaner, you are keeping a facility closed that could be used to reduce social isolation, good mental health and physical health for example.

12:22:53 From Nicky Ryall : thank you

12:19:17 From Roy Burnham : Does anyone know how long the Charity Commission is currently taking to approve applications for CIO's?

12:23:05 From Jo Keats DCA : At present, they have said there is a delay but not a specific time. It was 12 weeks.

12:25:39 From Marian Eldrett : Did you say Health Check and Strength Review were free? If not, how much do they cost ?

12:27:22 From Jo Keats DCA : Hi Marian, Shall we chat about it after?

12:28:31 From Sian Merriott : How much is the membership fee?

12:33:15 From Dot Pickett : which fund had only had 6 applicants? Was that Dorset Council?

12:33:52 From Clarice Wickenden : Do you know if there are similer organisations to DCA in Milton Keynes/london?