

COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER REQUEST

GALSTON LIBRARY

Application by

Full Armour Motorcycle Ministry

FAMM

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BACKGROUND

Full Armour MM (FAMM) are a Christian Ministry group working within the Motorcycle Community.

We were formed in 2017 and have been working from our previous premises in Kilmarnock until March '23 when a change in lease left us looking for new premises. We are a committed group of individuals working to help anyone within the local biking community.

PROPOSED USE OF THE BUILDING

The building will be used as a meeting place on certain evenings and weekends for those within the biking community. It is open to all within that community.

We provide a safe place to meet with a cup of tea and cakes for anyone who comes in.

We try and help with mental health issues and problems and pass people onto the relevant mental health teams if needed. Sometimes being there and listening is all that's required.

We will have a small workshop area where the community pull together to help each other with general maintenance and repairs. We will use this to advise and show others how to maintain their own bikes and keep them safe. We sometimes do show and tell evenings where 'experts' come into give advice.

We are given lots of motorcycle clothing which we hand back out free to bikers who have no clothing to keep them safe.

Bikes and trikes are also donated to us that we fix up and hand back out to people who would benefit most. This gets them on the road and back out and about.

We support other community groups such as veterans societies and local groups in the Ayrshire area and donate to these regularly in both giving of our time and monies. We support individuals where we can and support new riders and people with disabilities.

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COMMUNITY BENEFIT

This is safe place in the community for people to come for a chat and be with like-minded people who can help them out with their bikes etc.

We always have time for new people coming in and give freely of our time to everyone.

We will continue to work in the community by redistributing any donations we have been given, clothes or tools and bikes etc.

SUMMARY

FAMM will run the unit as our Bike Hub supporting the local Biking community as much as possible.

We have done this for the last six years in Kilmarnock and aim to carry on the good work we have already started.

We have a lot of support within the local bike community and beyond.

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