

WILMSLOW TOWN COUNCIL



COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organisation:

Plastic Free Wilmslow

1. Contact Details

1.1 Address of Organisation:

1.2 Contact Name(s)/Position(s):

Chair

1.3 Contact Telephone Number(s):

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1.4 Email address:

plasticfreewilmslow@gmail.com

2. **Organisation /Club Profile**

2.1. Applicant Aims and Objectives (Mission Statement).

Please detail your aims and objectives. Please include in this details of how your organisation benefits the local community of Wilmslow.

Minute of February 2018: *“Wilmslow Town Council agrees to become a plastic free Council and to support an initiative to make Wilmslow a plastic free town by encouraging businesses and organisations in the town to phase out the use of unnecessary single-use plastic items.”* Plastic Free Wilmslow was set up to undertake this, joining the Surfers Against Sewage campaign – to form a committee, draw in businesses to reduce plastics, work with community groups, schools and community centres to raise awareness, and has done a great deal on this for Wilmslow and area, getting 17 businesses signing up as champions, working with guides and brownies, churches, schools, with plenty of media attention.

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2.2 Is the Organisation a registered charity or intending to apply for charitable status?

Yes Intending to Register No x

2.3 Charity Registration Number:

n/a

2.4 If Your organisation is not a registered charity please indicate which of the following applies to you:

Voluntary Organisation	x
Community Group	
Not-for-profit Organisation	
Social Enterprise	
Other	Details:

2.5 Please give details of your membership and the geographical area the Organisation

We have 69 people on our mailing list from Wilmslow, Handforth, Styal and Alderley Edge but no formal membership

2.6 Is membership restricted in anyway?

No

2.7 Background information about the Organisation
(Please supply any leaflets/brochures/etc)

3. Previous funding

3.1 Has your organisation ever received funding from Wilmslow Town Council before?

3.2 Please State: No Date / / Amount £ .

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4. Your Project or Event

4.1 How much money are you requesting? £400 .

4.2 Please give full details of how the grant would be used. Please give detail of the grant you are requesting. Please itemise the costs in terms of project/ event expenditure or items that would be purchased. *Please include quotes for items where applicable.*

We want to a) award certificates to those businesses who have achieved Plastic Free Champion Status
b) acknowledge those other individuals and organisations that have taken action on plastics
c) Give an opportunity to share good practice and learn from each other
d) Promote the importance of plastic reduction and how it can be done to other businesses and organisations in the town
e) Gain extra publicity for the work on behalf of the Town Council
This will mean
1) Room hire – we hope to get this for free from participating businesses but may need to set aside £100 for this
2) Refreshments – drinks/snacks@£6/head for up to 50 people - £300 (Awaiting quote)

4.3 If the funding is for an event and you make a profit, please indicate how this will be used:

Return any surplus back to the town council

4.4 Please state how it will benefit the Wilmslow Community.

- a) Make those businesses and organisations that have taken steps on reducing plastic feel good,
- b) Build a better network of contacts for these people
- c) Make plastic free options more available in Wilmslow and area
- d) Help us push more businesses and organisations to take action
- e) Therefore help achieve the aim of the Town Council from February 2018 to encourage people to reduce single plastics use

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4.5 Have you, or do you intend to apply for grant support from any other source?

Yes

No x

4.6 Please attach a breakdown of anticipated sources of funds.

4.7 If a grant were forthcoming, would the Organisation be prepared to perform/contribute at/to a Wilmslow Town Council organised function? Please give details:

Happy to talk about plastic free status at any function for the council.

5 Monitoring

5.6 Events: Please identify the people you expect to benefit from your project / event.

Age Range	Current	Forecast
Young people up to 18 (total)		
Young people up to 18 with a disability		
Young people up to 18 from an ethnic minority group.		
Adults 18-64 (total)		
Adults 18-64 with a disability		
Adults 18-64 from an ethnic minority group		
Senior citizens 65 and over (total)		
Senior citizens 65 and over with a disability		
Senior citizens 65 and over from an ethnic minority group.		
Total (unable to forecast as above)		

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Supporting Documentation attached (*Please tick to indicate attachment*)

	Tick
Breakdown of anticipated funding	
and Audited accounts for the last 12 months	
or Most up-to-date accounts	
or New start-up groups – financial statement regarding proposed budget	
and Recent Bank Statement (see 7)	

6 Additional Information

Please add any additional information that is not covered elsewhere on the application form but that you consider to be relevant to your application.

- a) **Plastic Free Wilmslow does not have a bank account and has operated entirely on good will to date.**
- b) **We have not forecast the numbers involved as we have engaged with a large number of all ages to date, and we expect this event to help more people to reduce single use plastics. Whilst we hope for 50 people coming along, we hope that will reach more of the population of Wilmslow and area.**