

WILMSLOW TOWN COUNCIL



COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organisation:

Wilmslow Library

1. Contact Details

1.1 Address of Organisation:

South Drive

Wilmslow

SK9 1NW

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

Library Manager

1.3 Contact Telephone Number(s):

1.4 Email address:

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.

As a community space we provide free access to books, e-resources, information and computers. Our aims are to support learning, improve literacy and contribute to the health, wellbeing and resilience of the local community.

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

Yes Intending to Register No

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2.3 Charity Registration Number:

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

Voluntary Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Community Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Not-for-profit Organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social Enterprise	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Details: Local Government Organisation

2.5 Please give details of your membership and the geographical area the Organisation covers/draws its membership from.

2.6 Is membership restricted in anyway?

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:

Date

Amount

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4. Your Project or Event

4.1 How much money are you requesting? £930 .

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.*

The Summer Reading Challenge is a national scheme to encourage children to maintain their literacy levels throughout the summer holidays.

Once again we would like to be able to provide:

- Extra incentives to children to encourage completion of the challenge £120
- Purchase materials to run library craft activities for all ages under 11 yrs
- Subsidise a number of events linked to the challenge. These events would typically involve outside organisations. At this stage of planning we anticipate two STEAM events involving willow weaving and coding £400; an animal handling event (always hugely popular) £130.
- Materials to provide activities relating to 3D printing and 3D pens. £100
- A number of small prizes to encourage completion £80
- Craft materials £100

4.3 used:

No profits expected but if any is made it will be used to fund future events

4.4 Please state how it will benefit the Wilmslow Community.

Running fun events and offering small incentives along the way keeps up local children's enthusiasm for reading, prevents a dip in literacy levels over the long summer holidays and helps raise the completion rate for the reading challenge. We know from previous Summer Reading Challenges that the children really enjoy working towards these encouraging incentives. Children's participation in the life of the library also helps maintain the role of a library at the heart of the community.

Whilst experience has shown us that making a small charge for events and activities encourages attendance, we feel that subsidies help to ensure that children are not disadvantaged by cost

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

Yes

No

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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:

We are always happy to talk to representatives of WTC and are happy to attend any meetings as required.

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.

We appreciate that the costs of the STEAM events we would like to provide are not cheap, however increasingly it is these types of activities which are considered to be of great benefit to our children as they grow up in a technological age.

The Summer Reading Challenge is always a great success in our community and each year we manage to increase the numbers of those participating. This year the theme will be 'The Silly Squad' so look out for lots of jokes!

Many thanks