

WILMSLOW TOWN COUNCIL

COMMUNITY GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Name of Organisation:

Wilmslow Youth

1. Contact Details

1.1 Address of Organisation:

Wilmslow United Reformed Church

Chapel Lane

Wilmslow

SK9 4EA

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

Chief Officer

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.

Wilmslow Youth provides free-to-access, early intervention, mental health support for young people aged 11-18 and additional support for their parents. We strive to not just provide a service for young people, but to create a community in which they can thrive. Therefore, our counselling and mentoring provisions are supported by wrap-around groups and activities that promote healthy social interaction and break down stigmas around mental illness through various forms of group work, media, workshops and activities.

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

Yes Intending to Register No

*We have submitted an application to the Charity Commission and are awaiting allocation of a charity number.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Social Enterprise	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Details: <input type="text"/>

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

We work with local young people aged 11-18.

2.6 Is membership restricted in anyway?

Our core services are available to 11-18 year olds, and are otherwise unrestricted.

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?

No

3.2 Please State:

Date

Amount

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4. Your Project or Event

4.1 How much money are you requesting? £ 500 .

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 are commissioning national charity 'Redeeming Our Communities' to facilitate a community conversation with local young people, hosted at Wilmslow High School. ROC have facilitated community conversations like this all over the country, and they cover 3 main topics:

1. What is already available for young people in our town?

We'll look at all the great community groups, activities and provisions that are already available for young people throughout Wilmslow, celebrating all that is happening already to help young people thrive.

2. What is missing?

We'll then take some time to look at the needs of young people that are not being fully met locally, identifying gaps in provision and finding common themes in local need.

3. What can we do about it?

Finally we'll all share what we can do to meet the need, and form a multi-agency action group with young people at its core to see how we can make a lasting change in Wilmslow.

ROC will bring all of this data together into a report which will help us, and other organisations working locally with young people, to know where we should invest our energy to make a positive difference to local young people.

The overall cost of this piece of work is £2000, so far we have raised £1500 towards it, but are asking for the Town Council to consider a contribution.

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

The event will be free to attend, so will not generate income.

4.4 Please state how it will benefit the Wilmslow Community.

The conversation starts of by celebrating existing provision, which raises the profile of all groups for young people (from uniformed organisations to youth clubs, sporting clubs and church groups). This will help to direct young people towards activities that they may otherwise have not known about.

The second part of the conversation focusses on gaps in provision, which will help us and other organisations working with young people to know how to prioritise our resources in the future to make sure that we are successfully meeting the needs of young people and not duplicating existing provision.

Finally the action group will promote a multi-agency approach to supporting young people in Wilmslow, encouraging collaboration and sharing of resources and ideas.

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

Yes

No

4.6 Please attach a breakdown of anticipated sources of funds.

Churches Together - £500

Wilmslow URC - £400

Life Church Wilmslow - £400

Existing Funds - £200

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 would of course be prepared to come and share some highlights of the work that this community conversation enables.

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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)	~150 per week	~80 at the event
Young people up to 18 with a disability	~5 per week	~3-5 at the event
Young people up to 18 from an ethnic minority group.	~10 per week	~5 at the event
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)	165	80-90 at the event

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	X
or New start-up groups – financial statement regarding proposed budget	
and Recent Bank Statement (see 7)	X

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6 Additional Information

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