

BELPER TOWN COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR SMALL ONE-OFF GRANT

1. NAME of ORGANISATION: Unite EM/DE102C Amber Valley and Derbyshire Dales Community Branch

NAME and ADDRESS of CONTACT: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

3. POSITION in ORGANISATION: Secretary

4. TELEPHONE Daytime: [REDACTED] Evenings: [REDACTED]

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6. EMAIL: [REDACTED]

7. Briefly Outline what the current activities of your group are:

To encourage education, friendship, mutual aid and collective solutions. This has included successful performances, participatory events and campaigns.

8. How many people are currently involved in the running of your group?

Employed full-time worker	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Volunteers	<input type="text" value="5"/>
Employed part-time worker	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Members	<input type="text" value="70"/>
Support or external worker	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Informal helpers	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Committee Members	<input type="text" value="4"/>	Others (please state)	

9. What will the grant be used for, how are you going to do it and where?

To support an event which is an anti-racist exhibition and performance on 19th June from 10.00 until 4.00 in the Memorial Gardens Belper.

10. When will the project start: Month ___ June 5th 2021

11. will the project finish: Month __ June 5th 2021_

12. Where will your project take place – address and postcode, if different from the contact address given:

Belper Memorial Gardens DE56 1PZ

Seeking permission for this.

13. How will you advertise the project and encourage involvement?

Through local and district print, flyers, posters, notice boards, shops, library, Fleet Arts, churches, schools and social and digital media, as well as through our extensive network of organisations and contacts e.g., u3a Bulletin.

14. Do you work with any other groups or agencies? If so, please outline how you work together:

Plans to work with a variety of groups including Black Lives Matter (Derby - lead, advice, materials and artists) , Fleet Arts, Accessible Belper, U3A, Strutts, local churches, Women's Institute, Youth Groups, Schools, History Society, heritage Corridor (information re. cotton and slavery), Derbyshire County Library Service, Unite and other unions Happy to work cooperatively with other groups. Outline our aims, keep them informed. Respect their way of doing things.

15. How do you know that the project is needed?

The Black Lives Matter movement has inspired not only a stronger anti-racism sentiment and the fundamental human rights issue of racial equality but also a determination to bring the black cultural and historical reach into the open. The aim of the proposal is to inform local people of the, often unheard or seen, back story of the black lived experience and the achievements of black people in music, art, literature, politics. law, academia, sport etc. The event will showcase the role of Unite the Community in disseminating information to local people

and how they can join Unite the Union to help bring vital issues to local communities and particularly young people

There is significant discussion, both locally and nationally/internationally, of racism, its nuances and responses to it. Locally, there have been many expressions of interest in this discussion and this potential exhibition.

16. How many people will benefit from the project/grant?

Within COVID restrictions, probably several hundred, including local young people, supported by Natasha Cover from B.L.M. Derby.

17. Who will benefit from the project/grant in Belper Parish? Local people, especially young people, and their friends and families.

18. How will they benefit from the project/grant? Engagement in respectful discussion with the volunteers at the Stands and Performances available on that day.

19. How will you show that your project/grant has made a difference? On the day and subsequently there will be feedback opportunities on paper and online. Also increased use of exhibition materials in Belper Library.

20. How much will your project cost in total? £_600

21. How much do you require from Belper Town Council? £_300.00

22. Where will the rest of your funding come from – if applicable? £300.00 from Unite the Union (as matched funding) The rest will be made up of funding in kind (loan of stands)

Item Description	Quote Y/N	Cost £
3 Performers – poetry and song	300	300.00

We are asking Belper Town Council to support the Performers. A concrete request.		
Rainproof stands (offered free form Fleet Arts)		
Marquee	200.00	200.00
Advertising materials	100.00	100.00
Insurance (free from Unite the Union)		

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

23. How is your project responding to climate change and the global climate emergency?
An understanding of the impact of Climate Change will be embedded in the exhibition. The impact of Climate change has greater impact on the Global South.

24. How long has the organisation existed and how many Belper residents does it serve:

7 years: Various projects have served hundreds of Belper residents.

25. Explain why this project cannot be funded from your own funds:

We are already using £300.00 of Unite funding but need additional funding to ensure this important project is successful.

26. Please state your group/organisation finances for the last financial year:

Accounts date Month April Year 2021

Total (gross) income £ 649.16

Total expenditure £ 1,150.14

Surplus/deficit at year end - £500.98

Unrestricted Savings/Reserves £549.47

Restricted Savings/Reserves? £725.40

Unite's two main funding streams have been absent during Covid – national Unite monthly grants and surplus from performances. However, as the attached document shows, our Bank Balance remains very healthy.

If you have restricted reserves – please explain what they are restricted for:

Balance sheet will be attached. We have restricted funds dedicated to work around unemployment.

I declare that I have the authority of the organisation to apply for the grant and that the information contained herein is accurate.

Enclosed:

Copy of the latest published ACCOUNTS: YES

Copy of the organisations CONSTITUTION: YES

The organisation will, if requested by Belper Town Council, produce evidence to show that the grant has been spent on the declared project.

Signed _____ Dated _____

- 1 Belper Town Council budgets a set amount each financial year to give as grant aid in support of local initiatives.
- 2 The application form must be completed **IN FULL** giving as much detail about the proposal as possible. A separate sheet may be attached.
- 3 Organisations applying should attach to the application form a copy of their latest balance sheet and profit and loss together with a copy of their constitution.
- 4 **Completed application forms should be returned to the Town Clerk, Belper Town Council, The Butts, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1HX and emailed to clerk@belpertowncouncil.gov.uk.**
- 5 The Council's Clerk has delegated power to review applications, request further information, give advice and refuse applications that do not meet the Grant Aid criteria. The Clerk will refer applications to the Council's Full Council meetings on a monthly basis for decision. Applicants will be notified of the date and time of the meeting and be given an opportunity to address the meeting on the application. The decision will normally be made known to the Applicant in writing within seven days.
- 6 Grants will only be considered for projects and proposals which will enhance the quality of life of the people served by the Town Council. Applications from bodies outside the town boundaries may be granted where the proposals show a distinct benefit to the residents of the town.
- 7 Grants will normally only be considered for new / start up organisations and/or projects and/or one off events that meet one or more of the following criteria: The organisation/project or event
 - goes some way to filling in gaps in existing provision
 - is innovative and exciting
 - considers the needs of disadvantaged individuals and groups
 - takes positive steps to promote a healthy environment
 - promotes equality of opportunity and access for all
- 8 Grants will be considered for organisations/projects and events that can either show match funding is available, either through own resources or other grants and that the organisation/project/event is viable without further recourse to Council funding.
- 9 Please complete the SLA grant form if your application is for one of the below:
 - fund general running costs of organisations
 - support applications from organisations which then go on to make donations to other charities and groups
 - give more than one grant in any one year to the same organisation
 - give a grant to an organisation that receives an annual grant (SLA) from the Council
- 10 **All successful projects MUST recognise Belper Town Council's funding in their literature and publicity and should also keep the Council informed of the development of the project funded by the Council.**