

The Herbert Strutt Charity No 517860

Grant Conditions: Organisations

The Herbert Strutt Charity was established on 15 May 1986. It is an amalgamation of two earlier charities, “The Charity for the Benefit of the Inhabitants of Belper (1908)” and “The Herbert Strutt Baths (1910)”. Belper Town Council is the sole Trustee of the Charity and delegates power to a Committee of its Town Councillors to administer and manage the Charity.

The annual Net Income of the Charity is distributed by the Committee in accordance with these Grant Conditions which are for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Belper in the following ways (in accordance with the Charity’s Trust Deed):

- a. the relief of the aged, impotent and poor;
- b. the relief of distress and sickness;
- c. the provision of educational facilities;
- d. in such other ways as the Committee thinks fit.

The Committee may provide the Grant either directly to the organisation, or by way of donations or subscriptions to institutions or organisations which apply the whole of their income in accordance with the Charity’s objects (as stated in the above paragraph).

Grant Applications

To apply for a Grant, the “Application Form For Organisations” must be completed **IN FULL** giving as much detail about the proposal as possible. A separate sheet may be attached.

Completed application forms should be marked ‘Herbert Strutt Charity’ and returned to the Town Clerk, Belper Town Council, The Butts, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1HX or emailed to clerk@belpertowncouncil.gov.uk. Applications from individuals will be dealt with in the strictest confidence.

The maximum grant to be given to any one individual is £250. The Committee may exceed this sum if exceptional circumstances are shown.

The Town Clerk has delegated power to review applications, request further information and give advice. In addition, the Town Clerk has power to consider an application as urgent and arrange an Urgent meeting of the Committee to consider the application.

The Clerk will refer applications to the Committee for decision at its next scheduled meeting. Any applicants who wish to attend the meeting will be notified of the date, time and venue. Applications from individuals will be considered in the Confidential section of the meeting and the press and public will be excluded for these deliberations. The decision will normally be made known to the Applicant in writing within seven days.

Preference will be given to applications that demonstrate:

- a. the availability of match funding, either through its own resources or other grants;
- b. that the grant will be used within six months of receipt of the grant.

The Committee will not normally:

- a. give more than one grant in any one year to the same individual;
- b. award a grant to be used toward the relief of costs or expenses arising from credit or a debt;
- c. award a grant where other sources of funding have not been tried or exhausted.

The Committee's decision will normally be made known to the Applicant in writing within seven days.