

# BELPER TOWN COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR SMALL ONE OFF GRANT

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1. NAME of ORGANISATION: THE PENTRICH AND SOUTH WINGFIELD REVOLUTION GROUP

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2. NAME and ADDRESS of CONTACT:[a] PATRICK COOK 3 MARIS DRIVE, BURTON JOYCE,  
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6. Briefly Outline what the current activities of your group are:

PSWRG is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation established to commemorate The Pentrich Revolution of 1817. This was the last armed rebellion in England resulting in the execution of three men and the transportation of 14 others. It was a miscarriage of justice based on entrapment by a government spy.

We have already placed local 16 local site boards in various locations in Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire and created local walks in these areas. We are now applying for a small one-off grant to place a site board in Belper as we have created a new walk in and around the town.

As far as we know none of the rebels came from Belper itself but some came from nearby villages and some of the families moved to Belper to find work after being evicted from their homes in Pentrich. In particular Miles Bacon, the son of John Bacon and nephew of Thomas Bacon, the main instigator, moved back to Belper some years after escaping soldiers by jumping over the Cromford Canal in Lower Hartshay.

The aims of the Pentrich rebels included universal male suffrage, annual parliaments and freedom of speech - causes later taken up by the Chartists who held a large gathering in Belper in 1839 and continued to be an active force until 1850.

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

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|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Employed full-time worker  | 0            | Volunteers       |                    |
| Employed part-time worker  | 0            | Members          | 174 (via Facebook) |
| Support or external worker | 0            | Informal helpers |                    |
| Committee Members          | 9 (+ guests) | Trustees         | 8                  |

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

The grant will be used for the design, manufacture and installation of a bespoke site board for Belper. The precise location of the site board will be negotiated with Belper Town Council and other interested parties.

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9. When will the project start:            Month July        Year 2022

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10. When will the project finish:        Month October    Year 2022

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

To be discussed and negotiated with Belper Town Council and other interested parties.

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

We will use our website [www.pentrichrevolution.org.uk](http://www.pentrichrevolution.org.uk) and our Facebook page to advertise the site board and the new walk including an organised inaugural group walk.

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

We have links with other local Heritage groups including Heage Windmill and the Butterley Ironworks Trust. Post Covid this will include joint events as well as virtual contacts.

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

For many years we have endeavoured to add to the Heritage arc stretching from the World Heritage site of the Derbyshire mills to Nottingham Castle. This has included exhibitions in local communities including Belper as well as the walks and site boards referred to earlier. Adding a site board in Belper provides another link in this chain so that local people can see the continuous development of their communities from the late 18<sup>th</sup> Century to the present day.

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15. How many people will benefit from the project/grant?        Many hundreds we hope.

16. Who will benefit from the project/grant in Belper Parish?    Local people as well as visitors to the area particularly those who do the planned walk.

17. How will they benefit from the project/grant?    People interested in the heritage and history of their own community will develop a clearer understanding of how the local and national roots of democracy were formed from the bottom up over the last 250 years.

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18. Describe how the project/grant will benefit people with a Disabling Condition?

The site board will be placed in an accessible location and include a QR code with a link to our website.

19.A) Please confirm that you have carried out the Accessibility Training referred to in Section 9 of the notes below

Undertaken by the Chair online as requested and it will be available to other members of the committee.

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B) Please confirm you have completed the Questionnaire referred to in Section 9 of the notes below

Confirmed

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20. How will you show that your project/grant has made a difference?

Surveys with online responses and feedback at local events. Report back to the Council

21. How much will your project cost in total? : up to £1000

22. How much do you require from Belper Town Council? : £500

23. Where will the rest of your funding come from – if applicable? The funds raised by PSWRG. Please provide breakdown of items required:

| Item Description  | Quote Y/N | Cost £    |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| A standard site PSWRG Information board with bespoke information relevant to Belper.  | N         | 500       |
| Either a wall mounted frame or a lectern mounting frame depending on the location ( pending discussion with Belper Town Council). | N         | 200 - 500 |
| N.B. these estimates are based on the cost of the boards already provided in other areas.   |           |           |

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24. How is your project responding to climate change and the global climate emergency?

We aim to get people out walking in the local area and to learn about how climate change helped to bring about The Pentrich Revolution following the explosion of the Tambora volcano in Indonesia.

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25. How long has the organisation existed and how many Belper residents does it serve:  
PSWRG was formed in 2014 and our main activities followed from 2015 until 2019 we have kept the group going mainly through online activities during the Covid epidemic. We are now resuming our normal programme of events, exhibitions and walks.

We hope to serve all residents / families in Belper.

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

There are many calls on our self-raised funds and we have not been able to run our usual range of activities over the last two years so our bank balance has remained virtually unchanged.

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

The last published accounts, up to March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 are attached along with the relevant Income and Expenditure account

| Accounts date   | March 31 <sup>st</sup> | Year 2021 |
|---|------------------------|-----------|
| Total (gross) income  | - £                    | 1680.79   |
| Total expenditure   | - £                    | 1174.53   |
| Surplus/deficit at year end   | - £                    | 506.26    |
| Unrestricted Savings/Reserves - £ 3620.85 (as at 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022) |                        |           |
| Restricted Savings/Reserves? - £ 0  |                        |           |

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

Declaration:

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 *Patrick Cook*

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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- 1 Belper Town Council budgets a set amount each financial year to give as grant aid in support of local initiatives. To enable the Council to maintain proper management of its budget no application will receive more than is requested in each application.
- 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](mailto: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 Belper Town Council has produced an Accessibility Strategy and agreed to apply it to every area of its works and the services it provides. Working in partnership with Accessible Belper we want to encourage all organisations in the Town to appraise what they do and consider how accessibility can be improved in relation to people who have disabling conditions. To help you in this process we would ask that you:  
Carry out the training – <http://www.accessiblebelper.org/video.html>  
Complete the business questionnaire – <http://www.accessiblebelper.org/questions.html>
- 10 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

- 11 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. A timescale for reporting back will be given in the funding agreement.**