

# BELPER TOWN COUNCIL

## APPLICATION FOR SMALL ONE OFF GRANT

(UP TO THE VALUE OF £1,000)

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1. NAME of ORGANISATION: Belper Ukrainian Refugee Group {BURG}

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2. NAME and ADDRESS of CONTACT: \_ Sally Fitton 20 Duffield Court Chapel Street DE56 4EQ

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3. POSITION in ORGANISATION: \_ \_ \_ Committee Member \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
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6. Briefly Outline what the current activities of your group are:

The BURG group are supporting the settlement of Ukrainian refugees into the Belper area. Our current activities are sourcing host families, signposting and providing help for refugee families and their hosts on a wide range of issues including schooling, employment, medical issues. We are also providing English lessons and a range of activities across the community, to support integration into the Belper Area. We work with people of all ages from Toddlers to the elderly and disabled refugees. \_We work with other voluntary groups from within the community.

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

Committee Members

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Volunteers

10+

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

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

The local community understands the horror of the Ukrainian crisis and has risen to the challenge of supporting the refugees. We are learning about Ukrainian culture and their way of life, this includes information of what happens during the long summer holidays where summer schools take place for children of all ages.

Therefore the group, alongside Ukrainians, feel that a summer school with art, music, sports and local rambles would provide some normality for the children alongside their new friends and further help them assimilate into the community and continue developing their English language in a non-school environment.

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

45 children and young people with a number of young leaders supporting workshops etc. \_

16. Who will benefit from the project/grant in Belper Parish?

20 young people will be from the Belper area being part of, or helping in the summer school to gain experience. Supporting 25 Ukrainians.

There are two major aspects to the project:-

1. The primary group will make a puppet and a show box, they will write scripts based on Ukrainian stories These will be presented at various times at St Peters at the end of the summer school. The puppet show boxes will be donated to primary school to enable the Ukrainian children to do assembly presentations.
2. The secondary age children will work with an artist to produce an out-door sculpture representing the friendship between the Belper area and the Ukraine, the sculpture will be placed in the town.
3. We have had a wide range of offers to take children of all ages to a number of venues to cook, to make rafts and races to tomahawk axe throwing! We would also plan a day trip to the sea. This would be good as Ukraine has a big land mass miles from the sea and no Ukrainian children in Belper to date have said they have seen the sea.

17. How will they benefit from the project/grant?

The young people will gain from the project by further integration and contributing to the wider community by sharing their own culture to the enrichment of all residents. The linguistic skills of the children will be further enhanced by working alongside the English children and the friendships developed will provide a range of support.

Working with Artists, writers and Sports people will increase the skills of all engaged in the project.

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

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

The BURG was set up at the beginning of the Ukrainian war and has now been constituted as Community group with Companies House. It operates with a Chair, Treasurer and committee members with specific briefs, and holds open community meetings to enable the whole community to contribute to working with our guests. The meetings are approximately 50+ people. The group and town are servicing the needs of 70+ Refugees along with their host, with more people arriving in the next week.

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

\_\_\_ The BURG had no funds on start-up and are continually fund raising with many volunteers helping and supporting. We do not have a bank account all funds raised go into St Peters Church accounts.

We have 4 volunteer Language teachers who since March deliver over 10 hours of English lessons a week at no cost.

To date the Belper area has offered support beyond all expectations which is why our refugees are settling in.

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At present this is N/A

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

Accounts date	Month	Year
Total (gross) income	- £	_____
Total expenditure	- £	_____
Surplus/deficit at year end	- £	_____
Unrestricted Savings/Reserves	- £	_____
Restricted Savings/Reserves?	- £	_____

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.

- promotes equality of opportunity and access for all

9 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.

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.**