

Want NO: 423.

BELPER TOWN COUNCIL

APPLICATION FOR GRANT AID

NAME of ORGANISATION: **Belper Street Angels** – part of **Hope for Belper** (Registered charity number: **1146148**)

NAME and ADDRESS of CONTACT:

Tony Ward, 20 The Butts, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1HX

POSITION in ORGANISATION: **Co-ordinator**

TELEPHONE Daytime: 07503 625208 Evenings: same

Briefly Outline what the current activities of your group are:

Belper Street Angels launched in June 2012 and is affiliated to the national Christian Nightlife Initiative (CNI) with the common aim of helping to improve night-time culture.

A team of three walk agreed areas in Belper's estates (early evening) and town centre (late evening) on a Friday, currently alternating 7:30 to 11:30 pm and 10:30 to 2:30 am.

In this way we work alongside the police providing a listening ear and practical support where there is need. This typically involves providing water, flip-flops and foil sheets where needed, clearing up glass and assisting in first aid and ensuring people get home safely.

There are currently 18 volunteers that make up the core street patrols.

You provided a grant of £2222 in Sept 2012 to support the launch.

You also provided a grant of £750 in Jan 2016 to support the operation over 2 years.

How many people are currently involved in the running of your group? **Belper Street Angels**

Employed full-time worker	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Volunteers overall	<input type="text" value="18"/>
Employed part-time worker	<input type="text" value="0"/>	Members	<input type="text" value="18"/>
Support or external worker	<input type="text"/>	Informal helpers	<input type="text" value="-"/>
Committee Members	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Others (please state)	

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

We have no income except for one-off donations from individuals or organisations. We will use this funding to secure the weekly rental of our base (Belper Community Project) and to pay for incidental expenses, such as the purchase of flip flops, bottled water etc.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

When will the project start: **June 2012**

When will the project finish: **Ongoing**

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

Based at the Belper Community Cottage, Chapel Street on Friday evenings and from here patrols focus on the Parks Estate, Whitemoor Estate and Town Centre.

How will you advertise the project and encourage involvement?

**Recruitment is ongoing and uses both secular and church based networks
Social Media – eg Facebook
Amber Valley Centre for volunteer services
Publicity in churches
One-off recruiting events – e.g. King Street on a Saturday morning**

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

Hope for Belper – an umbrella charity

How do you know that the project is needed?

The project has been running for 6 years and have offered significant support to dozens of individuals. We receive lots of feedback to the effect that our services are highly valued.

What benefits, skills and knowledge will participants gain from the project?

**Volunteers patrolling the streets – making a voluntary contribution to our society
Those in need of our help – protection and support of the vulnerable.**

How many people will benefit from the project/grant? Difficult to estimate but suggest **200+**

Who will benefit from the project/grant? **Individuals who need our support, particularly people out late at night primarily plus early evening on the estates. Others in Belper wo will feel their safety and security has been enhanced by our presence.**

How will they benefit from the project/grant?

We offer first aid, bottled water, flip-flops and foil space blankets as appropriate. We remove bottles and glasses and sweep broken glass of the streets. We provide a reassuring presence to those who might feel vulnerable and a listening ear to any who want to talk.

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

By the testimony of many individuals including the pubs, restaurants and clubs as well as those making use of Belper nightlife. Also the resources distributed and glass cleared from the streets.

How much will your project cost in total? : **£984/yr**

How much do you require from Belper Town Council? : **£ 650/yr**

Where will the rest of your funding come from – if applicable? **£ 334/yr**

Hope for Belper General Fund and Street Angel specific donations

Please provide breakdown of items required:

Item Description	Quote Y/N	Cost £
Rental Belper Community Cottage Project (£32/month)	Y	384
CNI subscription	Y	100
Annual Insurance (contribution)	Y	100
Renewal of jackets, rucksacks, banner for	N	100
First aid and other Training	N/Y	150
Water, flip flops and foil blankets	Y	150
TOTAL		984

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

What plans do you have for the project when funding ends?

In 2012 when you gave us £2222 to cover the launch period you advised us to come back for a service level agreement for on-going funding. We have been able to stretch this funding over 3 years.

In 2016 BTC provided a grant for £750 which covered us for 2 years.

We would like to establish a service level agreement over 3 years

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

Hope for Belper has existed since 2008 and serves several hundred Belper residents each year

Street Angels from June 2012. Our services are available to everyone in Belper.

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

We have no regular income. Our current funds for 2018 comprise a donation from the Belper and District Quiz League and a transfer of funds from the Hope for Belper general fund. We wish to make this project financially secure for the next 3 years.

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

Street Angels accounts are a restricted part of Hope for Belper (please see attached).

Accounts date	Jan 2017 to Dec 2018	
	£	
Total (gross) income	26,509	
Total expenditure	22,311	
Surplus/deficit at year end	4,198	
Unrestricted Savings/Reserves	13,252	(across all projects)
Restricted Savings/Reserves?	10,687	

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

The accounts specify the different Hope projects with restricted funds

This includes:

Street Angels

Belper Food Bank

Christians Against Poverty

Christmas gift bags

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

Dated

Tony Ward — July 2ND 2018

OFFICE USE:

Ref No:

Date Rcvd:

Date to Council:

Date of Reply:

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- 1 Belper Town Council has a relatively small amount of finance available in each financial year to support local initiatives and welcomes applications.
- 2 The simple application form must be completed **IN FULL** giving as much detail about the proposal as possible. A separate sheet may be attached.
- 3 **Applications for funding of more than £500 should be submitted prior to 1st January of the year for which funding is required in order to be considered at the annual budget meeting.** Applications submitted at other times will not be precluded but they are less likely to be successful once budget limits have been set.
- 4 Funding will be given only to those projects and proposals which will enhance the quality of life of the people served by the Town Council. However, this does not preclude applications from bodies outside the town boundaries where the proposals show distinct benefit to the residents of the town.
- 5 It is vital for applicants to realise that funding is limited and that applications should also be made to other appropriate funding agencies. The Council may be able to assist local applicants with information about other agencies.
- 6 The Council will not normally fund general running costs of organisations but will look more favourably upon those applications which:
 - a) go some way to filling in gaps in existing provision
 - b) are innovative and exciting
 - c) consider the needs of disadvantaged individuals and groups
- 7 The Council will not normally support applications from organisations which then go on to make donations to other charities and groups as a result of the project for which Town Council funding has been sought.
- 8 The Council advises applicants that groups which show that they have taken positive steps to promote a healthy environment (eg through non-smoking events) and to promote equality of opportunity and access for all will improve their chances of a successful application.
- 9 Organisations applying should attach to the application form a copy of their latest balance sheet together with a copy of their constitution.
- 10 **Completed application forms should be returned to the Town Clerk, Belper Town Council, The Butts, Belper, Derbyshire DE56 1HX enclosing a stamped addressed envelope which will be used to confirm receipt of the application.**
- 11 All applications will be considered at a meeting of the Town Council and the decision will normally be made known to the applicant in writing within seven days.

12 All successful projects MUST recognise Belper Town Council's funding in their literature and publicity and should also keep the Town Council fully appraised of the development of the project funded by the Council.

NOW YOU SHOULD:

- A: Complete the application form IN FULL
- B: Attach a copy of the organisation's accounts
- C: Attach a copy of the current constitution
- D: Enclose a stamped addressed envelope (See No 10)
- E: Return the above to the Town Clerk