Funding Bulletin

February 2018

Information for the bulletin is compiled from a number of sources including Grantfinder, GMCVO (Greater Manchester Council for Voluntary Organisations) and direct from funders themselves. It showcases just a few of the hundreds of funding opportunities available for local community, voluntary and faith organisations.

Assistance and support is available with putting together your quality funding bid. Please find the details below of who to contact in your area and get in touch to see how we can work with you to help you achieve a successful application.

Contact details for support and further information can be found on the final page. Please also let us know if you are successful in securing funding as a result of spotting an opportunity in our bulletin!

Funding Search Engine – Unfortunately the Greater Manchester Funding Portal has now closed. If you are looking for a funding search engine to help you find funds which may be suitable for your project ideas, we recommend NCVO’s Funding Central. This is free for use by smaller organisations with an income of under £100,000. There is a £100 annual subscription for larger organisations. If you have any difficulties accessing this resource contact us and we can help you search.
Tameside and Oldham & Glossop Mind Community Chest

**Aims/priorities:** The Community Chest Scheme is being run in partnership with Action Together and funded by Oldham NHS CCG, will give your group an opportunity to bid for funding to deliver activities which increase awareness of mental wellbeing and support people to access services. The Community Chest is available to support the development of sustainable long-term projects and support those who find it difficult to secure mainstream funding. The chest will consider supporting one-off projects that demonstrate how they will:

- contribute to increased awareness of common mental health problems and improved mental wellbeing
- appropriately signpost people to the primary care and wellbeing service

Activities can range from sport, dance, drama, music or art, to cultural activities, entertainment or training.

**Who can apply:** Oldham borough based groups

**Grant amount:** Upto £2500. Please note the grants will not fund residential, internal facility hire costs, large items of equipment or salary costs for existing members of staff. Any activities funded must be available at free of charge, please bear this in mind when completing your application.

**Application process:** Application forms available from Action Together's website or by emailing development@actiontogether.org.uk or phoning 0161 339 4985.

**Deadline:** Applications must be returned to Action Together by 5pm Friday 29 September 2017.

**Contact information:** If you require any further information or would like to discuss any projects/ideas please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Community Development team on 0161 330 9223. Contact Information: Tel: 0161 339 4985 Email: development@actiontogether.org.uk

Website Address: [www.actiontogether.org.uk/tameside-oldham-glossop-mind-funding](http://www.actiontogether.org.uk/tameside-oldham-glossop-mind-funding)

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**Rotary Community Cash (Chadderton & Failsworth)**

**Aims/priorities:** Since 2014, over 200 small voluntary groups across the borough of Oldham have applied for and received financial support from the Community Cash Award. Projects include a beehive at Sholver & Moorside, card making activities at Coalshaw Green Park, days out for Oldham Support Group for Carers in Autism and Spotlight Drama Group’s overhead projector.

**Who can apply:** Voluntary and community groups across the Oldham borough.

**Grant amount:** Up to £1,000

**Application process:** Application form available on Action Together's website

**Deadline:** 1 April at 12noon, 1 July at 12noon, 1 October at 12noon

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 339 2345 or Email: janegw@actiontogether.org.uk
**Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund**

**Aims/priorities:** The Manchester Airport Community Trust Fund is a registered charity and was established to promote, enhance, improve and protect both the natural and built environment in our local community. To be successful a group must:

- Carry out positive work in the community and be of charitable nature and be ‘Not for Profit’ status
- Be community, socially or environmentally focused
- Based within the area of benefit

**Who can apply:** Community groups and charities that are approximately within a 10-mile radius of the Airport, concentrating on the areas most exposed to aircraft noise.

**Grant amount:** Up to £3,000

**Application process:** Online application form

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact information:** Tel: 0161 489 5281

**Website address:** [www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/](http://www.manchesterairport.co.uk/community/working-in-our-community/community-trust-fund/)

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**Peter Kershaw Trust - Greater Manchester/Cheshire**

**Aims/priorities:** Grants are not normally made for new building work but payments for fitting out of specialist premises may be made. Long term commitments are not usually made but an indication that a grant may be paid, subject to conditions and annual review, for up to three years may be given.

**Who can apply:** Ordinary Grants: These grants are made for a wide variety of purposes under the general heading of ‘social welfare’, e.g. to assist people with medical conditions, disabilities, addictions, to help the aged, youth work etc. Applications for new work are welcome and the Trustees give special consideration for ‘pump priming’ requests

**Application process:** Apply in writing to the Secretary via the postal address below, submitting a letter of application along with financial statements.

**Deadline:** Ordinary grants: deadline TBC in 2017. Check the website for updates

**Contact information:** The Peter Kershaw Trust, 22 Ashworth Park, Knutsford, Cheshire, WA16 9DE Tel: 01565 651 086 Email: pkershawtrust@btinternet.com

**Website address:** [www.peterkershawtrust.org](http://www.peterkershawtrust.org)
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE

Warburtons Financial Giving

Warburtons financial giving programme is aimed at supporting projects, activities and organisations that have charitable aims and will be of real direct benefit to families. The support we provide should reach charities and organisations delivering work that aligns to our priorities and has a direct and tangible impact.

Their principle aim is to focus on supporting families that need the help the most. Specific areas of focus are:

- To work with those who need our support within the social areas defined later in this policy.
- To focus on support that fits with our principles of Transparency, Trust and Transformation.
- To work with families facing challenges.
- Help families with opportunities.

Who can apply? Community Grants are small sums of money for groups furthering one of our social issues that can be used for something specific that will benefit the cause e.g. buying equipment to support an employability project etc. Employees of Warburtons are able to apply on behalf of organisations if they are actively involved with them (e.g. they are a volunteer, trustee, active supporter).

Grant amount: Funding is max £250

Application process: An online application form

Deadline: There are no deadlines. Applications will be accepted at any time.

Contact information: N/A

Website: www.warburtons.co.uk/corporate/responsibility/best-for-the-community/financial-giving

The Ernest Cook Trust

Aims/priorities: The Ernest Cook Trust is an educational charity that gives grants to encourage young people’s interests either in the countryside and the environment, the arts (in the broadest sense), or aim to raise levels of literacy and numeracy. Since the Trust is a land-based Trust, work which encourages or ensures the continuation of rural skills and crafts is of particular interest to the Trustees. All applications are expected to link in with either the National Curriculum or with recognised qualifications.

Grant amount: They offer a small grants programme for requests under £4,000 and a larger grants programme that offers grants between £4,000 and £10,000.

Who can apply? Registered charities, schools and not-for-profit organisations
**Application process**: The Trust does not have a standard application form, so organisations are asked to produce a 2-page appeal letter along with the latest annual report and accounts. They also ask that you send a cover letter on your organisation’s official headed paper.

**Deadline**: Applications are accepted at any time

**Contact information**: grants@ernestcooktrust.org.uk or 01285712492

**Website address**: www.ernestcooktrust.org.uk

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**The Hilden Charitable Trust**

**Aims/priorities**: The Trust awards grants to projects both in the UK and in developing countries, with the aim of the fund being to address disadvantages. The charitable fund likes to fund more ‘unpopular causes’ with grants rarely given to charities working at national level, so to apply for this fund it’s best if your organisation is working closely to benefit the local community. In the UK, the charity’s grant making priorities are:

- Community Based initiatives for Disadvantaged Young People Aged 16 to 25.
- Homelessness
- Penal Affairs
- Asylum Seekers and Refugees

**Grant amount**: Average grants are around £5,000.

**Who can apply?** To be able to apply, you must be a group formally constituted with a bank account and committee

**Application process**: Submit a completed application form which is provided by the Trust, along with a concise application letter of no more than 2 sides of A4 in support of your project. You also need to include your most recent independently inspected account, your most recent annual report and the projected income and expenditure for the current financial year.

**Deadline**: Applications are accepted at any time, with trustees meetings taking place throughout the year.

**Contact information**: Email: hildencharity@hotmail.com

**Website address**: www.hildencharitablefund.org.uk

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**St James’ Place Foundation**

**Aims/priorities**: The charity current only offers a small grant programme, which is aimed at supporting the following groups:

- Disadvantaged Young People
- Supporting People with Cancer
- Supporting Young People with Special Needs

**Grant amount**: Grants are available up to £10,000.
**Who can apply?** To be able to apply, you must be a registered UK charity with an annual income of up to £750,000 and have reserves of less than 50% of annual turnover.

**Application process:** You can find the guidelines and online application form on their [website](#), with further information on the application process.

**Deadline:** There are no deadlines and the whole process can take from 4 to 6 months so it’s advisable to apply well in advance of when the funds are needed.

**Website address:** [www.sjpfoundation.co.uk](http://www.sjpfoundation.co.uk)

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**Boshier – Hinton Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** The Boshier-Hinton Foundation is a grant making charity with the overall aim to improve quality of life for people with disabilities or learning difficulties and their families. Grants are provided in line with the Foundation’s aims to:

- Provide relief for children and adults with special educational or other needs, and their families.
- Provide facilities and advocacy for children and adults with special educational or other needs.

**Grant amount:** Grants are usually up to £5,000 but can occasionally be larger than this.

**Who can apply?** Grants only provided to Registered Charities but the Foundation does not support large capital projects nor provide grants for core costs or salaries. You are also unable to apply for a grant if you have received one from the Foundation in the past two years.

**Application process:** A grant application form, a PDF version of which is available on their [website](#) or a Word document version can be accessed through contacting the Foundation, must be completed in order to apply for a grant. This form must be submitted to the Foundation via both email and post.

**Deadline:** Ongoing

**Contact Information:** boshierhinton@yahoo.co.uk

**Website address:** [www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk](http://www.boshierhintonfoundation.org.uk)

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**Clothworkers Foundation**

**Aims/priorities:** Capital grants are available to UK registered charities working in the UK in one of the following areas: alcohol and substance misuse, disabled people, disadvantaged minority communities, disadvantaged young people, domestic and sexual violence, older people, homelessness, prisoners and ex-offenders and visual impairment.
Who can apply? Charities that are registered with the Charity Commission including CIO; Companies Limited by Guarantee without capital share (CIC); and charities exempt from HMRC Tax can apply. Depending on their annual income, UK registered charities can apply to either of the following grants programmes:

- The Main Grants Programme is for charities with an annual income of less than £15 million.
- The Small Grants Programme is for charities with an annual income of less than £250,000

Grant amount: There are two programmes:

- Main Grants Programme: there is no maximum project cost or grant amount. The average grant amount is £25,000.
- Small Grants Programme: offers grants of up to £10,000, the average amount is £7,000. The total cost of the project must be less than £100,000.

Application process: Applicants must first complete an online eligibility quiz to get access to an online application form which is universal and can be used for both the Main and Small grants programmes.

Deadline: Ongoing basis

Website address: http://foundation.clothworkers.co.uk/

Charles Hayward Foundation

Aims/priorities: The Foundation aims to make a difference and improve people’s lives in the UK through small and main grant programmes within four specific categories. These areas of interest are:

Social and Criminal Justice Targeting early intervention programmes aimed at reaching the most vulnerable and troubles families in a community. Main grants are offered in the range of £15,000 – £25,000 per year, up to a three-year period. Small grants can be up to £7,000.

Heritage and Conservation The main focus is to protect, restore or interpret past inventions, discoveries, industrial sites and defining moments that have shaped our history. Main grants are offered between £25,000 – £50,000 for one off projects, with small grants are up to £7,000.

Overseas This area if only open to UK based charities that are undertaking projects in the Commonwealth Countries of Africa. There is only a main grant available for overseas projects. These are up to £15,000 for one off projects.

Older People Grants are to fund preventative and early intervention programmes being delivered at community level, which allow older people to remain independent and enable them to stay in their own homes.
Only small grants up to £7,000 are available for this area.

Who can apply. The Foundation supports UK solely registered charities.

Application process: In order to apply for a Main grant, you are required to write a letter/proposal detailing your project, with details offered in each section of the website on what to cover in your letter. The Small grant programmes have a set application form for each of the three programme areas that can be downloaded from the Foundation’s website.

Deadline: There is no deadline

Contact information:
Website address: www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk

ENRIVONMENT
National Vegetarian Week

Aims/priorities: Are you planning an activity or event for National Vegetarian Week 2018, national vegetarian Week may be able to help fund it with a grant.

Added to your enthusiasm, time, creativity and energy, a grant could make all the difference. Grant applications should be for activities which promote a vegetarian diet to the wider community.

Who can apply? Applications are welcome from Not for profit organisations in the UK (e.g. community groups, schools, housing associations, youth clubs, Cubs, Brownies, Scouts or Guides). Informal groups of friends, parents or students. Student vegetarian and vegan societies and other vegetarian and vegan groups.

Grant amount: They are accepting applications for both large and small grants this year. We expect small grants to be up to £200 and large grants to be up to £2,000. They expect large grant applications to demonstrate how your activity will have a bigger impact.

Application process:
Download and complete the Grant Application Form from https://www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/grants and return to the NVW team as soon as possible, before the deadline.

Deadline:
The tranche 1 deadline for large grant applications is closed
The tranche 2 deadline for large grant applications is Sunday 25 February
The tranche 1 deadline for small grant applications is Sunday 25 February
The tranche 2 deadline for small grant applications is Sunday 22 April

Contact information: For queries please contact the National Vegetarian Week Team at the Vegetarian Society by calling 0161 925 2000 or emailing nvw@vegsoc.org
Website: www.nationalvegetarianweek.org/
Debbie and Andrew’s

Aims/priorities: The Micro Sponsorship Awards scheme is provided and administrated by debbie&andrew’s, a Kent based sausage company. The funding is intended to support fundraising projects for good causes which promote rural values, the countryside and community life across the UK. This includes projects which:

- Would not normally be funded by other means.
- Require seed funds to attract matching funds.

Examples of eligible projects include fundraising activities to raise money for:

- Local team kits.
- Refurbishing a sports pavilion.
- Maintaining a local park or landmark.
- Setting up a gardening club.
- Buying school equipment.
- Building an animal sanctuary.
- Launching community cooking courses.
- Repainting the church hall.
- Promoting the village fete.
- Holding a street party.
- Staging a music concert or arts festival.
- Creating a local support network.

Who can apply? Applications are accepted from any not-for-profit fundraiser who is raising money for locally situated good causes which embody county-inspired activities, skills, craft, values or ideas.

Grant amount: Micro sponsorships of up to £1,000 are available.

Up to £50 worth of debbie&andrew’s products are available per application for fundraising or profile raising meals.

Preference is given to projects applications under £500.

Application process: Applications available online

Deadline: Applications can be made at any time and will be assessed on a monthly basis.

Contact information: Tel: 0207 689 5155 Email: danda@clear-group.co.uk

Website address: www.debbieandandrews.co.uk/community

Stanley Smith (UK) Horticultural Trust

Aims/priorities: The Stanley Smith Horticultural Trust, a registered charity, offers funding to organisations in the UK to further the advancement of horticultural.

The objectives of the Trust are:
• To promote horticulture.
• To promote the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity.
• To promote the creation, development, preservation and maintenance of gardens (preference will normally, but not exclusively, be given to gardens accessible to the public).
• The advancement of horticultural education.

Who can apply? Charitable and voluntary organisations

Grant amount: The maximum grant available is £5,000.

Application process: Cover sheet available on the Trust’s website

Deadline: Submit anytime trustees meet February/ August

Contact information: Tel: 0131 248 2905 Email: d.rae@rbge.org.uk

Website address: www.grantsforhorticulturists.org.uk/Smith.html

The Newby Trust

Aims/priorities: The Newby Trust was formed with aim of achieving improvements in the areas of education and social and medical welfare. In recent years, the Trust has given around £300,000 a year in grants to achieve these aims The Trust grant programme supports the following areas:

• Education
• Health
• Social Welfare

Alongside these aims the Trust also offers Special Category grants. This category changes on an annual basis and details can be found on the Trust’s website.

Grant amount: Grants given are usually in the region of around £500 to £10,000.

Who can apply? Its grant programmes support both charities and individuals (with grants to individuals made via providing funds to a local organisation rather given directly to the individual)

The Trust only supports applications from registered charities and has a preference to applications from small to medium sized charities with an income of less than £1,000,000. Larger charities will however be considered but are less likely to be supported.

Application process: The Trust does not have a formal application form and invites interested charities to submit an introduction via email. If the project is of interest to the Trust you will be asked to submit a formal proposal in writing.

Deadline: Ongoing

Contact information: Email: info@newby-trust.org.uk

Website address: www.newby-trust.org.uk
Old Possums Practical Trust

Aims/priorities: Old Possum’s Practical Trust makes a number of grants each year to further the aims of the Trust: to increase knowledge and appreciation of any matters of historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical interest. Grants are more likely to be given for projects that involve:

- children or young people
- disabled or disadvantaged people
- communities

and which fall within historic, artistic, architectural, aesthetic, literary, musical or theatrical criteria and which enhance the lives of others, rather than the well-being of the applicants themselves.

Grant amount: They grant size falls within the range of £500 - £5,000.

Who can apply? They will accept applications from any registered organisation in England, Wales or Scotland.

Application process: Application is via the online application only.

Contact information: Possum’s Practical Trust, PO Box 5701, Milton Keynes, MK9 2WZ

Email: generalenquiry@old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk

Website address: www.old-possums-practical-trust.org.uk

FAITH

Porticus UK

Aims/priorities: The Charity’s mission is to have solidarity with the poor and the marginalised, reflecting their Christian responsibility and support for the Roman Catholic Church. This is done through the provision of high quality charity advice and philanthropy services to their donors and partners. They aim to offer a dynamic service, providing both effectiveness and initiative whilst remaining an organisation in touch with people’s needs. Applications are only likely to have a chance of success if they fall under the following categories:

- Strengthening Family Relationships
- Enriching Education
- Transformation through Faith
- Ethics in Practice

Grant amount: They do occasionally fund small grants of less than £10,000, but most of their grants are between £10,000 and £25,000. They occasionally fund larger projects.

Who can apply? They will only accept applications from organisations which are a registered charity in England, Wales or Scotland. Although their values are based in the Catholic faith, they welcome applications from all organisations, whether or not they have a faith basis.

Application process: More information is available from their website.

Deadline: Applications can be submitted at any time.
HEALTH & WELLBEING

Supporting You to Help Others Grants

**Aims/priorities:** Macmillan Cancer Support has the overall aim of improving the lives of people affected by cancer, by providing practical, medical, emotional and financial support.

The Supporting You to Help Others grants programme can fund cancer self help and support groups and their activities and user involvement projects and associated activities.

The aim of the Supporting You to Help Others Grant Programme is to provide people affected by cancer with opportunities to use their experiences to support others, while also receiving support themselves.

**Who can apply?** Applications are welcomed from groups and individuals that contribute to achieving Macmillan's Inclusion Vision.

**Grant amount:** Funding is available as follows:

- Start up grant of up to £500.
- Development grants of up to £3,000.
- User Involvement Grants of up to £3,000.
- Individual Development Grants of up to £500.

The maximum amount is set as follows:

- A maximum of £500 for projects that have been running for less than 12 months.
- A maximum of £3,000 for projects that have been in existence for more than 12 months.

**Application process:** Applicants must contact their local Macmillan Involvement Coordinator (MIC) at the earliest opportunity to discuss an application. Guidance notes and an application form can be found on the Macmillan website.

**Deadline:** The next deadline for applications various, please check

**Contact information:** Email: resources@macmillan.org.uk

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