

## **APPLICATION FOR GRANT AID SUPPORT - GILSTRAP CHARITY**

### **Background Information**

Newark & Sherwood District Council is the Sole Trustee of the Gilstrap Charity. It has established a Trustee Board comprising 5 elected members of the Council, one of whom must be a local member for the area of benefit of the Charity, to manage the Charity on its behalf.

The Charity has established a funding pot with the express purpose of inviting funding applications for projects, events and initiatives which reflect the Charity's purposes and objectives.

Any application for funding must demonstrate benefit to the inhabitants of Newark.

The Trustees have indicated that they are more likely to view applications favourably where they meet some or all of the following criteria:-

- (i) Applications which will promote education and understanding of historic buildings and the history of Newark generally.
- (ii) Applications which can demonstrate a benefit to the community of Newark or a section or sections of that community.
- (iii) Applications where match funding has already been obtained or is likely to be committed.
- (iv) Applications which can demonstrate sustainable benefits.

Applications for grant funding will be considered annually with a decision being made no later than the end of April in each year at a meeting of the Trustee Board. Applications must be received no later than 31 January in the relevant year in order to go forward for consideration.

### **Application Process**

Completed application forms should be returned to:

The Clerk to the Gilstrap Charity  
Castle House  
Great North Road  
Newark  
Notts. NG24 1BY

The application will be assessed annually in March at a meeting of the Trustee Board.

You will be contacted if further information is needed, but are advised to include as much information as possible within the grant application.

You will be advised of the outcome following the Panel meeting.

Grants will not be awarded retrospectively.

**Conditions of Grant**

1. Approval must be sought for any changes to the submitted project outline.
2. If any grant awarded is surplus to requirements this should be returned to the Charity.
3. If funding is awarded the applicant will be required to provide progress reports to the Trustees and a post event/project evaluation report.
4. The applicant will ensure that all necessary licences and consents are obtained.
5. The grant must be spent within 12 months of being awarded.