## **GRANTS CRITERIA**

Kidderminster Educational Foundation will support community development initiatives and projects within Kidderminster.

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**OBJECTS / PURPOSES OF THE FOUNDATION**

1. The promotion of education, particularly education in art, science and related subjects;
2. The provision and maintenance of a museum and art gallery or either of these institutions;
3. The development and improvement of the knowledge, understanding and practice of the arts and the crafts which serve the arts; and
4. The provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure-time occupations, being facilities which –
5. are provided for persons who have need for them by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, poverty or social and economic circumstances or are available to the members of the public at large; and
6. are provided with the object of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom they are primarily intended.

***Who can apply?***

Individuals, charities not-for-profit community groups/organisations may apply.

***How much can I apply for?***

Up to £1,000

***Please ensure your application meets the following criteria:***

1. The project or initiative **must** be located in the geographical boundaries of Kidderminster Town Council with the primary benefits being derived by the citizens of the parish.
2. An organisation or individual receiving the funds must either be domiciled in the parish of Kidderminster or the project or initiative must be administered from Kidderminster and be for the benefit of the citizens of Kidderminster.
3. An organisation receiving funds should either be a registered charitable trust, an incorporated society, or other legal entity which does not derive financial benefits for itself or its owners/shareholders.

OR

1. Applications which support individual endeavour will be considered so long as such applications are in accord with the objects of the Trust.
2. An organisation or individual seeking funds must be able to demonstrate the community benefits for Wyre Forest and the people of Wyre Forest which will derive from the project or initiative.

Please note:

1. In assessing a project or initiative for funding the Trustee will consider the project in its quantifiable and measurable outcome. Once approved the drawdown of funds may be aligned to project milestones.
2. No funding will be approved for projects which contribute to the overhead costs of their parent organisation.
3. Grants may be awarded for part of, or the entire project.
4. Organisations may apply for grants either on a one-off project basis or to be disbursed over a period up to a maximum of eighteen months to support a programme delivered over that time.
5. Successful applicants will not be eligible to reapply for funding until 24 months from the date of their previous successful application, neither will repeat applications for the same facility be considered during that time, and only after any previously allocated funds have been expended and accounted for to the Trust.
6. Low priority will be given to any project or initiative where the applicant is likely to receive some funding from other trusts and grant giving bodies. At the time of the application evidence should be submitted which demonstrates that all relevant alternative funding opportunities have been exhausted.