



BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY GRANT AID

Please read the Community Grant Aid Policy attached before completion of this form

Name of group	Bingham Amateur Operatic Society t/a Bingham Musical Theatre Company
Name, address and contact information of person submitting the application	Nik Hudson 6 Morley Gardens Radcliffe on Trent Nottingham NG12 2GH
Membership of the Group	Under 18's.....40..... Residents of Bingham.....80..... Over 18's.....80..... Residents outside of Bingham.....40.....
Information/history about your group	Established in 1957, we have continued to offer an opportunity for residents to meet new people, learn skills on and off stage and have been performing our shows to the community twice a year.
State the purpose for which financial assistance is sought and confirm how much is being requested in grant funding. (costing's/quotes to be included)	The cost of chaperone hire to ensure the safety and security of our child performers has risen due to the scale of performances we can now produce in our new venue. We would like to train our own team at a cost of £45 each (10 in total) to be able to provide this essential service throughout the year. This would then cover us for both of our yearly performances. £45 each x10 £450 total
Is the group making a financial contribution or providing evidence of any fundraising	Some of our team have already paid for their own chaperone training. We fundraise at local events throughout the year including Radcliffe carnival and cotgrave summer festival. We have also worked in tandem with the Rosie May foundation to raise awareness of both our charities and have appeared at the old Post Office yard. Collections held at all events.
Provide information on the benefit to Bingham residents if an award was made and an approx. number benefitting	December 2023, we performed to over 900 residents of Bingham with a total number of volunteers and performers nearing 80. In addition to this, we have also made connections with Yeung Sing chinese restaurant to help them market events in tandem with our shows, supported the Rugby club in paying for their venue as rehearsal space as well. Approx residents benefitting from our group: 1500
Details of other grants applied for or awarded to the group over the last twelve months	This will be the first grant we have applied for in our 65+ years.

Please add any further information in support of the application

We offer a welcoming and supportive experience for anyone interested in making friends, learning new skills and providing a few events for the local area each year. We meet twice weekly and have an enthusiastic and dedicated team who want us to continue growth. We're also looking at how we may be able to provide additional workshop sessions or dance classes in the near future.

Signed 

Date...12/01/2024.....

If not signed electronically, please print your Name.....

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE LAST YEARS ACCOUNTS FOR REVIEW