



## 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	<b>Bingham Repair Cafe</b>
Name, address and contact information of person submitting the application	John Yard (REDACTED INFO)
Membership of the Group	<p>Under 18's..... Residents of Bingham.....15..... Over 18's.....15..... Residents outside of Bingham.....</p> <p>The 15 members of the group are the 4 members of the organising committee and 11 volunteer fixers to date. We anticipate growing to approx 30 members of the team, (management, fixers, admin and refreshments).</p>
Information/history about your group	<p>The group started in October 2024 and plan to open a Repair Café in Bingham, starting in March 2024. The volunteer fixers will repair items brought in by the public, free of charge. Specialities will cover the repair of electrical and electronic items, clothing, furniture/woodwork items, bikes and ceramics/glass. There will be refreshments on hand, also free of charge, for those waiting for their repairs to be made.</p> <p>We will hold the Repair Café in the WI Hall, Station Street.</p> <p>We anticipate donations will be made (for repairs and refreshments) by residents who feel they can afford it.</p> <p>Two of our management group have been involved in Repair Cafes in Todmorden and Canterbury before moving to Bingham in 2023 so bring a wealth of experience in running a Repair Café.</p>
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)	<p>Financial assistance is sought to get the Café up and running by March 2025. We will also be applying to other possible funding streams (see below) for ongoing costs.</p> <p><b>For this application, we are requesting funding to purchase:-</b></p> <p><b>1 A PAT Tester (Martindale MPAT600/2) an essential piece of kit in order to allow us to repair electrical and electronic items. £370</b></p>

	<p><b>2 PI Insurance premium for our first year – another essential - the National Repair Café Network has negotiated a deal with Wessex Insurance Brokers to provide a tailor made policy - £235</b></p> <p><b>3 Hall fees for the first 4 months at £36 per month – we have negotiated this discount rate with the WI and will be using their Hall in Station Street as our permanent venue. £145</b></p> <p><b>4 Aluminium A frame for advertising the event either outside the venue or in the Town Square if permitted - £55</b></p> <p><b>5 Printing – A1 posters for A frame – A4 posters for local businesses/library – A6 cards with the annual café dates and information to hand out each month - £50</b></p> <p><b>Repair Consumables – solder, cotton, adhesive etc - £15</b></p> <p><b>Refreshments Consumables – tea/coffee/biscuits (we anticipate volunteers will make cakes) - £15</b></p> <p><b>TOTAL £885</b></p>
<p>Is the group making a financial contribution or providing evidence of any fundraising</p>	<p>The group is willing to provide some personal funding if grant funding is not successful.</p> <p>Other grant applications have not yet been submitted but we anticipate approaching Rushcliffe BC, Nottingham City Council, The Lottery Fund, WEA etc</p>
<p>Provide information on the benefit to Bingham residents if an award was made and an approx. number benefitting</p>	<p>All residents of Bingham will be able to benefit from this venture and to get their broken or uncared for items repaired or up-cycled free of charge.</p> <p>We aim to promote the message that we should all reduce what we buy, then we should think repair/reuse before recycle. In this way the residents of Bingham will help the drive towards a Carbon Neutral Nottingham by 2028.</p>
<p>Details of other grants applied for or awarded to the group over the last twelve months</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Please add any further information in support of the application</p>	<p>The above covers our aims, objectives and initial financial needs.</p> <p>Members of our management team would be happy to meet councillors if further information is required.</p>

Signed .....John Yard.....

Date.....20.10.24 .....

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

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE LAST YEARS ACCOUNTS FOR REVIEW**

**No accounts available.**