

Hawarden & District Relief in Need Fund



The Hawarden & District Relief in Need Fund aims to help individuals with limited resources or those considered to be in crisis. The fund also aids groups and organisations supporting vulnerable people.

Funding from the Hawarden & District Relief in Need Fund has been used to:

- buy equipment and activities for Hawarden-based community groups/charities working with vulnerable people in need.
- purchase of critical household items e.g. white goods, bedding, carpets etc.
- purchase items essential to alleviating the suffering of food and fuel poverty (e.g. food parcels, blankets, hot water bottles, thermals, boiler repairs).
- carry out essential repairs and/or redecoration.
- provide luncheon clubs, food co-ops, activities that promote community cohesion, reduce isolation and alleviate poverty.

Grants available

Individuals can apply for grants up to £1,000 a year. Organisations can apply for grants up to £2,000 a year. Organisations applying for a community project can apply for multiple year funding.

Who can apply?

- Groups and organisations working with people who reside in the ancient parish of Hawarden i.e. the predominant beneficiaries must be from the parish.
- Individuals living in the ancient parish of Hawarden.

The ancient parish of Hawarden consists of the following modern wards: Aston, Broughton North East, Buckley Pentrobin, Ewloe, Hawarden, Mancot, Queensferry, Saltney Mold Junction, Saltney Stonebridge, Sealand, Shotton East, Shotton Higher, Shotton West.

Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate exactly how they will meet the Fund's objectives and priorities, and who have not previously received support from this Fund.

How to apply?

There are two application forms which can be submitted online.

1. Organisations applying on behalf of an individual.
2. Organisations/Groups applying for a community project to benefit a group of individuals.

Both online application forms can be accessed via our website.

Please note:

- Grants will not be awarded retrospectively i.e. for costs incurred before receipt of our grant offer letter, and the signed terms and conditions have been returned.
- Grants are not available to support fundraising for other groups and charities.
- Grants must be fully spent within one year of receipt of our offer letter.
- The application must show a clear need for financial support, financial hardship or additional support needs.

Multiple Year Funding

We recognise how important it is for groups to be able to plan for the future and that having secure funding can give you the confidence and reassurance to develop your project over the long-term. The Hawarden & District Relief in Need Fund now offers groups the opportunity to apply for multi-year funding of up to 3 years but will also continue to offer 1 year project.

We hope to be able to make at least **one three-year grant per year**. To be considered for a three-year grant please complete the additional section of the application form indicating how you plan to develop your project over the period of funding being applied for. Your application will still be considered for one year funding if you are not successful with a three-year grant.

We also recognise the challenge of finding core funding, especially longer term. Groups can now apply for funding towards core costs for up to 3 years, providing the group can provide accounts for at least the last 12 months and the amount being applied for is less than 50% of your annual turnover. For example, to apply for a grant of £1,000 per year, your annual income should be at least £2,000.

The Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015

The Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act is about improving the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales. It requires organisations in Wales to think about the long-term impact of their decisions, to work better with people, communities and each other, and to prevent persistent problems such as poverty, health inequalities and climate change.

We are keen to encourage organisations to think about not just the community in which they live and work, but also how their work aligns with and complements the services and activities of other groups and organisations both voluntary and statutory.

We would like you to think about how your organisation can work together with others to add value, working in partnership rather than in competition. In your application, please explain your plans for the future as well as for the present, we would like to see how groups are thinking about the long-term impact of their decision making to work with and alongside others.

