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Application for Funding 2022

Please **complete all sections** with as much detail as possible The SLDC Partnerships and Communities team are available for advice with your application:
communitygrants@southlakeland.gov.uk.

Section 1. About your organisation/group			
1a. Please provide your current contact details:			
Name of your organisation	Kendal Civic Society		
Name of contact person	[REDACTED]		
Telephone No.	[REDACTED]		
Mobile No.	Click here to enter text.		
Address	[REDACTED]		
Website address	kendalcivicsociety.org.uk	Email	[REDACTED]
1b. Please summarise your organisations present activities, aims and objectives:			
<p>The Society is run by volunteers & its mission statement is to "preserve the best of the past & promote best of the new." It is run by a Committee of 12 and a membership of c.300, For 50+ years it has helped conserve much of value in Kendal. By interpreting & promoting Kendal's heritage it enables the town to remain vibrant and loved by the public.</p>			
1c. How many members do you have? <i>(If applicable)</i>	Click here to enter text.		
1d. How much is the yearly subscription fee? <i>(If applicable)</i>	£10		
1e. Does your organisation have a written constitution, articles of association or governance statement? <i>(Please attach a copy to this application)</i>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
1f. Charity Registration number <i>(If applicable)</i>	Charity Reg. No. 238470		
1g. Have you previously applied to this grants scheme?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
1h. If you have answered yes to 1g, please give details (project name, year applied):			
Conservation of Kendal Fell 20 February 2017 £4,000			



Section 2. Tell us about your project (Please continue on a separate page if needed and attach to application)

2a. Project Title	Central Monument Path
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2b. What is the aim of the project and what will it deliver?

The aim is to complete the project of making Nobles Rest an accessible and tranquil park for all to enjoy all year. Much of the work was completed in 2018 but the funds did not allow for the main path to join up with the Central monument which now displays beautiful perennial planting.

2c. What issue/problem is the project addressing?

Currently to access this area you would need to go across the grass which can be very wet making it impossible for anybody with mobility issues or families with prams and buggies. This is the feature of the park and benches have been installed around for visitors to enjoy the view. It is a very popular park being in the centre of town and becomes very busy with dog walkers, children and families enjoying the open space, school groups discovering the bio-diversity and workers choosing this restful spot to spend their lunch break.
During Covid, this spot became a very popular meeting place with residents bringing their own chairs when outdoor social activities were permitted.

2d. Is the issue/problem a result of recent or expected development in the area? (if yes, please give details)

NO

2e. What other options have been considered to address the issue/problem?

The current option of this area being grass does not allow accessibility during wet periods. .

2f. Why is the proposed project the most appropriate solution?

Using a different surface could help but it would be better to use similar materials to the paths already in place to complete the overall design created in the original masterplan.

2g. Is this project part of a larger project/development?

It will complete a project started some years ago.

2h. SLDC are keen to support organisations that make a positive contribution to the local community and economy and that support the [Council Plan](#).

Please describe below how your project contributes to the Council's priorities.
(Please provide details below.)

**Housing and
Communities**

Note: Projects are not expected to directly provide new homes but please describe if your project provides support for new developments.

This park has made a real difference to social interaction within the Communities surrounding the park and is a valuable meeting place. Many of the residents in the nearby Nobles Place are elderly and have mobility issues so cannot enjoy this part of the park.

**Economy and
Culture**

Note: Show how your project will impact on the local economy, and supporting cultural activities

This park is a great open space and is used for local events, It is in the town centre and offers a great location for food purchased locally to be enjoyed. Situated behind M & S and close to other outlets it will benefit the economy.

Health and Environment	<p><i>Note: Show how your project will improve the local environment, wellbeing, and reduce inequality</i></p> <p>There is nothing better than enjoying the outdoors for health and wellbeing. This would add another feature to this beautiful space and encourage social engagement. The Friends of Nobles Rest and members of the Civic Society work hard to create a beautiful show of perennial flowers encouraging bees, butterflies and other pollinators. To be able to maintain these beds the path will give better access for the hardworking volunteers.</p>
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2i. How does your project help meet local residents' needs as identified in:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a local community plan; • a local community statement; • or evidenced in any local survey undertaken?
<p>Consultation carried out for the original work highlighted the priorities, which were accessibility and addressing the drainage issues. The drainage was done in the original work package. The circular path around the park has made this space very popular as a route from Windermere Rd through Town View Field into Nobles Rest and then out onto Low Fell Side or into the Town Centre. Completing this small area of path would just bring the whole park together.</p>
2j. Who will be responsible for delivering the project? What other groups/partners are involved?
<p>Kendal Civic Society with support from SLDC and Friends of Nobles Rest</p>
2k. What is the timescale for this project? Give details of;
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • start and finish dates; • stages, phases or milestones.
<p>It is estimated this will be able to start summer 2023 and be completed by the Autumn. It will be carried out in one phase without the need to close the park.</p>

2m. How will you measure the project benefits?

This will be measured by the number of visitors and residents using the park

2l. Who will the project benefit? (Please ensure you mention if any of the protected characteristics included in the guidance notes pages 3-4 will benefit from your project).

The project will benefit all park users of all ages. Especially visitors with mobility issues as it is impossible to reach the central area in wet conditions. It will also benefit families with buggies and prams.

Section 3. Resources

3a. What is the detailed cost of your project?
(Please include copies of estimates or budgets.)

Click here to enter text.

3b. How much grant are you applying for? 12,000

3c. How much self-generated funding are you and your community contributing towards the total cost?

Click here to enter text.

3d. Where else have you applied for funding? What are the results of those applications?
(You need to show that we will not be the only funder and that you have secured match funding.)

Organisation	Date applied	Successful Yes/ No	Amount Awarded	Decision Pending or Deferred	Date award will be paid
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Kendal Town Council	Jan 2019	Yes	£5000	Pending	2023
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3e. What plans are in place for meeting ongoing maintenance costs and for raising the necessary funding need for the project in the future?

Once the path has been completed it will be added to SLDC Ground Maintenance schedule but due to the nature will not cause a great change to the current regime.

Section 4. Consent

4a. Is all land and property necessary to deliver the proposal within the control of the applicant?

Yes

No

4b. If 4a. (above) is no has the consent of the land and property owners been obtained to implement the project?

If not will that consent be obtained before work starts?

Yes

No

4c. Are any statutory approvals required, e.g. planning permission, before the project can commence? If so what is the time scale for seeking those approvals?

Working with SLDC Permitted development was agreed for the original project.

Section 5. Equality

5a. Does your organisation have an Equality Policy?
(Please attach a copy with this application.)

Yes

No

Section 6. Safeguarding

6a. Does your organisation have a Safeguarding Policy?
(Please attach a copy with this application.)

Yes

No

6b. Does this project have any risks you have identified for children and young people or vulnerable adults?

N/A

6c. If so, how will you address any of these risks?

Click here to enter text.

Section 7. Anti-Fraud and Corruption Policy

In January 2007 we introduced a new Anti-Fraud and Corruption Policy, click [here](#) to view the policy.

We expect those organisations that have been awarded grants to have similar standards in place to create an anti-fraud culture and maintain high ethical standards in the administration of public funds.

Our organisation is aware of the contents of South Lakeland District Council's Anti-Fraud and Corruption Policy and adopts similar standards.

Yes

No

Section 8. Bank Details

8a. Please provide details of your organisation's Bank/ Building Society:

Account Name

Click here to enter text.

Account Number

Click here to enter text.

Sort Code

Click here to enter text.

Section 9. Additional Information Checklist

Please enclose the following essential documents and advise which other documents you are enclosing.

Information enclosed	Yes	No (if not please provide reason)
Application Form with all relevant sections completed (essential)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Your organisation's governance document or constitution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Equality Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Annual report	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Accounts for last complete financial year (essential)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Budget for your organisation's activity (essential)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Business plan for your organisation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Relevant insurance policy e.g.Public Liability Insurance (essential)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safeguarding Policy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section 10. Agreement

I have full authority on behalf of the organisation to make this application and have read and agreed to the Grant Criteria and Conditions and have attached the required documents. I agree to promote the granting of funding in our publication media and agree to the release of the information I have provided according to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Local Government Transparency Code 2014.

Signed: Click here to enter text.

Date: Click here to enter text.

Name in block capitals: Click here to enter text.

Position in Organisation: Click here to enter text.

Section 11. Returning your application

Closing Date:

Please ensure your application is received at our offices by.... Applications received after this date **cannot** be considered for grant funding.

Please email your completed application form with supporting papers to:

communitygrants@southlakeland.gov.uk

Or return to:

**Grants Administration
Policy & Partnerships
South Lakeland District Council
South Lakeland House
Lowther Street
Kendal
Cumbria
LA9 4DQ**

