

SECTION 1: ABOUT THE APPLICANT**1.2 Name of the Organisation**

This is required again because the front sheet of the application form with your contact details will be removed for data protection and administrative purposes.

CHORLEY CLIENTS FORUM

SECTION 2: ABOUT THE ORGANISATION**2.1 You need to submit one of the following documents to support your application**

Please see guidance notes section 1.1 before completing this part of the form

- Constitution
 Set of Rules
 Terms of Reference
 Articles of Association

2.2 How many people are in your organisation?

Paid Staff	Volunteers	Total Members <i>Please include here the total number of people who use your organisation and not just elected members.</i>
0	5	30+MEMBERS PLUS THEIR FAMILIES

2.3 Has your organisation received funding from the Local Member Grants Scheme before?

- YES
 NO

Please provide the date received 2015/2014/2013/2012/2011

SECTION 3: BANK DETAILS**3.1 We need documentary proof of your group's bank account.**

We use the account details provided (e.g. sort code and account number) to make grant payments direct to your organisation's bank account. If you have a building society account please contact us before sending in the application.

(Please note - cheque payments are not possible)

Please attach a copy of your organisation's bank account statement (within the last year). We do not need the organisation's statement of accounts.

3.2 We need to know if your bank details have changed since you last received money from LCC.

If your bank details have changed and you do not inform us this could delay the payment of your grant.

Yes – details provided on bank statement

No - bank details haven't changed/~~this is the first time applying for any funding from LCC~~

SECTION 4: THIS APPLICATION**4.1 Which County Councillor electoral division(s) will your expenditure cover or benefit?**

See guidance notes section 2.1. If you are applying to more than one county councillor make sure you list all the electoral divisions here.

CHORLEY EAST
CHORLEY RURAL EAST
CHORLEY RURAL WEST
CHORLEY RURAL NORTH
CHORLEY WEST
CHORLEY SOUTH
CHORLEY NORTH

4.2 Name(s) of County Councillor(s) that the grant is being requested from

Councillor Name	Amount Requested
<i>If you wish to apply to more than one county councillor, make sure you list them all here with the amounts you are asking from each of them. See guidance notes section 2.2.</i>	
TERRY BROWN	£560.10
KIM SNAPE	£500.00
KEITH IDDON	£200.00
MIKE DEVANEY	£200.00
STEVE HOLGATE	£200.00
BEV MURRAY	£200.00
MARK PERKS	£200.00
Total Amount Requested	£2,060.10

4.3 What are you going to spend the grant on?

You need to tell us what you are going to buy with the money from the grant, for example, the piece of equipment you are going to buy, or what items you are going to buy if the money is to help with an event you are arranging. Detailed costs are required on the next page.

PAPER, CARD AND INK FOR PUBLICITY MATERIAL, CORRESPONDENCE AND CRAFTING
 REFRESHMENTS FOR OUR WEEKLY MEETINGS
 TELEPHONE AND TABLET WITH WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH MEMBERS, OTHER TREATMENT SERVICES, OTHER SERVICES AND ORGANISE TRIPS AND EVENTS. FOR ADMINISTRATION, E-MAILS AND WEB PAGE FOR CHORLEY CLIENTS FORUM, RESEARCH FOR MEMBERS, ORGANISING AND BOOKING EVENTS AND TRIPS, I.T. TRAINING AND JOBSSEARCHING FOR MEMBERS
 TRAVELLING EXPENSES TO ENABLE VOLUNTARY STAFF TO FACILITATE MEETINGS AND ALLOW MEMBERS ON BENEFITS OR A LOW INCOME TO ACCESS THE MEETINGS AND EVENTS
 MEETING ROOM AT CHORLEY LIBRARY TO ENABLE MEMBERS TO HAVE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR THEIR SUPPORT
 DIVERSIONARY ACTIVITIES – CRAFTING, DAY TRIPS, CHRISTMAS PARTY IN MEETING ROOM, CHRISTMAS MEAL – THESE ACTIVITIES ARE IMPORTANT FOR MEMBERS RE-INTEGRATION BACK INTO FAMILY LIFE AND THE COMMUNITY. THESE ACTIVITIES SHOW MEMBERS THAT ACTIVITIES AND SOCIAL EVENTS ARE ACHIEVABLE WITHOUT THE NEED FOR A DRINK

4.4 How will the money benefit people in the Councillor(s) division(s)?

See guidance notes section – 2.3. You need to tell us how this money will help your organisation specifically and also the general public who live in the county councillor(s) electoral division, for example will it help bring people together or help stop anti-social behaviour.

CHORLEY CLIENTS FORUM IS AN ALCOHOL RECOVERY GROUP.
 CHORLEY CLIENTS FORUM GIVES THE SUPPORT THAT A PERSON NEEDS TO GET ON THE PATH TO RECOVERY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY TO KEEP ON THAT PATH. SOME MEMBERS HAVE BEEN INTO DETOX AND NEED SUPPORT AFTERWARDS. OTHER MEMBERS HAVE BEEN SIGNPOSTED TO US FROM THE HOSPITAL AFTER HAVING AN ALCOHOL RELATED STAY. MEMBERS COMING AWAY FROM ALCOHOL MISUSE SAY THAT THEY FEEL "A LOSS" IN THEIR LIVES AND THE TRIPS, CRAFTING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND TRAINING WE PROVIDE ENABLE PEOPLE TO REALISE THAT THEY HAVE THE CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM TO BE ABLE TO DO THESE ACTIVITIES AND SOCIALISE WITH OTHERS WITHOUT THE NEED FOR ALCOHOL. ACTIVITIES PROMOTE CONFIDENCE, MOTIVATION, HAND AND EYE CO-ORDINATION, PATIENCE, SELF ESTEEM AND WORKING TOGETHER WITH OTHERS. WE WORK WITH THE CENTRAL LANCASHIRE TREATMENT SERVICES, TAKING REFERRALS. WE PROMOTE AND SUPPORT ALL ACTIVITIES THAT OFFER US AN IMPROVED QUALITY OF LIFE, INCLUDING SOCIAL ACTIVITIES AND EDUCATION.
 CHORLEY CLIENTS FORUM ENABLES OUR MEMBERS TO ACHIEVE THEIR TARGETS AND INDIVIDUAL GOALS, WHETHER IT IS RETURNING TO THE FAMILY UNIT, RETURNING TO WORK AND IMPROVING THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE AND THEIR STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY AND ENABLES MEMBERS TO ACHIEVE THEIR FULL POTENTIAL AND BE RE-INTEGRATED BACK INTO THEIR FAMILY LIFE, THE COMMUNITY, EDUCATION, WORK OR VOLUNTEERING IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. MEMBERS TRAVEL FROM ALL BOROUGHES OF CHORLEY. WE HOLD OUR MEETINGS IN LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CHORLEY LIBRARY MEETING ROOM WHICH IS A CENTRAL LOCATION AND ACCESSIBLE TO OUR MEMBERS BY BUS AND TRAIN ROUTES.

4.5 What is the total cost of the activity?

For example this is the amount it will cost to buy the equipment/hold the whole event.

£2,060.10

4.6 How much are you applying for from the Local Member Grants Scheme?

£2,060.10

4.7 If you are not asking for the full cost of funding for your activity please tell us where the rest of the money is coming from and if it is secured at the time of your application.

The figures here, together with the figures in 4.6 should add up to the total cost in 4.5.

How much?	Funding period	Funder/Applied or Confirmed?
£		
£		
£		
£		

4.8 If you do not get all the funds, or only a percentage of what you require, you need to tell us what will happen to your proposed activity.

It is possible, that your application may be supported, but not for the full amount of funds. If this happens, we need to know if you can continue with your activity, e.g. you may provide an activity for half the intended period of time.

OUR BASIC NEEDS AT CHORLEY CLIENTS FORUM ARE TO HIRE THE MEETING ROOM AT THE LIBRARY TO HAVE WEEKLY MEETINGS AND TO COMMUNICATE WITH MEMBERS AND OTHER TREATMENT SERVICES (TELEPHONE, LAPTOP AND INTERNET ACCESS). INTERNET ACCESS IS IMPORTANT FOR SENDING AND RECEIVING E-MAILS TO THE GROUPS E-MAIL, ACCESSING AND MAINTAINING THE WEB PAGE AND FOR MEMBERS TO JOB SEARCH AND DO RESEARCH.

DIVERSIONARY ACTIVITIES LIKE CRAFTING, DAY TRIPS AND EVENTS ARE IMPORTANT TO MEMBERS RE-INTEGRATION BACK INTO SOCIETY AND FAMILY LIFE BUT WE WOULD HAVE TO COMPROMISE ON THESE IF NOT ALLOCATED THE AMOUNT ASKED FOR.

CHORLEY CLIENTS FORUM HAS BEEN AN ONGOING PROJECT SINCE AUGUST 2006. WE ARE CONTINUALLY RAISING MONEY OURSELVES BY FUNDRAISING (SPONSORED EVENTS, MARKET STALL SALES AND RAFFLES).

4.9 What is the start and end date of the activity or when do you intend to purchase the items/equipment?

Please note you must spend the funds in the current financial year.

Start Date	End Date
27TH JUNE 2016 July 2016	31 ST MARCH 2017

4.10 Please give a detailed breakdown of your expenditure for your activity/equipment.

See guidance notes section – 3.4. The total costs here must add up to the figure shown in section 4.5 for example if you are buying plants and compost for a gardening scheme we need to know how much these are. In addition, if you have a quotation from a supplier please also provide this as evidence of the costs.

PAPER, CARD AND INK	£150.00
REFRESHMENTS	£100.00
TELEPHONE AND TABLET WITH WI-FI INTERNET ACCESS	£280.10
TRAVELLING EXPENSES	£500.00
MEETING ROOM HIRE AT CHORLEY LIBRARY FROM 27 TH JUNE 2016 – 31 ST MARCH 2017	£400.00
DIVERSIONARY ACTIVITIES :- CRAFTING	£250.00
CHRISTMAS PARTY (IN MEETING ROOM)	£80.00
CHRISTMAS MEAL	£150.00
TRIPS TO SOUTHPORT AND BROCKHOLES	£150.00
TOTAL	£2,060.10

SECTION 5: CONFIRMATION OF ORGANISATION'S POLICIES

5.1 Will the activity involve members of your organisation having significant contact with children or vulnerable adults?

See guidance notes section – 4.1. If you are purchasing equipment this will not involve children or vulnerable adults. This section is only relevant for example if you are holding an event.

Yes

No – Please go to question 5.4.

5.2 If you have ticked 'Yes' above, does your organisation have children or vulnerable adult protection policies in place?

See guidance notes section – 4.1.

- Yes – Please supply relevant copies with your application.
 No – Please answer question 5.4.

5.3 If you answered 'yes' to question 5.1 are the appropriate individuals cleared by the appropriate DBS Check (Standard/Enhanced/Enhanced with Barred List)

NB we operate a 'spot-check' procedure, which may require you to provide evidence at a later date.

- Yes
 No – Please answer question 5.4.

5.4 If you have ticked 'No' to either questions 5.1, 5.2 or 5.3, please explain why and why you feel clearance is not necessary to enable us to consider whether your application can proceed.

If you are purchasing equipment, you need to state here that no children or vulnerable adults will be involved in the purchase of the equipment.

NO CHILDREN OR VULNERABLE ADULTS WILL BE INVOLVED IN THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT.

Local Member Grant: Funding Agreement

You will need to read carefully through the below terms and conditions and sign and date on the next page to declare that you agree to meeting these terms and conditions if your application is successful. We will not be able to process your application if it has not been signed and dated. **Please print off this Funding Agreement and send in a signed hard copy. We will not be able to process applications unless we have received a hard copy of the signed Funding Agreement.**

- ✓ We agree that any funding awarded will be used solely for the purposes set out in this application form and that the County Council can recover any monies not spent during the project.
- ✓ We will consult the Council about any changes to the project by completing and returning a 'Notification of Change' form. We will await agreement of the change from the County Council before the funds are spent.
- ✓ We agree that we will be responsible for any overspend on the project, and that the County Council will not be liable for any costs in excess of any funding awarded.
- ✓ We agree to keep all financial records and accounts including receipts in relation to the project for seven years after the completion of the project.
- ✓ We accept responsibility for ensuring we have all the necessary consents including planning, statutory and landownership. We also accept responsibility for ensuring there is appropriate insurance cover for the people and assets involved in the funded project and the County Council will not be held responsible for any liability, which arises before, during or after the project.
- ✓ We will meet all legal requirements relating to child protection (including Standard or Enhanced Disclosure Barring Service (DBS) checks with appropriate Barred list checks in accordance with DBS Guidance for all persons involved in the project. We will also meet the necessary requirements of having children and/or vulnerable adult policies in place
- ✓ We will adhere to all Health and Safety regulations and Lancashire County Council will not be held responsible for any liability, which arises before, during or after the project.
- ✓ We will ensure the fund is not used to pay for any expenditure that has already been incurred prior to the approval of the grant.
- ✓ We agree that in the event of any project ceasing to operate, any equipment purchased through grant aid will be retrieved for reallocation.
- ✓ We agree to provide Lancashire County Council with accurate, timely monitoring information in line with the requirements set out in the offer letter and/or service level agreement.
- ✓ We agree that Lancashire County Council reserves the right to publicise our project in the local media. If we intend to publicise the grant we will consult with the County Council before making any public statement relating to the service that the County Council is helping to fund. Any public statement must acknowledge that the Service is delivered in partnership with, funded by Lancashire County Council, and should include Lancashire County Council's logo.
- ✓ We agree that Lancashire County Council will have the right to withhold any or the entire grant and/or request all or part of the grant to be repaid if they feel that:
 - We have not complied with all or any of the terms and conditions of the grant.
 - Information provided by us was inaccurate, incomplete or misleading.
 - No organisation can receive any grant funding, if to award a grant would contravene

State Aid rules.

- The use of the grant is in breach of County Council Policies and Procedures.

We understand that by signing this form, if the application is approved by the County Councillor(s) named, we are contracting to spend the funding as stated in this application form and to provide the monitoring and other information required under the terms of the Local Members Grant Scheme.

Declaration

- ✓ We certify that to the best of our knowledge the information provided in the application form is accurate and correct.
- ✓ That the persons below can both sign on the organisation's bank account. (please note that the two signatories cannot be related to each other)
- ✓ By signing and submitting this form, we agree to the funding agreement detailed.
- ✓ I declare that the organisation meets the general eligibility criteria set out in the guidance notes.

We also understand that should this application be successful, the information contained in the application form will be used to form the basis of the funding agreement and for monitoring purposes.

Name of Organisation: CHORLEY CLIENTS FORUM

Name of First Signatory (please print)

MS ANGELA KELLETT

Position in the Organisation (please print)

SECRETARY

Signature *Angela Kellett.*

Date: 27TH JUNE 2016

Name of Second Signatory (please print)

MR MICHAEL CRABTREE

Position in the Organisation (please print)

CHAIR

Signature

M Crabtree

Date: 27TH JUNE 2016