



COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND APPLICATION

Please answer all questions which are relevant to your organisation – failure to do so may result in a delay in the determination of your application

PROJECT (In no more than 25 words)	Battlefield Brightstar Boxing	GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED	£1000
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Contact Details

Q1 Name of organisation making application:

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Name of contact for this application

Title: Mrs

First Name: Emma

Surname: Croall

Position held in the organisation: Fundraiser

Contact Address, including full postcode:

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Postcode:

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Contact Telephone Number:

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Email address:

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About your organisation

Q2 What type of organisation are you?

Tick (✓) relevant category:

Registered Charity: () Charity Registration Number
Voluntary Organisation: ()
Company Limited by Guarantee: () Company Number
Other – Please specify: Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC): 11297921

Q3 When was your organisation established?

07/04/2018

Q4 Briefly describe your organisation.

Describe your organisation, including how many members/users you have, whether there is a subscription fee and the usual activities/services you provide.

If you are a new organisation, describe the services/activities you plan to provide.

Brightstar Boxing have sites in Shifnal and Shrewsbury alongside delivering community programmes across the wider West Midlands.

Brightstar is much more than boxing, and we work in local Shropshire communities to provide education, mentoring and wellbeing support for those that need help the most.

From refugees, to the unemployed, young people in care or at risk of gangs, individuals living with poor mental health - we welcome everyone and go the extra mile to support them, with strong referral pathways from the police, social workers, Shropshire and

Telford & Wrekin Councils. Our newest hub is in Battlefield, Shrewsbury (Opened in Jan 2024) and is being used by Shrewsbury young people on our Futures programmes

(alternative provision for those excluded from school), mental health support group and our open boxing club and general fitness programmes. Those on our Futures Programme

are automatically given free open boxing club membership. Other Shrewsbury residents can register for our boxing club at a cost of £5 a session. To date we have 54 members,

and are delivering 17 community sessions. As a new organisation in Shrewsbury we expect this to grow by 30% in the next 12 months, providing health and wellbeing

support to over 200 of Shrewsbury residents.

Q5 If you are a subsidiary of a larger organisation, please state which one.

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Q6 Does your organisation have an agreed Constitution or Memorandum of Association?

Please state which and attach a copy:

Yes. Constitution attached.

Q7 What is your primary source of funding?

Local Education Authority funding, Grant income.

Details of the project or activity you are planning

Q8 Describe the projects/activity you plan to use this grant for.

i. Try to be specific about what you will do and how you will do it.

We will use this grant to purchase new equipment for our Shrewsbury hub. A full breakdown of equipment items is listed further on in the application.

ii. Please state how you have identified this need and how the project will benefit the people of Shrewsbury, together with the estimated time span. If you are seeking continuation funding for this project, please provide evidence for this continued need.

Shrewsbury's last boxing club, based on the river Severn opposite what is now The Premier Inn Hotel, closed some years ago. We opened our Shifnal site in 2018, and over the past 7 years have seen the positive impact boxing, mentoring, and creating a family atmosphere has had on our beneficiaries. We're proud to now employ people who were once clients on our programmes. Our impact figures include 74 out of 78 referrers doing so again; 100% of adults on our Empower Programme stating improvements in their mental health, and 70% still engaged in boxing 12 months after their programme finished. Young people on our Futures programme feedback a 65% improvement in their confidence, took on mentoring roles of other young people, and overall fitness, self control, re-engagement with school improved. Through relationships across Shrewsbury Schools and Community groups we know that having a hub in the town will make similar positive impacts on people's lives. We're already working with all secondary schools in Shrewsbury and 5 primary schools as well as a number of community groups across the town, and the equipment we're asking for support with here will help to improve their experience with us.

iii. How many people from the Parish of Shrewsbury do you expect to benefit directly from your project or activity?

200

iv. Please indicate which of the key pillars of the Council's Vision are met and how:

Pillars	Met	How
Building Resilient Communities For Shrewsbury	X	Boxing builds control, confidence, resilience
Supporting Shrewsbury Residents To Live Active And Healthy Lives Through The Provision Of Quality Services	X	Boxing improves physical health and mental wellbeing
Preserving Shrewsbury's Heritage		
Creating A Greener And Better-connected Shrewsbury		
Maintaining A Sustainable, Resilient And Efficient Organisation	X	Our business growth model includes this expansion. We invest money, facilities, services, employment in community and our external funders help us to deliver this.
Taking Positive Action To Tackle Climate Change		

Q9 What criteria will be used to measure the success of the project and how many people from the Parish of Shrewsbury do you expect to benefit from it?

Up shot system to track mental health data (from surveys), attendance records and qualifications gained. 200 people from Shrewsbury gaining form this support.

Health & Safety

Q10 What, if any, special safety issues are related to your project/activity?

Please provide the following information:

- i. What kind of insurance does your organisation have?

Public liability insurance up to £2,000,000

- ii. Do the leaders have the relevant qualifications and/or experience?

Yes, we have directors with lived experience of the causes we support. Our direct delivery staff have boxing coaching qualifications. Staff are DBS checked because we often are working with vulnerable people.

- iii. What policies does your organisation have in place (i.e. Health and Safety, Child Protection/Safeguarding, working with vulnerable adults, Equal Opportunities, CRB Checks etc.)? *You may be required to submit copies of your policies.*

Adult and Child safeguarding; Adults at Risk; Safeguarding; Whistleblowing (alternative provision) (AP); Self-harm (AP); Trustee Recruitment; Exam; Environment; Drug (AP); Health & Safety; Exclusion Supervision (AP); Equity; Visitors; Fire & Evacuation; Data Protection; Uniform; Monitoring; Conflict of interest.

Funding of your project

Q11 Previous Applications

If you have applied for and received funding from Shrewsbury Town Council in the past please provide details of the amount, the year and briefly what the funding was used for.

Year	Project Description	Award £

Q12 Project Funding

Please provide details of the amount of funding you need for your project and give us a breakdown of what the money is for (please enclose any relevant estimates or details).

Tell us the amount of grant requested £1000 and provide a detailed breakdown as to how you have reached this figure

Project Expenditure Please list all items of expenditure for your project	Amount of Project
Boxing Gloves size small, medium, large @ £25 each x 10 each	£750
Boxing Pads @ @ £25 each x 15	£375
Headguards size small, medium, large @ £35 each x 12	£420
Punchbags @ £120 x 2	£240
Participant Brightstar T-Shirts @ £6.50 each x 300	£1950
Total	£3735
Project Income Please list how the project shall be funded	
Grant received towards funding from The Gosling Foundation, Oct 25	£2500
	£
	£
	£
	£
What is the difference? This should be the same as the amount of Grant you are applying for	£1235

Q13 Covering a Shortfall

If the Town Council makes an offer less than the amount requested, how will that impact on the Project and how will you cover the shortfall?

If the grant awarded was £1000 we've requested. We'd cover the shortfall of £235 with a contribution from Brightstar Boxing.

Q14 Sustainability

What plans do you have in place to ensure that your organisation becomes more sustainable and less reliant on grant funding, particularly from the Town Council?

This equipment should last is for a few years before it needs replacing. By then, we'll have built up reserves from programme income to cover the cost of replacement equipment.

Your Accounts

Q15 Please provide the following details from your most recent annual accounts

Total Income	£163,551
Less Total Expenditure	£170,700
Surplus / Loss	£-7149
Savings (Reserves, Cash, Investments)	£4000

Please provide a copy of your most recent annual audited accounts or, in the case of newly established organisations, the projected income and expenditure for the next twelve months.

You need to include these documents with this application.

Account Details

Q16 Please provide your bank or building society account details

You can only apply for grant if you have a bank/building society account in the name of your organisation. We will only pay grants into an account which requires at least two people to sign each cheque or withdrawal. These people should not be related.

Account name:

Sort Code: Account Number:

Bank/building society name: [REDACTED]

Bank/building society address: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Who are the signatories and what position do they hold in your organisation?

- 1 Name [REDACTED] Position Director
- 2 Name [REDACTED] Position Director
- 3 Name [REDACTED] Position Director

Any Other Information

Q17 Any other information which you consider to be relevant to your application.

We recognise that Brightstar Boxing are registered in Shifnal, outside of the Shrewsbury Town Centre, but we do have premises in Shrewsbury, benefitting the Shrewsbury community, and the purpose of this application is to improve the equipment at the Shrewsbury site.

Declarations

Q18 Declaration

Please give details of a senior member of your organisation.
For example, this may be your Chairperson, Treasurer or Secretary. They must read the application and sign below. **(This must not be the main contact name in Q1).**

I confirm, on behalf of Brightstar Boxing (insert name of organisation):

That I am authorised to sign this declaration on its behalf, and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all replies are true and accurate.

I confirm that I have read the Terms and Conditions set out in the Notes which accompanied this application and further confirm that this application is made on the basis that if successful, the organisation will be bound to use the grant only for the purpose specified in this application, and will have to comply with those Terms and Conditions and any others which the Council might attach to the Grant.

Post held in organisation: Director

Title: [REDACTED] First Name: [REDACTED] Surname: [REDACTED]

Organisation address:

[Redacted]

Postcode: [Redacted]

Telephone: [Redacted]

Signed: [Redacted] Date: 28/10/2025

Q19 Signature of Person Completing the Application

This must be the signature of the person named in Q1 as the main contact and **not be the same person who has signed in Q18**

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all the information in this application from is true and correct. I understand that you may ask for additional information at any stage of the application process.

Signed: [Redacted] Date: 28/10/2025

Checklist

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| 1. Have you answered every question? | ☐ |
| 2. Have all signatures been completed? | ☐ |
| 3. Have you included a copy of your constitution? | ☐ |
| 4. Have you included a copy of your most recent audited accounts? | ☐ |
| 5. Please state any supporting documents you are submitting: | ☐ |

Please return your completed application form to:

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