



Northumberland

County Council

COMMUNITY CHEST SCHEME

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund

The aim of the Community Chest Queen's Jubilee Fund is to support the communities of Northumberland in celebrating the 70 year reign of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Purpose of the Grant Funding

In 2022, Her Majesty, The Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee, commemorating 70 years of service.

To celebrate the occasion, £70,000 has been allocated to create a Queen's Platinum Jubilee Fund. The purpose of this special fund is to enable non-profit making community and voluntary groups, schools, parish councils and churches within Northumberland to apply for grant funding to help them to take part in celebratory events, and community and legacy projects, to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Community groups are encouraged to organise commemorative or celebratory events for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee on the weekend of 2 June 2022 to 5 June 2022, but supported activities can take place throughout the year. Grants of up to £500 are available from the opening of the fund on Friday 14th January 2022.

All project activity must commence after 1st April 2022 and be completed by the end of the calendar year. The Fund will close for applications when all funds have been allocated, and no later than 28th October 2022.

Eligible Activity

This list is not exclusive, but the grant could be used to support activity for such as:

- Purchasing a Jubilee Beacon
- Street entertainment, including performance fees
- One off hire costs, such as marquees, stage and PA hire.
- Hospitality, excluding alcohol
- Long lasting commemorative schemes

Specifically excluded are:

- Entertainment licenses, road closures and traffic management
- Core organisational costs
- Religious or political activities

The panel will be looking to support projects that demonstrate the following:

- opportunities for the community to come together to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, and/or
- opportunities for the community to create a legacy of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Grant Details

- Maximum Grant £500.00
- Total funding available £70,000.00
- 100% intervention rate (no match funding required)
- Cannot be used to match other NCC funding
- Delivered in monthly rounds until the budget is fully allocated

Eligibility

Applicants must fall into one of the following groups

- Constituted voluntary and community organisation
- Social enterprise
- Parish Council
- School
- Church, where the benefit is for the wider community

Beneficiaries must be domiciled in Northumberland.

Please note: organisations seeking to host an event should also consider other important event notification aspects that may be required such as road closure requirements, licensing, etc.

- Event Notification Form <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Protection/Safety/SAG.aspx>
- Temporary Event Notice for events of up to 499 people and 168 hrs (7 days) <https://www.northumberland.gov.uk/Business/Licences/Alcohol-entertainment.aspx#temporaryeventnotices>

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