

Stoke Poges United Charity

Registered Charity number: 205289

Grant Application Form

1. Your Details:

Surname:		First Name:	
Title: (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other)			
Home Address:*			
Post Code:		Telephone No:	
Email address: **			
Date of Birth:		NI Number:	

*Applicants should be resident within the ancient Parish of Stoke Poges (includes part of northern Slough)

** Please only provide if emails are checked regularly

2. Grant Requested:

What will the money pay for:	Total Cost	Amount Requested

3. Background to this request:

Please tell us the background to this request and explain how the Charity can be of assistance.

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4. Details of other applications for funding for this need:

Organisation	Details including result if known

5. Do you have any savings? If YES, please show total amount.

YES/NO	Amount:
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6. Data Protection and General Requirements

<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ I certify that the information I have given in the application is true and complete○ I have no objection to the data contained in this application being held by the Stoke Poges United Charity.○ I am happy for the Trustees to contact me if necessary to discuss this application○ I agree that any grant awarded will be applied for the purpose identified and not used towards purchases already made○ If awarded a grant, I agree to provide evidence (normally receipts) of items purchased.

Your signature:..... Date:

Please complete the form and return to:
Mike Dier, 34 Hazell Way, Stoke Poges SL2 4DD

Your application will be treated in strict confidence

If you need any assistance with completion, please contact our
Chairman, Trevor Egleton 01753 646090 or Mike Dier 01753 642886

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APPLICATION FOR GRANT FROM STOKE POGES UNITED CHARITY

PLEASE READ THESE GUIDANCE NOTES BEFORE COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM

Applicants are advised that details provided will be held on a Computer Database or on paper for record purposes. You are asked to complete the application form to establish that you are eligible to be assisted by the Charity.

The Charity is limited to helping residents of the Parish of Stoke Poges and parts of northern Slough. You should apply to all statutory bodies that provide assistance to persons in your situation before making application to this Charity. You are advised to seek the assistance of the local Citizens' Advice Bureau if you are unsure what other assistance is available to you. The Bureau provides advice and information on many subjects – e.g. benefits, housing matters, debt counselling etc. etc. It is situated at the Offices of South Bucks District Council. Tel 0844 245 1289.

The trustees can consider more than one grant for any individual but cannot give regular or frequent grants.

Savings will not exclude consideration of a grant.

You may apply to the trustees for relief if you think your personal circumstances come within the primary objects of the Charity - the relief of hardship, need or distress as laid down by the Charity Commissioners. Successful applicants may be supplied with appropriate goods or equipment.

Such items are supplied for the personal use of applicants who must take reasonable care of them. It is unlikely the Charity will meet the cost of goods already purchased or replace items already provided within what manufacturers would reasonably expect their life span to be.

Full and truthful answers to questions on the application form will give Trustees the information they need to make an early decision on whether your application can be fully or partly met. Information supplied by you will be dealt with in the strictest confidence

WHAT NEXT

Send your completed application form to the address on the form. It will then be considered by the Trustees. A trustee will contact you. It can take a few weeks to reach a decision but if there is an urgency, the trustees will respond as quickly as they can.

Your application will be fully and sympathetically considered by the Trustees. Although Trustees will try to grant in full or in part an applicant's request, its decisions are governed by the objects of the Charity laid down by the Charity Commissioners, policy issues and available funds. Decisions of the Trustees are final and discussion will not be entered into regarding individual cases.

The income of the Charity depends very greatly on the level of general interest rates in the economy; it can therefore rise or fall. Because of this successful applicants should not necessarily expect future requests to be met and similarly unsuccessful applicants should not be deterred from applying in the future.