



Please read the Grant Criteria document before you start your application process.

<b>Application Reference (Office use only): GR17/2526</b>	
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<b><u>1: CONTACT DETAILS</u></b>	
Name of Organisation:	Rotary Club of Congleton
Address of Organisation:	C/O Mr R Goodier, Secretary, Congleton Rotary Club [REDACTED]
Name of Applicant:	Rod Goodier
Position:	Secretary
Telephone Number:	[REDACTED]
Email address:	[REDACTED]
Website:	<a href="https://congletonrotary.co.uk">https://congletonrotary.co.uk</a>
Registration Number (If relevant)	18986
<b><u>2: ABOUT YOUR ORGANISATION</u></b>	
What type of organisation are you?	Community Members Club
Please tell us about your organisation, its aims and the work you undertake. (in less than 200 words)	
<p>1 To support Congleton community and individuals with financial help 2 To support and help our community with manpower and assistance wherever needed 3 To plan and run activities for our community such as the Annual Bonfire &amp; Firework display 4 We also stage an annual Christmas Concert in the Daneside Theatre 5 We hold fundraising events such as the annual Swimathon 6 Rotarians visit patients in the War Memorial hospital every month and visit most local care homes with gifts at Christmas 7 Last year we staged "Party in the Park" in July for all Congleton residents 8 We donated £1,000's worth of toys to the CTC, NSPCC Toy Appeal which were purchased locally from the Toy Barn at Glebe Farm.</p>	

Project Title:	Swimathon
Project Objectives:	To raise funds that will be used to donate to worthy local causes
Brief Project Description:	We invite schools, youth organisations & businesses to enter teams of 6 swimmers who swim as many counted lengths as they can for one hour. Each team member is asked to get sponsorship, 50% of which is returned to their school, organisation or business for their nominated charity. We normally have approximately 80 teams taking part over two sessions. The event takes place in Congleton Leisure Centre on March 18 <sup>th</sup> & March 21 <sup>st</sup> .
Total Cost of Project	£997.50 + medals & refreshments for swimmers, PA system etc which Rotary will fund
Total contribution sought:	£997.50
Details of cost breakdown and budgets:	Everybody Health & Leisure (EHL) hire cost for swimming pool - approximately 10 hours over the two dates as attached email from EHL.
What will the money be spent on?/ Resources needed:	The hire of the swimming pool
Any ongoing costs:	Yes, but they will be covered by Rotary
Details of <b>confirmed</b> match funding, include source Cash/Grant:  In kind:	As ongoing costs
Estimated timescale of project from start to finish:	As detailed above
<b>4: POTENTIAL BENEFITS/ OUTPUTS</b>	
What are the potential benefits/outputs to residents of Congleton	This is a community event to raise funds that will be donated back into the community to two local good causes. The funds raised will be equally divided between Friends for Leisure and Beartown Rickshaw
Are there similar services/ projects provided in the area	No
<b>5: EVALUATION</b>	
How will the project be evaluated and who will carry out the evaluation?	Rotary Project Leaders and our Marketing leader will monitor and produce reports for the local newspaper and social media so that all residents can see and read about the Rotary annual event

Describe how you will promote the Town Council in your project.	CTC will be the main Sponsor of the event and promoted in all publicity
Please acknowledge you have read our Grant Application Criteria	Please see the Policy on our Grants page on our website: <a href="http://congleton-tc.gov.uk">Grants - Congleton Town Council (congleton-tc.gov.uk)</a> I have read the policy: YES
Will you be attending the meeting to support your application	Date will be provided by the RFO YES

### Declaration

- I am authorised to make this application on behalf of the above organisation.
- I understand and agree that the application and supporting documents will be presented on a public agenda, and that any private information will be redacted.
- I certify that the information contained in this application is correct. If the information in the application changes, I will inform Congleton Town Council as soon as possible.
- I give permission for Congleton Town Council to retain this information electronically. The information in this form will be used for the administration of grant applications.
- I understand that Congleton Town Council will use any personal information I have provided for the purposes described under the Data Protection Statement which can be found [Constitution - Congleton Town Council \(congleton-tc.gov.uk\)](http://congleton-tc.gov.uk)
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<b>Signed:</b>	Rod Goodier	<b>Date:</b>	January 7 <sup>th</sup> 2026
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Please return your form and supporting documents to [info@congleton-tc.gov.uk](mailto:info@congleton-tc.gov.uk) or post to RFO, Congleton Town Hall , Congleton Town Council,. High Street, Congleton , CW12 1BN