



## BINGHAM TOWN COUNCIL

### APPLICATION FORM FOR COMMUNITY GRANT AID

Please read the Community Grant Aid Policy attached before completion of this form

Name of group	Bingham & District Audio Magazine
Name, address and contact information of person submitting the application	Re-dacted
Membership of the Group	Under 18's.....0..... Residents of Bingham.....75..... Over 18's.....95..... Residents outside of Bingham...20.....
Information/history about your group	40 years old this year. Registered Charity and winner of the Queens Award for Voluntary service since 2011. Administered by a board of 6 Trustees, 1 from Barnstone and 5 Bingham residents.
State the purpose for which financial assistance is sought and confirm how much is being requested in grant funding. (costing's/quotes to be included)	To celebrate our 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary we plan to hold a Celebration party on 13 <sup>th</sup> September at the Methodist Church Hall. Over 100 people are being invited but not all expected to attend. There will be entertainment, speeches and a buffet. A budget is including the commission of a new website and the launch of a podcast. The contents of the audio magazine each month will be posted onto the podcast to open the channel for further membership, outside of our current remit.
Is the group making a financial contribution or providing evidence of any fundraising	We fund raise all year round. The last coffee morning and book sale in November last year raised £265. The Strawberry Tea will take place in July of this year. Last year that raised £247. We also have a "Friends of " which raises an average annual donation of £400. What we are not able to raise from grants will be supported by our current account.
Provide information on the benefit to Bingham residents if an award was made and an approx. number benefitting	We have an existing community of Listeners who access BADAM via a monthly CD delivered to their door. We will continue to support this in addition to the Podcast. Any new users will be able to request a CD if this medium is more accessible for them and our aim is to continue to provide these for free. Expanding our listener base in Bingham will bring isolated older people back into the community that they used to belong to before their mobility prevented their participation.
Details of other grants applied for or awarded to the group over the last twelve months	All Rushcliffe Borough Councillors will be approached to make a donation. Plus the Rotary Club have committed to supporting us as they do every year.

Please add any further information in support of the application	The Audio Magazine has never before asked for funding from the Council to my knowledge. 2025 is a big year for the Magazine and it would be helpful if you could support one of the largest and longest lasting charities in the Town.

Signed .....

Date.....22 January 2025.....

If not signed electronically, please print your Name...REDACTED

**PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF THE LAST YEARS ACCOUNTS FOR REVIEW**