

Applying for Funding from the Macnair Trust

Please download, complete and email our Funding Application Form to marplemacnair@hotmail.co.uk

Alternatively, please post the completed form to:
The Secretary, Macnair Trust, 16 Highfield Road, Marple, SK6 7NG

Please read this information before you start.

- ❖ We are a charitable trust for the benefit of the public generally and in particular the inhabitants of Marple (defined as being within the previous Urban District boundary).
 - Please refer to the map on page 2.

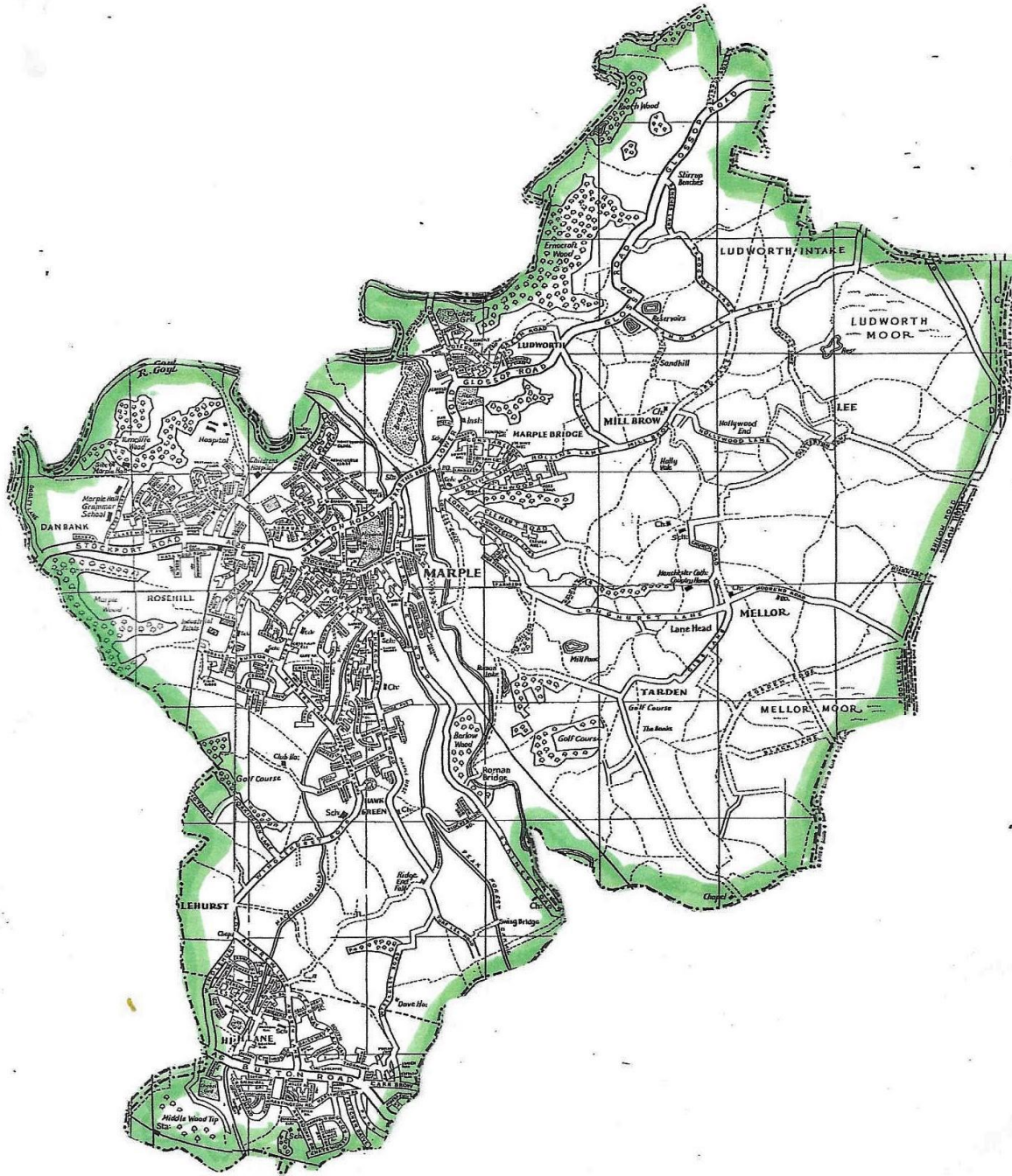
- ❖ We can only use our funds for the purposes of furthering our own charitable objects. These can be summarised as follows:
 - (a) Protection, preservation and improvement of the character and amenities of Marple, in particular lands and buildings of beauty or artistic or historical importance.
 - (b) Promotion of the arts in relation to Marple for the benefit of the public.
 - (c) Provision of facilities that encourage open-air recreational activities in the interests of social welfare and improving the conditions of life for the inhabitants of Marple.
 - (d) Relief and care for those with disabilities, or in older age, or otherwise in need.
 - (e) Provision of assistance for charitable organisations whose purposes include the promotion of the welfare of children or young people.

- ❖ When answering questions on the Application Form you will need to be able to demonstrate clearly that the proposal for which you are requesting funding satisfies these criteria, in terms both of compliance with our charity's own objectives and also in its geographical location.
 - Suggestions on what to cover when answering questions are on page 3.
 - *If you are a charity with wider objectives or you operate outside the Marple area, your answers will need to provide assurance that any funds we offer will be used for only those objectives that do align with the narrower ones of the Trust and will benefit the inhabitants of Marple.*

Trustees have no authority under our governing document to make any donation that does not further the Trust's own objectives.

Please also note that we are unlikely to be able to consider applications that exceed £2,000 and would normally expect that the project be completed, and its benefits delivered within 12 months from receiving funding.

“Marple” means the geographical area comprised in the Urban District (as below) at the date of the Conveyance and Declaration of Trust creating our charitable trust on 30th November 1973



This includes Marple itself, Hawk Green, Marple Bridge, Mellor, Rose Hill and much of High Lane.

Project Title:

- This is your chance to create a good first impression of your project or activity.

Overview:

- Please give a summary of your idea and tell us what makes it different?
- What are you going to do and how are you going to do it?
- What is the amount of funding you are seeking?

Who will benefit and in what ways?

- Which of our objectives do you believe you will help to achieve?
- Who will benefit and how can you be sure?
- How can you be certain the benefits will accrue within the Marple area?

Breakdown of costs, with justification:

- What is your total budget and how is it made up?
- Who else is supporting your project and in what ways?
- How can you be confident there is a need for your idea?

Proposed timeline:

If your project is long term, please explain at what stage you will be needing finance from us – we would expect that the benefits from our contribution should be deliverable within 12 months.

In what ways will you promote the support of the Macnair Trust?

Such publicity increases awareness of the Trust as a source of funding for our local community.

You must be able to agree to the Confirmation at the end of your Application

You should also know:

- We cannot pay funding into a personal account; you will need a community bank account or another community or public organisation to hold the money for you.
- Depending on your project, we may need you to have safeguarding policies in place.
- In appropriate cases we may ask for a copy of your governing document or constitution.



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