



**The Grit: Lowestoft Centre
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The Town Clerk,
Lowestoft Town Council,
First Floor, Hamilton House,
Battery Green Road, Lowestoft,
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Grant Application Enquiry

Dear Town Clerk,

The Grit is a not-for-profit CIC which offers a suite of indoor spaces, providing the opportunity for arts and heritage events instigated by ourselves and by a wide variety of organisations within the town. The main spaces within the Grit comprise a fully accessible large community hub/cafe/ bar space, two multipurpose spaces, and a series of smaller meeting/studio rooms.

Amongst the organisations who have participated in events which we have hosted are The Town Hall Project, Port of Lowestoft Research Society, Lowestoft Maritime Museum, Jack Rose Society, John Ward Band, Creative Arts East, Art Eat Events, Greenpeace, Suffolk Sober Spaces, The New Curiosity Shop, Restoration Trust, North Lowestoft Mens Shed, Community Book Club, Lowestoft Live, My Choir Rocks, French Conversation for adults, and Seagull Youth Theatre.

We would like to be considered for a grant application to bolster our facilities and improve both what we can offer to the community and our continued sustainability. Specifically, we have identified the purchase of folding tables and a printer capable of low-cost volume printing:

- The purchase of 15 sturdy moulded plastic folding tables to facilitate table top exhibitions and stall based events.(1800 x750mm. Estimated £37.99 each , total £569.85)
- The purchase of a mono duplex laser printer with a lowest in class cost per page (0.6p) to enable us to produce marketing materials and feedback forms both for ourselves and community groups using the Grit (Kyocera Ecosys PA4500x A4 Mono Laser Printer Estimated £463.98)

We would like this application to be considered at the earliest opportunity and anticipate forwarding additional supporting documentation under separate cover

Yours sincerely,

REDACTED Director