

Jubilee Fund 2017 Terms & Conditions

1. Deadline for application form submission is 14th July 2017.
2. You must have the authority in the organisation, or the permission of someone who has, to apply for the funding on behalf of the organisation.
3. We accept applications from local not for profit organisations including charities, community groups, school projects, welfare organisations and youth groups.
4. We cannot consider applications supporting individuals or individual sponsorships, political activities, promotion of religious causes, activities that benefit animals or commercial enterprises.
5. As the Vernon is a Stockport based building society entries will only be accepted from organisations based in, or for the benefit of, people in the following postcode areas: SK1, SK2, SK3, SK4, SK5, SK6, SK7, SK8, SK12.
6. The Vernon Building Society may do appropriate checks to confirm the identity of the applicant(s) and organisation and may disqualify any organisation that is deemed to have submitted an untruthful application.
7. In applying you give consent for the Stockport Express to report on your application and the subsequent progress of the project within the Stockport Express group of newspapers and for Vernon Building Society to refer to your project on social media and publicity material.
8. Videos submitted with your application may be shared on both the Vernon Building Society and Stockport Express' website and social media pages.
9. All entries will be reviewed by a panel selected by and representing Vernon Building Society who will choose 16 organisations. The final decision will be at the discretion of this panel.
10. In some circumstances a group may be asked to provide further information.
11. Each charity or community group will receive a minimum of £100, with the remainder of the fund being allocated by a public vote using coupons taken from certain editions of the Stockport Express newspaper and votes made on the Vernon's Facebook page.
12. Members of the public are limited to one online vote and five coupon votes.
13. The first coupon will appear on 9th August 2017
14. Coupons will appear each week until and including 30th August 2017
15. Coupons must be cut out and placed in a sealed envelope with the name of the organisation that they are for and the number of coupons inside, clearly stated on the front
16. Coupons must then be sent to one of the 6 Vernon Building Society branches around Stockport.
17. Only original coupons will be counted, no photocopies will be accepted.
18. Coupons and online votes will be collated and verified by selected representatives from Vernon Building Society and the 16 successful organisations will be notified how much funding they will receive by 4th October 2017.
19. All coupons must be delivered to Vernon Building Society by 5pm on 18th September 2017
20. The value of each coupon will only be decided after the closing date for coupons has passed. The £8,400 residual fund will then be divided by the total number of coupons submitted and this will determine the face value of each individual coupon.
21. The number of coupons received for each organisation will then be multiplied by the face value of the coupon to determine how much each organisation will receive.
22. Standard Trinity Mirror terms and conditions apply. These can be found at www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/rules
23. By submitting your application to us, this constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
24. The Vernon Building Society's decision is final.