



REQUEST FOR FUNDING FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT

FINANCIAL YEAR 2024 -2025

DATE: ..7.September.2025

TO: KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL / FINANCE & GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Please read the Project Support Grant Criteria before completing this form

NAME / GROUP & MAIN CONTACT	Kenilworth Round Table Liam Askins - Fireworks Vice-Chair
PROJECT TITLE	Kenilworth Round Table Fireworks Spectacular 2025
TOTAL SUM REQUESTED	£3600
COSTING OF PROJECT WITH FULL DETAILED BREAKDOWN	See attached
DETAILS OF OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING APPLIED FOR AND NAMES OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS IF PROJECT IS JOINT/ MULTI GROUPS AND DETAILS OF FUNDING SUPPORT REQUESTS MADE BY THEM	N/A
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE ENCLOSED YOUR MOST RECENT AUDITED BALANCE SHEET OR EQUIVALENT.	Yes - See attached
TIMESCALE / DATE OF EVENT	8th November 2025
NUMBER OF KENILWORTH RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT	Approx 10,000 visitors attend the event and even greater numbers view the fireworks from outside the site in nearby Abbey Fields and Castle Hill
OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION	
The Kenilworth Round Table Fireworks Spectacular display at the Castle is an annual highlight in the town calendar. It is an award winning display, running for over 35 years and has been ranked in the top 10 public displays in the country. This year, part of our show will be used to mark the 450th anniversary of Queen Elizabeth's visit to Kenilworth Castle - which was perhaps the first ever fireworks display to have taken place here all those years ago. Continue overleaf if required.	

It's importance to the town is both cultural, social (with around 20,000 or more watching) and financial, with some businesses anecdotally saying they generate their highest revenues of the year on the night by some margin. It's impact is also charitable, with any profits raised going directly towards charitable causes and community projects in the town. Since it started, we have donated over £1 million for the benefit of Kenilworth. In recent years, donations made have included support to Kenilworth School and the Kenilworth Centre. A list of some donations can be found on our new website.

The organisation and running of the event is entirely volunteer led by Kenilworth Roundtable (KRT), working in partnership with Kenilworth Ladies Circle (KLC) and 41 Club to make this happen. On the night, we also draw on volunteers from other charities and clubs in the town for things like safety marshaling and to collect donations. KRT and KLC are both registered charities and part of national network organisations who promote social activities and community work, with clear aims and objectives (which are in accordance with the project support grant criteria).

Many volunteer hours are required both before and during the weekend of such a big event, perhaps the largest in the town each year. Without these volunteers, the event would not be possible practically or financially. We also rely on the good will of many others in the community and our suppliers. The costs of the event, which include upfront costs, are significant - and further details are included with this application.

We are seeking £3600 funding through this grant to cover the costs of traffic management, which will ensure a safe experience for all those attending or viewing the event, with minimal disruption to local residents. While our aim is to cover costs through ticket sales, margins are tight, with sales down significantly last year. We are required to cover many costs upfront of an event, and this can be challenging. Many people chose to watch the event for free outside the castle grounds. We must balance rising costs and challenging ticket sales against our strong belief in the importance of keeping prices affordable. Our aim is to continue to give Kenilworth a spectacular event that is truly for the benefit of the town where we live and one it can be proud to host.

Data Protection Statement

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PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM AND ENCLOSURES TO

**THE TOWN CLERK
KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**

VIA EMAIL TO kentc@kenilworth.org

On your covering email – please confirm the following

Name and contact email and daytime telephone number.

Bank details – name and address of payee, bank sort code and account number