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Stapleford Combined Services Club

The Stapleford Combined Services Club was formed in 2001 and comprises of ex-military personnel and veterans who are proud to have served their country. Their respect and camaraderie binds these members and the Club respectfully remains committed to honouring their legacy.

The main objectives / benefits of the Club are to:

- Support veterans, serving personnel and their families
- Offer a safe environment and companionship
- Unite communities and groups.
- Offer global connections allowing families to reunite
- Positive feedback for Broxtowe and increase footfall to Stapleford

The Club states that *'Throughout the year, the Club actively raises awareness of significant military anniversaries through commemorative events, community gatherings, and educational outreach. These occasions serve not only to remember the sacrifices made, but also to foster understanding and appreciation among civilians and younger generations awareness and education.'*

Financial Information

Stapleford Combined Services Club is informally constituted and as such does not prepare annual accounts which could be made available for detailed scrutiny.

The treasurer has, however, provided copy bank statements which show a balance of £3,500 as at the date of this application, with the transaction history indicating relatively small transactions of a type to be reasonably expected from a small group of this nature.

Grant Request

Stapleford Combined Services Club has requested a capital grant of up to £2,000 as a contribution towards the cost of banners celebrating the contribution of those who served and returned during the War, to be displayed, in a similar manner to the recent 'History of the Fallen' banners, in the four weeks around VE Day in April / May 2026.

This is the first application for funding from Stapleford Combined Services Club. In addition to this application, funding has also been sought from / pledged by the Royal British Legion (£3,000), the Nottinghamshire County Council Divisional Fund (£1,000), with the balance of the total cost (£8,000) to be met from the Club's own reserves.

Such a grant award would be in line with the Grant Aid Policy for the following key reasons:

- Welfare Organisations are a specific category of groups welcomed to apply for financial assistance.
- The services provided by the Club benefit the people of Broxtowe and are complementary to those services provided by the Council.
- The activities of the Club target the welfare of vulnerable sections of the community, helping to reduce social isolation and loneliness.