

## Stockport CAN Seed Fund Application

**Application number a294bf0d**

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| <b>Group name</b>   | <b>Romiley Little Theatre</b>   |
| <b>Group description</b>  | Romiley Little has been providing high quality amateur theatre in both Romiley and from time to time, beyond since 1947. We present 7 plays each season in our intimate studio space. We also run a junior group, The Academy, once a week who present a show at the end of the season.   |
| <b>Funding requested</b>  | £1,000  |
| <b>Amount requested per ward</b>  | £1,000 from Bredbury Green & Romiley  |
| <b>Proposal details</b>   | <p>Since acquiring the derelict Wharf, 14 years ago, we are creating a venue which is as environmentally sustainable as possible. The building is well insulated - airsource heat pump, solar panels, LED house lighting.</p> <p>We have, gradually, installed LED stage lighting. We want to move 100% LED by acquiring 2 more stage lights to add to the 12 we already have. Depending on need, these can effectively remove up to 12 incandescent fixtures with a reduction in electrical consumption of up to 5.5 Kw.</p> <p>Purchase of 2 x Chauvet 415 FC LED stage luminaire. These are 1170.00 each, which is in excess of the £1000.00 requested. We plan to fund the rest of this from our own reserves. We see the grant helping towards this. It is normal to purchase stage lights in pairs.</p> |
| <b>How will proposal tackle climate change and / or increase biodiversity</b> | <p>The addition of the 2 LED lights, depending on production, can save up to 5.8Kw of of electrical consumption as they can each do the work of 6 or more conventional lighting fixtures. Add this to existing 12 LED lights, the total saving with 14 could be up to 40.6Kw.</p> <p>LED lighting also reduces heat transmission which means the need for cooling mechanisms is reduced.</p> <p>We already use this equipment to help members learn new skills in the latest lighting technology and how to use it</p>  |
| <b>How many people will benefit from proposal</b>                             | 800   |
| <b>Who will benefit from proposal</b>   | All involved at Romiley Little Theatre, from those involved in the technical side to actors and audience, will benefit from the quality of productions, social events etc. which we present. Lighting is such an important part of the world of entertainment in enriching the experience of all. To be able to do this in the most sustainable possible is a win for the environment as well as the quality of the experience.   |