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SLOUGH BID

for a brighter future

For Business Support:

DISCRETIONARY GRANT – opened 10 JANUARY 2022

A further window for applications for Discretionary Grants for businesses that continue to be affected by Covid will open on 10 January 2022 for 4 weeks – **closing at 5pm on 4 February 2022**. This grant is for Businesses whose trading was affected by Covid-19. **It is for businesses that were trading pre Covid, i.e December 2019 and have continued to trade**. Businesses are not eligible if they are in administration, insolvent or where a striking off notice has been made prior to payment.

We are aware that a number of new businesses started during the pandemic and new businesses that were trading on or before 1 April 2021 are also eligible to apply, though separate rules on supporting information will apply.

Please note that this is a limited window and all applications must be accompanied by the supporting documentation, if no supporting documentation is supplied or the incorrect documentation is supplied the application will fail and you will be informed after the closing date. There will be no opportunity to submit a further application or additional documentation.

We are therefore suggesting that in anticipation of the opening of the window that you collect the following documentation:

- proof of property costs
- proof of trading
- proof of income for a period pre Covid if you were trading then one months bank statements from October, November or December 2019
- proof of current income – the same months bank statements for 2021
- if you only started trading during covid all bank statements from April to November 2021.

All businesses that can demonstrate that they have been and continue to be severely financially impacted by Covid and can demonstrate **fixed property costs** in relation to the business can apply.

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For the Community:



Film Club (every Monday excl bank holidays) for 11 -19 years old 5pm – 6:30pm
Just turn up at: YES Shop, Queensmere Centre, Slough, SL1 1LN

- Want to be a filmmaker and take part in some practical filmmaking? Want to find out how your hobby can become your career? Join our Film Club and discover all the skills and equipment required to make it in the movies

Script Saturdays runs on the second Saturday of every month 11am-3pm
Just turn up at: YES Shop, Queensmere Centre, Slough, SL1 1LN

- A great script makes a great film and Script Saturday can offer you practical scriptwriting skills and advice on how to develop and pitch your ideas to broadcasters like Channel 4 and BBC.

Creative Collective Meet Up

Supported by Arts Council England, HOME Slough, these popular evenings are open to local artists and arts organisations to attend, discuss and present their work, hear about arts activities, listen to guests, look into funding and developing collaborative work and of course, network!

Dates for 2022 are 19.00 - 21.00 on 17th Feb & 13th April - Location TBC

BOOK ONLINE AT: www.ccmeetup2122.eventbrite.co.uk

**Want to get out more,
whilst giving something back?**



**Why not
volunteer at a
vaccination
centre**

As a part-time volunteer steward you'll be:

- **Meeting new people**
- **Making new friends**
- **Making a difference**

We just ask for a few weekday mornings or afternoons of your time.



Sign up by registering at www.oneslough.org.uk/volunteer
Or email nhsvolunteering@sloughcvs.org.uk
Or call us for a friendly chat on 07740015557

Help us protect and save lives! #OneSlough

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Once Upon A Time in Slough...Is a series of workshops and performances where

of Once Upon A Time In Slough – Story Boxes and CAMPFIRES.

For more details, visit <https://www.homeslough.org.uk/once-upon-a-time-in-slough/>

Business Engagement Board (BEB) offers a space for the business community to meet HOME Slough and work together to develop Slough's creative future. As a Creative People and Places programme, making partnerships and engaging the community is what we do. Working together we can get more people involved in brilliant art experiences and make our town a better place to work, live and play. Interested in getting involved? Visit <https://www.homeslough.org.uk/business-engagement-board/>

LOVE Slough Commissions Call Out: HOME Slough is looking to fund artists, organisations or groups who have a creative idea that can fit within the LOVE Slough programme in March 2022. Submit your proposed ideas by finishing the application form on the HOME Slough website or recording a video responding to the questions. Pop over to <https://www.homeslough.org.uk/.../love-slough-commission.../> for all the details.

For High Street Safety and Security:

Another productive STAC (Slough Town Against Crime) meeting on Tuesday 11th January 2022. Thank you to REGAL Court for accommodating the event.

Slough BID has purchased the crime management platform DISC [Crime Self-Management System \(discagainstcrime.com\)](https://discagainstcrime.com) which will be accessible to all high street retailers - if you would like more information on this database and or would like to join the scheme please email info@sloughbid.co.uk.

Slough BID is also upgrading the Town Link Radios with roll out scheduled for 26th January 2022.

**Please attend our next STAC meeting at 15.00 Tuesday 22nd February 2022
location TBC**

