

Mayor's Benevolent Fund

The Mayor's Benevolent Fund supports the needs of organisations / groups in the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees in particular by providing funding to enable selected groups to enjoy a better quality of life or to undertake activities that they would otherwise be unable to do.

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Municipal Buildings Democratic Services Department,
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How you can help

All these charities rely heavily on the kindness and generosity of the general public and businesses to enable them to continue their life-changing, and life-saving work.

The list below shows some of the main ways that you can help.

Ways you could help:

- Become a volunteer
- Donate a prize
- Donate some money
- Do some fundraising
- Pass the information on
- Support a charity event
- Donate goods, clothes, furniture

All money raised during 2019 -20 will be used by the named charities for local projects.

Please do whatever you can to get involved. Your help and support would be really valued and appreciated,

Thank you!

For more information

A number of fundraising events and activities are being planned throughout the coming year. Why not attend one of them?

If you would like information about upcoming events or activities, please contact the charities, visit the Council website, or contact the Mayor's Office, using the contact details below.

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Your Mayor for 2019/20



Councillor Lynn Hall



On 22 May, Councillor Lynn Hall became the Civic Mayor of the Borough of Stockton-on-Tees.

During her time in office, Lynn will carry out over 300 civic engagements – in effect, giving up a year of her life to council duties.

This leaflet outlines the role of the Mayor; her main aims; the charity, organisations and people she is supporting; and how your help and support can make a really huge difference.


Stockton-on-Tees
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Your Council

Ambitious, effective and proud to serve

The Role of the Mayor

The Mayor is the first citizen of the Borough and the Queen's Representative here.

The office of Mayor is the highest honour the Local Authority can give to an Elected Member.

The Mayor is recognised as being second only to Royalty and her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant.

The role of the Mayor includes:

- acting as an ambassador for the town;
- promoting the Borough;
- fostering good working relationships with local industry and business;
- supporting local charities and community groups;
- chairing council meetings;
- receiving regional and international visitors;
- representing the Borough at civic functions and engagements;
- encouraging civic pride within our communities.

The Mayor's Main Aims

1. Promote and support the important work carried out in the Borough which seeks to:
 - promote the area as a great place to do business and boost our local economy, welcoming visitors to our town to experience what we have to offer;
 - support the most vulnerable individuals in our borough, encouraging health and wellbeing;
2. To support local groups, organisations and individuals over the year, improving their quality of life and providing opportunities that they would not otherwise have.

In order to help achieve these aims, the Mayor will work closely with several Council Services, and two charities - The Great North Air Ambulance and Neo Angels. The charities are briefly described in this leaflet. The Mayor will also make a donation from her fundraising to the Butterwick Hospice.



The Great North Air Ambulance Service (GNAAS) operates three helicopters, 365 days a year, across the North-East, North Yorkshire and Cumbria. GNAAS responds to around 1,000 emergency call outs each year. Whether it's on a fell top, a roadside or in a city centre, GNAAS go wherever they are needed.

As well as cutting-edge medical equipment, they carry specialist trauma doctors and highly trained paramedics.

Having accident and emergency expertise on board means life-saving treatment can begin at the roadside and during the flight to hospital.

The helicopters can reach speeds of up to 190 miles per hour, and can fly in testing conditions including wind, low cloud and rain. This means they are never more than a 15-minute flight from the nearest hospital.

Providing this vital service costs £5.1 million a year. This all has to be raised from the public, as no Government funding is in place.

To find out more, or to make a donation please use the contact details below.

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Reg. Company No: 4436859

Phone: (01325) 487263

Twitter: @GNairambulance

Email: info@greatnorthairambulance.co.uk

Website: www.gnaas.co.uk



NeoAngels was formed in 2015 with the very clear ambition to help families during their neonatal journey, and support the staff and ward to be able to provide the best care for babies.

Our mission is:

- To aid the relief of financial need for families who have babies in neonatal care in North Tees and South Tees Hospitals.
- To aid the relief of sickness and the preservation of good health by the provision of specialised equipment to care for premature and sick babies on the neonatal unit at North Tees and South Tees Hospitals.

Our objectives are:

1. We will support more families with babies in neonatal care.
2. We will help improve the way babies and families are cared for within the neonatal units.
3. We will manage our charity as effectively and efficiently as possible.

When a family is faced with the challenges of premature births, it is vital they are provided with support in those very difficult early days and for many families for the weeks and months which follow. For some families this also includes preparing them for the devastating experience of a loss of a child. How that care is shaped and supported is critically important.

Registered charity number: 1163797

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