



WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

(1) Your Organisation			
Name of Organisation		WITNEY RINGING SOCIETY	
Registered Address*		ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH GREEN, WITNEY, OXON.	
Post Code	OX28 4AW	Tel No.	
Contact Name		ANDREW GOLDTHORPE	
Position in Organisation		TOWER CAPTAW <small>(i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)</small>	
Registered Charity		YES/NO	Registration No.
<p>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation: MAINTAINING AND RINGING THE CHURCH BELLS. THE SOCIETY RELIES SOLELY ON DONATIONS FROM VISITING RINGERS AND FUND RAISING, AND IS SEPARATE TO THE CHURCH FABRIC FUNDRAISING. THE ICONIC CHURCH AND BELLS ARE THE SYMBOL OF WITNEY. THE BELLS URGENTLY NEED AN OVERHAUL LAST DONE 85 YEARS AGO IN 1938, TO PREVENT AND REPAIR RUST AND DAMAGE. WE ARE ALSO HOPING TO AUGMENT FROM 2-10 BELLS IF SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE RAISED. SEE: JUSTGIVING.COM/CAMPAIGN/WITNEY BELLS.</p>			
(2) Membership			
How many members do you have?		15	
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?		95%	
Is membership restricted in any way?		NO	
What is your annual subscription, if any?		FREE. WE PAY £5 p.a. to OAG + £5 p.a. to brass	
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?		OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS (ODCR)	
Local venue/meeting place		ST. MARY'S BELLTOWER	

(3) Grants

Purpose for which the grant is required: ~~RE-RUSTING AND RE-PAINTING BELL FRAME AND FITTINGS; LIFTING AND REPAIRING CANONS ON 5 ANCIENT BELLS, PRUNING AND RE-PARTING FRAME AND FITTINGS;~~ FITTING SAFETY HATCH

Amount of grant applied for

£ 5,000 -

Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?

YES NO

If YES please give details

Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?

YES NO

If YES please give details

ONG - £4,000 - promised to help with costs.

(4) Financial

Please enclose a copy of your latest audited accounts, a financial projection for the period following the balance sheet or a Business Plan if a new organisation.

(5) Fundraising

What fundraising events or activities will your organisation be holding this year?

WE FUND RAISE AT ALL CHURCH EVENTS, WITH LEAFLETS, BANNER AND QR CODE DIRECT TO FUNDRAISING JUSTGIVING PAGE. E.G. AT WITNEY FOOD AND DRINK FESTIVAL.

(6) General

Recipients of a grant from the Town Council should acknowledge the fact on all relevant literature.

Please provide or attach any additional information which may assist the Council in reaching its decision.

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I am authorised to make this application for Grant-aid.

Signed:

Date: 31/05/2023

Please return your completed application form to the address overleaf, for the attention of the TOWN CLERK

For office use only:			
Acknowledged		Previously Applied	
Grant Aid Awarded/Amount	Y / N	Chq No.	