



# WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

## Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

<b>(1) Your Organisation</b>			
Name of Organisation		Madley Park Hall Trust	
Registered Address*		Northfield Farm Lane, Witney, Oxfordshire	
Post Code	OX28 1UE	Tel No.	██████████
Contact Name		Russ Beese	
Position in Organisation		Chair of Trustees <small>(i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)</small>	
Registered Charity	YES	Registration No.	1142126
<i>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:</i>			
<p>Provision and maintenance of a community hall for the use of the residents of Madley Park, Witney and the surrounding area.</p> <p>A multitude of different activities take place from being a Polling station and blood bank to be used for meetings, clubs, events and other forms of recreation. With the aim being that this will serve the community and support the wellbeing of all who use the hall and the wider inhabitants.</p>			
<b>(2) Membership</b>			
How many members do you have?		6	
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?		6	
Is membership restricted in any way?		No	

What is your annual subscription, if any?	
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?	No
Local venue/meeting place	The Hall

### (3) Grants

Purpose for which the grant is required:

To support the running and upkeep of the Hall during the Post Covid cost of living crisis. We have seen a huge increase in all of our running costs. We have increased the hiring costs, but we want to keep that as reasonable as possible in order to fulfil our aims of serving the local community. We are also seeking assistance in funding the replacement of the folding internal doors, which are damaged and are damaging the flooring.

Amount of grant applied for

£ 6,000

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

YES

If YES please give details

We received three allocations of funding spread over several years to support the setup and initial outlays for the hall

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

YES/NO

If YES please give details

### (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?

Many community events - Easter egg hunts, bingo, Summer fayre etc

### (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: Russ Beese

Date: 6/3/24

*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.	