



WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

(1) Your Organisation			
Name of Organisation	1st Witney Rangers		
Registered Address*			
Post Code		Tel No.	
Contact Name	Rachel Pollard/Karen Bisp		
Position in Organisation	Unit leaders (i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)		
Registered Charity	YES/NO	Registration No.	<small>1st Witney Rangers are a charity, with full charitable status but are exempted from registration in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 by virtue of the Charities (Exception of Certain Charities for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides from Registration) Regulations, 1961 (SI 1961 No. 1044).</small>
<p><i>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:</i></p> <p>Rangers is Girlguiding's section for young women aged 14-18, and provides a safe space for the girls to be themselves. Witney Rangers reopened in 2021, after shutting more than 25 years previously. Covid has had a huge impact on young people, making this more important than ever.</p> <p>After some amazing adventures in the UK, in February 2025 we are going to Paris on our first international trip.</p> <p>Quotes from Rangers themselves: "Rangers is a place where you can be yourself and make fabulous friends "On our London trip we bonded as a group so much more" And a parent: "Rangers has made a huge difference to her self esteem, friendships and more"</p>			
(2) Membership			
How many members do you have?	23		
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?	All		
Is membership restricted in any way?	Girlguiding is a female only space		
What is your annual subscription, if any?	£120		
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?	Girlguiding UK		
Local venue/meeting place	Blake School		

(3) Grants

Purpose for which the grant is required:
Supporting girls with the cost of our first international trip. The cost of the trip is £500 per person, so with insurance, contingency and kit will cost over £10,000 in total. We are aiming to raise £100 per person towards the cost, and be able to provide a hoodie to wear on the trip to identify us as a team, and keep as a souvenir of an amazing experience.

Amount of grant applied for £ 500

Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant? YES/NO^{NO}

If YES please give details

Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation? Yes
YES/NO

If YES please give details We have been successful with a grant from Witney Roundtable.
We are also applying to the Witney Lions, Witney Rotary,
Jim Cousins Trust and Witney Educational Foundation

(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 have already raised over £400 since December, with a stall at the lights switch on, and a coffee morning, both selling things we have made. We are planning to hold a plant sale, a quiz, hold some sponsored events and have a stall at Witney Carnival.

(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: Rachel Pollard

Date: 01.03.24

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

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Acknowledged		Previously Applied	
Grant Aid Awarded/Amount	Y / N	Chq No.	