



# WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

## Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

(1) Your Organisation			
Name of Organisation	Dementia Active Charity		
Registered Address*	7 Manor Park, Banbury		
Post Code	OX16 3TB	Tel No.	01295 408441
Contact Name	Andrew Gill		
Position in Organisation	CEO <small>(i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)</small>		
Registered Charity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Registration No.	1195246
<p><i>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:</i></p> <p>Dementia Active is a charity with an established track record in providing social activity groups for people who have a diagnosis of dementia. Dementia is an illness which can isolate people from former friends. The value of spending time with others who can share this sense of isolation cannot be overestimated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We aim to create a sense of community where no one need feel apologetic or uncomfortable about not being able to do those things which in the past would have been straightforward.</li> <li>• Conversation is encouraged - both socially, particularly when people arrive and over lunch, but also in more structured reminiscence sessions.</li> <li>• Group activities are opportunities to be playful.</li> <li>• The benefits overall are raised energy levels and improved cognition.</li> </ul>			
(2) Membership			
How many members do you have?	90		
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?	15 and growing due to high demand		
Is membership restricted in any way?	Our service is to provide respite for the carers/partners of people with dementia/ or memory problems(pre-diagnosis)		
What is your annual subscription, if any?	£3.00 per session for food, and donations only		
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?	None		
Local venue/meeting place	FREELAND	HALL, WROSLYN RD, FREELAND, NR WITNEY. OX29 8AL	

### (3) Grants

Purpose for which the grant is required:

The grant will allow us to buy the equipment needed for the new group, as well as the hire costs of the building. It will pay for a member of staff for 10 weeks while member nos. build

Amount of grant applied for

£ 2,580

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

YES  NO

If YES please give details

To start supporting people with dementia and their carers in Witney, and

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

YES  NO

If YES please give details

We have applied for various grants to set up our centre in Banbury

### (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?

Walk a marathon in a month, and a annual quiz, however the group in Freeland is a brand new area for us, with the long term aim of opening a centre similar to the one in Banbury which is now self funding.

### (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: **Andrew Gill**

Date: 5th July 2024

*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.	

\*Please note that if your address and telephone number are personal information and not that of the company or organisation, please complete the form below which will not be published on our website and will be held in accordance with GPDR regulations. By submitting this form, you are agreeing to the Town Council storing your personal information.

<b>Address for correspondence:</b>	
<b>Telephone number:</b>	
<b>E mail address:</b>	