



<b>Organisation</b>			
Name of Organisation	Apollos Clothing		
Registered Address (including Post Code)	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 100px;"></div>		
Website	www.apollos.uk	Telephone	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div>
Facebook/Twitter	facebook-apollos clothing	Email	info@apollos.uk
Contact Name	Chris Gaskell		
Position in Organisation	Trustee and Treasurer		
Registered Charity	Yes	Registration Number	1205794
<p>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation?</p> <p><b>Eliminating clothing poverty and caring for the environment.</b></p> <p>Food and energy prices continue to rise, and an increasing number of households in the UK are struggling to provide clothing for themselves or their growing families through the ever-changing seasons.</p> <p>At the same time, almost 400,000 tonnes of used, but still wearable clothing ends up in UK landfill every year.</p> <p><b>At Apollos Clothing we set out to solve both of these problems. We collect pre-loved and out-grown clothes, saving them from landfill and providing good quality, clean clothing to those most in need.</b></p>			

<b>Membership</b>		
How many members do you have?	26 VOLUNTEERS WHO LIVE IN WITNEY	
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?	ALL	
Is membership restricted in any way?	No	
What is your annual subscription, if any?	NA	
Are you affiliated to Oxfordshire Youth or other similar umbrella organisation? If so, which one?	No	
Do you have safeguarding procedures in place?	Yes	
Local venue/meeting place (if applicable)	High Street Methodist Church	
<b>Grant-Funding</b>		
<p>Purpose for which the grant is required:</p> <p><b>Young people in Witney are missing out on education</b> due to their families being unable to provide school uniform. The average cost of a complete school uniform and PE kit is now over £400 in the UK which families who are suffering from poverty cannot afford.</p> <p>Young people missing education perpetuates the cycle of poverty and Apollos Clothing is here to eliminate this.</p> <p>We recycle used school uniform for young people in Witney but we have to also purchase a lot of the stock that we give away. We are requesting your support in this endeavour as we strive to ensure that no young person is left behind. <b>This grant request will allow us to provide uniform for at least 25 young people living in Witney who are struggling to attend school.</b></p>		
Amount of grant applied for	£3100.00	
Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?	YES	
If YES, please give details	Cost of living grant, October 2024	

Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?	YES																														
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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.																															
<b>Fundraising</b>																															
<p>What fundraising events or activities will your organisation be holding this year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We hold fundraising events, with our largest in 2024 being held at Cogges Church Center.</li> <li>• We sell branded merchandise.</li> <li>• We receive grant funding.</li> <li>• We raise money for specific projects eg. winter coats, bras, underpants, shoes etc.</li> <li>• We have an amazon wishlist.</li> <li>• we take donations directly from our community.</li> </ul>																															
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<p>Please provide or attach any additional information which may assist the Council in reaching its decision.</p> <p>Please see below the projected project spend for the amount requested:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Item</th> <th>Pack Size</th> <th>Cost per pack</th> <th>Number require</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Trousers</td> <td>2</td> <td>18</td> <td>25</td> <td>450</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shirts</td> <td>3</td> <td>16</td> <td>25</td> <td>400</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jumper</td> <td>1</td> <td>40</td> <td>25</td> <td>1000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PE Kit</td> <td>1</td> <td>50</td> <td>25</td> <td>1250</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td><b>Total</b></td> <td><b>3100</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Item	Pack Size	Cost per pack	Number require	Total	Trousers	2	18	25	450	Shirts	3	16	25	400	Jumper	1	40	25	1000	PE Kit	1	50	25	1250				<b>Total</b>	<b>3100</b>
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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: 19/06/25

*If posting, 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.	