

2024-25 Grant Awards

Discretionary Grants



Date Awarded	Beneficiary	Company/Charity Number	Purpose	Amount
5 February 2024	Where The Fruit Is	n/a	Nature Now Forestry School Sessions x 6	£2,400
10 June 2024	Witney 1st Rangers Girl Guides	n/a	First Foreign Trip for Group	£1,000
10 June 2024	Lowland Rescue Oxford	1186548	Trauma Training for Volunteers	£2,500
10 June 2024	Be Free Young Carers	2989722	Expansion of services into Witney/West Oxfordshire	£2,000
22 July 2024	Windrush Primary School	n/a	Sensory Play Therapy Equipment	£1,000
31 March 2025	Witney Dramatic Society	n/a	New Lighting Equipment	£2,000
31 March 2025	West Witney Sports & Social Club	n/a	Provision of toilets for Parkrun	£1,040
				£11,940

Other Grants

Date Awarded	Beneficiary	Company/Charity Number	Purpose	Amount
Ongoing	Bright Futures Oxfordshire	n/a	Detached Youth Service in Witney	£28,000
5 February 2024	West Oxon Community Transport	7458	Annual Grant towards Witney Town Service	£23,500
5 February 2024	Witney Music Festival	08449499	By Partnership Agreement –Community Event & The Leys	£10,000
5 February 2024	Oxfordshire Play Association	1160320	Annual Grant towards Summer Children's Play Day	£1,000
5 February 2024	Witney Carnival Committee	n/a	Contribution towards 2024 Carnival	£2,400
5 February 2024	Rotary Club of Witney	1028759	Xmas Lights	£2,500
18 March 2024	Witney Pride	1105502	Subsidised Let for The Leys	£715
18 March 2024	Witney Carnival	n/a	Subsidised Let for The Leys	£1,775
18 March 2024	Witney Music Festival	08449499	Subsidised Let for The Leys	£2,365

18 March 2024	Burwell Community Garden	n/a	Community Gardening Voucher	£40
18 March 2024	Edible Gardens	n/a	Community Gardening Voucher	£40
18 March 2024	Witney Horticultural Society	n/a	Community Gardening Voucher	£40
18 March 2024	St Mary's C of E Infants School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
18 March 2024	The Batt C of E Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
18 March 2024	Witney Community Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
18 March 2024	Queen Emma's Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
18 March 2024	Our lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
18 March 2024	Madley Brook Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
18 March 2024	Springfield School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
18 March 2024	Windrush C of E Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
18 March 2024	Synolos	n/a	Schools/Community In Bloom Voucher	£50
25 March 2024	Witney Photo Group	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for annual exhibition	£374
15 April 2024	A Philips (External Fundraiser)	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for Charity Quiz	£257
15 April 2024	CoHSAT	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Burwell Hall for public info event	£157
10 June 2024	Witney Fairtrade Action Group	1043886	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for Anniversary Event	£199.50
10 June 2024	Mayor of Witney	n/a	2 x subsidised lets for Charity Events 2024-25	£300.00
10 June 2024	Witney Traffic Advisory Committee	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for Bus Users Meeting	£78.50
10 June 2024	Witney Town Band	n/a	Extra Ordinary Grant towards Twinning Unterhaching Trip	£1,000
22 July 2024	Witney Town Band	n/a	Annual Grant – performing at civic events	£660
22 July 2024	Home Start Oxford	n/a	Grant – Youth Services in Witney	£11,000
22 July 2024	APCAM	1186256	Youth Summer Mental Health drop-in events	£1,000
30 September 2024	Burwell Seniors Xmas Party	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Burwell Hall for Seniors Xmas Party	£123.67
30 September 2024	Circus Ginnett	n/a	Subsidised Let @ The Leys (1 day) for charity	£196.60

30 September 2024	FC Mills	n/a	Subsidised Let of pitch hire	£65.00
25 November 2024	Witney Food Revolution	n/a	Subsidised Let for anniversary event	£237.50
25 November	Witney Allotment Association	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for AGM	£157
25 November 2024	Witney Methodist Church	n/a	Xmas Lights Social Fund (from Xmas Lights Contract)	£250
25 November 2024	Witney Parish Church	n/a	Xmas Lights Social Value Fund (Xmas Lights Contract)	£250
25 November 2024	Witney Foodbank	1170366	Xmas Lights Social Value Fund (Xmas Lights Contract)	£250
25 November 2024	Witney Community Church	n/a	Xmas Lights Social Value Fund (Xmas Lights Contract)	£250
3 February 2025	Volunteer Link Up	1133530	Annual Grant	£2,000
3 February 2025	West Oxon CAB	1092539	Annual Grant	£2,000
3 February 2025	Witney Twinning Association	n/a	Annual Grant	£500
3 February 2025	Witney & District Museum	1006722	Annual Grant	£500
				£94,130.77

£50 for Fifty – Small Community Grant Scheme to mark the Town Council's 50th Anniversary

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30 September 2024	Witney Fair Trade Action Group	n/a	Cost of advertising for 30 th anniversary	£50
30 September 2024	West Oxfordshire Levellers RFC	n/a	Purchase of player packs	£50
30 September 2024	Witney Pride	n/a	Folding tables for events	£50
30 September 2024	Witney Shed	n/a	Replacement batteries for tools	£50
30 September 2024	Witney Town Band	n/a	Purchase new music	£50
30 September 2024	Positive Measures	n/a	Cost of venues and refreshments	£50
25 November 2024	1 st Witney Boys Brigade	n/a	Tablet /computer to go with new projector	£50
25 November 2024	4 th Witney Girl Guides	306016	Equipment/crafts for meetings to make badges	£50

25 November 2024	Junior Parkrun	1175062	Replacement equipment	£50
25 November 2024	St Mary's Cogges Community Garden	1129824	Improve facilities – gazebo, shelter, storage box	£50
25 November 2024	Tower Hill FC	n/a	Towards purchasing portable goals	£50
25 November 2024	Windrush Church	1210360	New toys for the children	£50
25 November 2024	Witney Wolves Basketball	n/a	Towards new match basketballs	£50
25 November 2024	Witney Ringing Society	n/a	Towards the purchase of a simulator in the tower	£50
25 November 2024	Witney Twinning Association	n/a	Purchase a promotional pop-up banner	£50
25 November 2024	Witney Arts & Crafts Society	n/a	Demonstrators to teach new skills	£50
3 February 2025	Friends of Witney Community Support Service	n/a	Towards the purchase of a wheelchair accessible swing	£50
3 February 2025	Springfield School	309567	To purchase new equipment for children	£50
3 February 2025	Witney Grandparent & Toddler Group	n/a	Arts & craft supplies for weekly activities	£50
3 February 2025	Witney Youth Council	n/a	ID Lanyards for events	£50
3 February 2025	2120 Squadron RAF Air Cadets	1204447	Help with setting up a Squadron band for events	£50
17 February 2025	ARCh	1146276	Resources & games for reading groups in Witney	£50
17 February 2025	4 th Witney Rainbow Guides	n/a	To purchase resources for the group	£50
				£1,150

Please note: Subsidised Lettings are considered in addition to discretionary grant requests.

Grants are awarded under the General Power of Competence. (Localism Act 2011 s1 gives local authorities, including eligible Councils, 'the power to do anything that individuals generally may do' as long as they do not break other laws.)