



# 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		Oasis Family Church Witney	
Registered Address*		11 - 17 Fettiplace Road, Witney	
Post Code	OX28 5AP	Tel No.	01993773090
Contact Name	Akinola Smith		
Position in Organisation	Trustee (i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)		
Registered Charity	YES/NO Yes	Registration No.	1118723
<p><i>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:</i></p> <p>The Church's aim is the advancement of the Christian faith.          In support of this objective, the church may engage in a number of activities, including:          Worship and prayer;          Evangelism and Mission;          Nurture and growth of Christian disciples;          Training and equipping the congregation for Christian service;          Giving pastoral care;          Supporting charitable social action at home and abroad;          Relating in support and fellowship to other Christians.</p>			
<b>(2) Membership</b>			
How many members do you have?		12	
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?		All	
Is membership restricted in any way?		Restricted to Christians	
What is your annual subscription, if any?		None	
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?		The Evangelical Alliance	
Local venue/meeting place		Ceewood Hall, Fettiplace Road, OX28 5ES	

<b>(3) Grants</b>	
Purpose for which the grant is required: To purchase a new gas boiler for Ceewood Hall. Ceewood Hall is also used by the council, the local community, as well as other groups.	
Amount of grant applied for	<b>£14,750</b> <small>*This is quotation from the heating engineers. We will gratefully receive the full or part of the quotation.</small>
Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?	Not sure <b>YES/NO</b>
If YES please give details	
Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?	Yes <b>YES/NO</b>
If YES please give details	<small>FYE Mar 2024, Oasis received 2 grants: £1000 for Christmas lunch for seniors in the Windrush Valley Estate for Dec 2023 hosted in Ceewood Hall, and £500 for running weekly coffee mornings at The Oasis, 17 Fettiplace Road, Witney OX28 5AP</small>
<b>(4) Financial</b>	
<i>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.</i>	
<b>(5) Fundraising</b>	
What fundraising events or activities will your organisation be holding this year?  We generally don't do fund raising. However, we hire out Ceewood Hall to various groups and receive donations.	
<b>(6) General</b>	
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>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.</i>	
Signed: <i>Akinola Smith</i>	Date: 23/01/2026

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

<small>For office use only:</small>				
Acknowledged		Previously Applied		
Grant Aid Awarded/Amount	Y / N	Chq No.		