



WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

(1) Your Organisation			
Name of Organisation		Witney Photo Group	
Registered Address*		Weekly meetings held at Madley Park Hall, Witney	
Post Code	OX28 1UE	Tel No.	
Contact Name		c/o Brian Lee	
Position in Organisation		Chairman	
Registered Charity	NO	Registration No.	
<i>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:</i>			
<p>We are a group of photographic enthusiasts who aim to help and encourage all members to take better photographs and exhibit their work.</p> <p>We organise speaker presentations, masterclasses, competitions and practical activities. Regular outings are also arranged throughout the year.</p> <p>We are sponsored by Witney Town Council and T4 Cameras. Links with the community include regular commissions undertaken by our members to photograph local events such as Witney Remembrance Day Parade, Witney Carnival, and Wychwood Fair. We also organise a team of photographers to record all Rotary events and have provided free photography to assist new local start-up businesses, providing all with an extensive array of photography for promotional and social media. We also photographed the Mayor's Gala event last year to provide a wide portfolio of images indirectly to those performers that took part.</p>			
(2) Membership			
How many members do you have?		90	
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?		53	
Is membership restricted in any way?		No	
What is your annual subscription, if any?		£50	
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?		CACC PAGB	

Local venue/meeting place	Madley Park Hall	
(3) Grants		
Purpose for which the grant is required: Cost of Corn Exchange Hall hire for 1 day on Saturday 13 th June 2026 (8.00am – 5.00 pm) for a photographic exhibition of members' work		
Amount of grant applied for	Please see above £	
Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?		YES
If YES please give details	Grants have been given for Corn Exchange Hall hire costs for previous exhibitions.	
Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?		NO
If YES please give details		
(4) Financial		
<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>		
(5) Fundraising		
<p>What fundraising events or activities will your organisation be holding this year? Raffles have previously been held at club nights and at main speaker events. Small profits are made from goods sold within the club for its members and sometimes to the wider public such as self-generated photobooks. A few of our committee deliver lectures to neighbouring camera clubs to pass on good practice and inform their members about how things are organised at Witney Photo Group. These latter activities yield a small amount of welcome additional income.</p>		
(6) General		
<p>Recipients of a grant from the Town Council should acknowledge the fact on all relevant literature.</p> <p>Please provide or attach any additional information which may assist the Council in reaching its decision.</p>		
<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:	Date: 20/1/2025	