



WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

(1) Your Organisation			
Name of Organisation		Hanborough Cricket Club	
Registered Address*		The Pavilion, Roosevelt Road, Long Hanborough	
Post Code	OX29 8JG	Tel No.	██████████
Contact Name	Kieran McCall		
Position in Organisation	Secretary & Treasurer (i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)		
Registered Charity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES / <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Registration No.	n/a
<p><i>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:</i></p> <p>Aim is to build a permanent Cricket net for community use in Long Hanborough. Details here: Hanborough Cricket Club is one of the many great things about Long Hanborough and after coming close to closure during Covid, the club is thriving once again. From just a handful of players and almost no equipment, we now field two senior teams with players aged 18 to 70. This year we are taking our biggest step forward by launching our first youth programme through the ECB All Stars Scheme, with growing interest in junior and women's cricket. However, there is one major obstacle holding us back; we don't have a permanent practice net. A permanent, safe, all-weather cricket net would transform what we can offer. It would be open not just to club members, but to the wider community - giving young people, families and casual players a free, local space to be active, or simply enjoy sport in a welcoming environment. The net will be long-term infrastructure with a low environmental impact and a free, accessible and inclusive space for the community. What we'll deliver: Install a safe, durable, all-weather cricket net at Hanborough Cricket Club Open the facility for use by the whole community Manage and maintain the nets to provide long term accessibility Transform unused land into a community active facility Hanborough Cricket Club would be enabled to run structured sessions for juniors</p>			
(2) Membership			
How many members do you have?		74	
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?		15 - Most surrounding areas such as North Leigh, Hanborough, Carterton	
Is membership restricted in any way?		No	
What is your annual subscription, if any?		£80 Full Membership, £40 Part time Membership	
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?		Oxfordshire Cricket Board, Cherwell Cricket League	
Local venue/meeting place		The Pavilion, Roosevelt Road, Long Hanborough	

(3) Grants	
Purpose for which the grant is required: To help fund the purchase and build of a community cricket net	
Amount of grant applied for	£ 5000
Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?	YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
If YES please give details	
Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES NO
If YES please give details	We have a grant request with West Oxon (Westhive scheme) & National Lottery
(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. **ATTACHED IN EMAIL**	
(5) Fundraising	
<p>What fundraising events or activities will your organisation be holding this year?</p> <p>We currently have an ongoing fundraiser for this. We have managed to raise £15,500 and have 117 backers. Westhive (West Oxon) will hopefully be making a donation towards to fund too. In addition to this the club will be running some fundraiser evenings in the summer. Fund raiser link: https://www.spacehive.com/build-hanborough-community-cricket-net</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 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: 03/03/2026

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.	