

## 2025-26 Grant Awards



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.

### Discretionary Grants

Date Awarded	Beneficiary	Company/ Charity Number	Purpose	Amount
3 February 2025	Lowland Rescue Oxford	1186548	A new water trailer	£2,495
23 June 2025	Apollos Clothing	1205794	Purchase of shoes for the vulnerable in the community	£1,080
21 July 2025	Witney Flood Group	1204457	Funds Towards Providing the Group's Services	£800
21 July 2025	Tower Hill FC	n/a	Replacement Equipment	£1,000
21 July 2025	Ducklington Sports Club	1137103	Replacement Sporting Equipment	£1,700
21 July 2025	Witney Town Band (Juniors)	n/a	New Equipment	£1,500
22 Sept 2025	Witney Thames Valley Police Team	n/a	Towards an e-bike for the neighbourhood team	£1,000
2 February 2026	Witney Woodland Volunteers	n/a	Towards group costs	£653
2 February 2026	Windrush C of E Primary School	n/a	Towards a Local History talk	£250
2 February 2026	Be Free Young Carers	2989722	Towards Young Carer support in Witney	£2,000
2 February 2026	Oxfordshire Foster Care Association	1136591	Towards a cinema visit for foster carers/children	£400
2 February 2026	Windrush Community Choir	1210360	Towards the growth of the group	£2,350
2 February 2026	West Oxon Performing Arts Foundation	Pending	Towards an Inaugural festival of speech and drama	£1,000
30 March 2-26	Witney Shed	n/a	Towards equipment	£450
				<b>£16,678</b>

## Other Grants

Date Awarded	Beneficiary	Company/ Charity Number	Purpose	Amount
Ongoing	Bright Futures Oxfordshire	1143123	Detached Youth Service in Witney	£18,000
Ongoing	West Oxon Community Transport	7458	Annual Grant towards Witney Town Service	£25,000
Ongoing	Witney Music Festival	08449499	By Partnership Agreement –Community Event & The Leys	£10,000
3 February 2025	Los Banditos of Ducklington Lake	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for local film show	£160
3 February 2025	Witney Photo Group	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for annual show	£399
3 February 2025	Witney Traffic Advisory Committee	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for Bus Meeting	£160
3 February 2025	Witney Carnival Committee	n/a	2025 Carnival contribution	£2,400
3 February 2025	Oxfordshire Play Association	1160320	2025 Play Day contribution	£1,000
24 March 2025	Queen Emma's Dyke Comm Garden	n/a	Community Gardening Voucher	£40
31 March 2025	Witney Pride	1105502	Subsidised Let for The Leys	£730
31 March 2025	Witney Carnival Committee	n/a	Subsidised Let for The Leys	£1,810
31 March 2025	Witney Music Festival	08449499	Subsidised Let for The Leys	£3,280
31 March 2025	Witney Town Band	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for fundraiser	£205
31 March 2025	Witney Youth Council	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for Culture Event	£205
31 March 2025	APCAM	1186256	Summer We Game Sessions	£1,000
31 March 2025	APCAM	1186256	Summer mental health drop-in sessions	£2,600
9 June 2025	Witney in Pink	1121258	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for 25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary	£287
9 June 2025	OCVA	1108504	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for public event	£140
9 June 2025	Twinning	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for youth event	£70
9 June 2025	Centenarian Birthday	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange	£160
21 July 2025	Witney Jazz	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for Charity	£160
21 July 2025	Aspire	1117726	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange	£70
21 July 2025	Mayor of Witney	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Public Halls for 3x charity events	£480
21 July 2025	Home Start Oxford	1108612	Grant towards early years and parent services	£11,000
21 July 2025	Buttercross Scouts	034425	Youth Services Grant	£3,500

21 July 2025	4 <sup>th</sup> Witney Girl Guides	306016	Youth Services Grant	£1,000
21 July 2025	Parish of Witney	n/a	Youth Services Grant	£2,500
21 July 2025	Bright Futures Oxfordshire	1143123	Youth Services Grant	£3,648
21 July 2025	West Oxfordshire Levellers	n/a	Youth Services Grant	£1,000
21 July 2025	Witney Food Revolution	n/a	Youth Services Grant	£2,150
21 July 2025	Yellow Submarine	1136735	Youth Services Grant	£2,000
15 September 2025	Witney Methodist Church	n/a	Xmas Lights Social Value Fund-Xmas Lights Contract	£250
15 September 2025	Witney Parish Church	n/a	Xmas Lights Social Value Fund-Xmas Lights Contract	£250
15 September 2025	Witney Foodbank	1170366	Xmas Lights Social Value Fund-Xmas Lights Contract	£250
15 September 2025	Witney Community Church	n/a	Xmas Lights Social Value Fund-Xmas Lights Contract	£250
22 September 2025	Rotary Club of Witney	1028759	Towards Christmas Lights Switch-on event	£2,500
15 November 2025	Burwell Community Garden	n/a	Community Gardening Voucher	£40
15 November 2025	Edible Gardens	n/a	Community Gardening Voucher	£40
15 November 2025	Witney Horticultural Society	n/a	Community Gardening Voucher	£40
15 November 2025	St Mary's C of E Infants School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
15 November 2025	The Batt C of E Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
15 November 2025	Witney Community Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
15 November 2025	Queen Emma's Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
15 November 2025	Our lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
15 November 2025	Madley Brook Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
15 November 2025	Springfield School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
15 November 2025	Windrush C of E Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
15 November 2025	Blake C of E Primary School	n/a	Schools In Bloom Voucher	£50
15 November 2025	ICE Centre	n/a	Schools/Community In Bloom Voucher	£50
24 November 2025	Witney Town Band	n/a	Annual Grant for civic performances	£660
24 November 2025	Volunteer Link Up	1133530	Annual Grant	£2,000
24 November 2025	Citizens Advice West Oxfordshire	1092539	Annual Grant	£2,000
24 November 2025	Witney Museum	1006722	Annual Grant	£500
24 November 2025	Witney Food Revolution	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Corn Exchange for fundraiser	£228
24 November 2025	Burwell Seniors	n/a	Subsidised Let @ Burwell Hall for Xmas Lunch	£165
				<b>£104,867</b>