



WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

(1) Your Organisation			
Name of Organisation		St Mary's Church, Cogges	
Registered Address*		Church Lane, Witney	
Post Code	OX28 3LA	Tel No.	
Contact Name	Rev Simon Kirby		
Position in Organisation	Vicar		
Registered Charity	YES	Registration No.	1129824
<p><i>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:</i></p> <p>St Mary's Cogges is a parish Church in the Church of England and wants to build a community that helps everyone to flourish, through attending community activities, supporting major life events and through worship activities.</p> <p>In particular the church wants to support the lonely & isolated, children & young people, young & vulnerable families and home workers.</p>			
(2) Membership			
How many members do you have?		We have 258 adults on our electoral roll and approximately 100 children and young people involved in our activities.	
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?		The vast majority of our members live in Witney	

Is membership restricted in any way?	Anyone who lives in the Parish or who attends the church can join the electoral roll	
What is your annual subscription, if any?	We have no set annual subscription	
Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?	Church Of England	
Local venue/meeting place	St Mary's Cogges	
(3) Grants		
<p>Purpose for which the grant is required: We are looking to create a community garden in the church paddock, which is attached to the Priory. We are trying to raise some money for among other things sleepers for the raised flower and vegetable beds. The garden will initially open on a Tuesday afternoon and a Thursday morning and is intended to be a place where people can come and do a little bit of gardening or simply come and sit in the garden and have a cup of tea with others. We hope it will particularly help those who have become isolated over the last 18 months. Anyone will be welcome and it's position next to the path across the Langel should make it very accessible.</p>		
Amount of grant applied for	£2000	
Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?	Not to my knowledge	
If YES please give details		
Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?	Yes	
If YES please give details	Blenheim Community Grants - we were unsuccessful with our application	
(4) Financial		
<p><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></p>		
(5) Fundraising		
<p>What fundraising events or activities will your organisation be holding this year? We have applied for grants for the Church roof as we are facing a bill of £165,000 to repair the lead sections and are also fundraising internally.</p>		
(6) General		

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 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: 22nd Sept 2021

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

