



WITNEY TOWN COUNCIL

Grant-aid to Local Organisations APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM IN BLOCK CAPITALS)

(1) Your Organisation			
Name of Organisation	Rotary Club of Witney		
Registered Address*	[REDACTED]		
Post Code	[REDACTED]	Tel No.	[REDACTED]
Contact Name	Janet Eustace		
Position in Organisation	Immediate Past President <small>(i.e. Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary)</small>		
Registered Charity	YES	Registration No.	
<i>What are the activities and/or aims of the organisation:</i>			
Rotary is a Service Club. Our members are residents of Witney and surrounding areas. We support the disadvantage members of the community and organise community events.			
(2) Membership			
How many members do you have?	40		
Approximately how many of your members live in Witney?	75%		
Is membership restricted in any way?	No		
What is your annual subscription, if any?	NA		

Are you affiliated to a national organisation? If so, which one?	Rotary International	
Local venue/meeting place	Various locations in Witney and by Zoom.	
(3) Grants		
<p>Purpose for which the grant is required: In 2019 we ran the first Witney Colour Run. We were forced to cancel in 2020 due to COVID. We were able to hold a smaller event in August 2021 following the lifting of restrictions. The Mayor and the Leader of the Council attended that event and will know that it was joyful occasion with people coming out of lock down. Now that the worst of the pandemic is behind us we plan to hold another Colour Run on Sunday 29 May. We will, for the first time be providing a wheel chair accessible course and will work closely with ICE to ensure entrants of all abilities are welcome.</p> <p>The Mayor will be invited as guest of honour to start the race.</p> <p>A number of the Club's usual sponsors have been unable to support us because of the impact of COVID and we would greatly appreciate a small grant from the Council which would enable us to hold a successful event.</p>		
Amount of grant applied for	£500	
Has your organisation previously applied to the Town Council for a grant?	YES	
If YES please give details	Carnival and Switch On of the Christmas Lights.	
Have you applied for a grant to any other body or organisation?	NO	
If YES please give details		
(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? COVID restrictions have meant that we have not been able to hold our usual fund raising events. Rotarians have donated some £20,000 from their own pockets over the last 18 months to support the food banks and other local charities.</p>		
(6) General		
<p>Recipients of a grant from the Town Council should acknowledge the fact on all relevant literature.</p>		

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: Janet Eustace

Date: 7 July 2021

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.	