

# Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council

## Grant Application Form - Part A - for committee review

Please ensure you also fill in Part B and send it in with this form to enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk

### A1. Your organisation.

Name of the organisation  
requesting the grant:

Abingdon Church Twinning Committee

Fostering good relationships and friendships between Christians in Abingdon and Christians in Argentan, Sint-Niklaas, Lucca, Schongau and Colmar, which are Abingdon's twin towns. Demonstrating the community projects that the churches in these cities are involved with, so that we can learn from each other and be of help to the people who live in our town.

State briefly the purpose/objectives of the organisation:

### A2. Your grant request.

Inviting Christians from all five twinning towns to join us for a weekend focussing on stewardship of the environment, with a speaker, a guided tour of Abingdon and a visit to one of the peaceful gardens. Many opportunities for interaction between visitors and hosts, with workshops and church visits.

Describe the project for which the grant is needed.

What is the total cost of the project?	<b>£ 950</b>
How much grant are you seeking?	<b>£ 250</b>
What percentage of the total cost are you seeking via this grant?	<b>Approx. 26%</b>
How will you be raising the rest of the money for the project?	<b>Grants, fundraising and donations</b>
Show roughly how the costs of the project are broken down.	<b>Speaker travelling costs: £20, Eco-café lunch for 40 people: £400, visit to gardens coach hire: £350 and entrance fee: £100; trees to offset travelling incurred (4 x £20) = £80, for a total of £950.</b>

Christmas card sales, requesting contributions from churches in Abingdon, contributions from people from Abingdon who are visiting our twin towns, voluntary donations.

What fund-raising have you undertaken for this project or others in the past 2 years?

**A3. Local benefit.**

How many people take part in your organisation’s activities? Give local branch numbers if you are a national organisation.

a. as members

15

b. as recipients

Group of 12 visitors from 5 twin towns

Please fill in the table below relating to numbers of members and/or recipients falling into each category. Estimates are acceptable provided an “e” is put after the figure.

age profile	0-16	16-65	over 65
members		3	12
recipients		6	6
gender profile	male	female	
members		12	3
recipients		6	6
local connection	town resident	attend school in town	neither resident nor attending school in town
members	15		
recipients			12

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**A4. Other/previous grant awards.**

Please list below any grant awards from this council, other councils and large organisations made in the past three years.	Please list any grant applications to other councils or bodies on which you are awaiting the result.
2014: £250 2015: £250 2016: £250 2017: £250 2018: £250 2021: £100	Churches In Abingdon

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**A5. Further detail about your organisation:** *Please provide your last set of accounts and the most recent bank statement.*

How is your organisation run?

We do not have official accounts, as we are run by volunteers. A list of income and expenditure is available upon request.

What is the balance in the club account on the most recent bank statement?

**£ 2,102.89**

How much do you charge your members or attendees in subscriptions/fees and how much does this raise each year?

**£ 0 per person**

**£ 0 per annum**

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