

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:

Friends of Carswell School (FOCS)

FOCS is a parent teacher association who supports Carswell Community Primary School. The school serves the local area including the Army Barracks.

State briefly the purpose/objectives of the organisation:

A2. Your grant request.

The school has no access to any sports pitches. They have an old AstroTurf pitch, but it is in very poor condition and, after two children broke their ankles, it has been deemed unsafe for use. Consequently, the children do all their sports on a concrete playground.

FOCS are seeking funding to replace the AstroTurf with new materials which will last for years to come.

Describe the project for which the grant is needed.

What is the total cost of the project?	£ 60,000
How much grant are you seeking?	£ 10,000
What percentage of the total cost are you seeking via this grant?	17%
How will you be raising the rest of the money for the project?	<p>We have secured £10,000 from the School budget, £15000 from personal donations, £3,000 from the Friends of Carswell School (FOCS) fundraising efforts.</p> <p>We have agreement that a local business, Oxford Nanopore Technology, will financially support the project.</p> <p>Christ Hospital are considering our application in their meeting in July 2022.</p> <p>We applied to the National Lottery Community Fund but they will not support projects within schools as they believe the school should pay for it.</p>

Show roughly how the costs of the project are broken down.	Total: 60,000 Removal, drainage and replacing new AstroTurf: £40,000 Safe edging material to prevent injury: £20,000
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Friends of Carswell School (FOCS) – parent-teacher association have been fundraising and have submitted funding applications to :

1. National Lottery Community Fund (they will not fund projects within schools).
2. Christ Hospital (July meeting to decide)
3. Oxford Nanopore Technology (business community outreach sponsorship)

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 b. as recipients

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	231		
recipients			
gender profile	male	female	
members	111	120	
recipients			
local connection	town resident	attend school in town	neither resident nor attending school in town
members		231	
recipients			

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.

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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?

Volunteers from the Carswell community with a structure of appointed committee members. Chair, vice chair, secretary, treasure and non-position holding trustees.

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

£8,461.75 (30th June 2022)

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

£ per person

£ per annum
