



## Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council

# Community grant application form - part A

Please ensure you complete all of this form and Part B and send:

- forms A and B
- your organisation's last set of accounts
- the most recent bank statement

to [enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk).

## 1. About your organisation

**Name of the organisation requesting the grant**

Healthy Abingdon. Charity No. 1172255

**Please state briefly what the purpose of your organisation is**

To help improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Abingdon by fostering better relationships amongst the people of Abingdon, statutory health providers and community groups which provide healthy activities or health services.

## 2. Your grant request

Please describe the project for which the grant is needed.

**Abingdon Healthfest 2024.** This will be the fourth year that we have run this event, and it involves setting up around 20 gazebos on the Marketplace on the first Saturday in September. Various statutory and voluntary groups man the stands and interact with passers-by. 28 such groups attended the last events. It is difficult to estimate the number of useful contacts made with the public but, as examples, Healthwatch Oxfordshire received over 100 completed forms on health needs for Oxfordshire and the White Horse Leisure Centre conducted over 25 blood pressure tests.

**What is the total cost of the project**

£935

**How much grant are you seeking**

£700

**What percentage of the total cost of your project are you seeking via this grant**

75%

**How do you plan to raise the rest of the money for your project**

From Charitable Trusts

**Please show roughly how the costs of the project are broken down**

Gazebo hire/transport/set up/dismantle: £730  
 Hire tables/chairs: £30  
 Publicity .....£175  
**TOTAL** £935

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

£4380. Much of this funding is towards setting up a Junior Parkrun in the deprived area of South Abingdon.

### 3. Local benefit.

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

<b>As members</b>	We have 35 Associated which are groups (rather than individuals) that work with us
<b>As recipients</b>	We indirectly serve everyone in Abingdon

**I don't think the following is relevant to how we operate and to the nature of our funding request..**

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			
- Recipients			

Gender profile	Male	Female
- Members		
- Recipients		

Local connection	Town resident	Attend education in town	Neither resident nor attending education in town
- Members			
- Recipients			

## 4. Vision and objectives

Please explain how your project will meet the town councils vision and objectives, which are set out below. **You do not need to respond to each point** but it is important that your project addresses the town council's vision and at least one objectives.

### 4a. Vision

**To develop an inclusive community so that Abingdon is the place where everyone wants to live and where the wellbeing of residents is prioritised. In developing this community, the town will be one which is environmentally sustainable, vibrant, resilient and safe.**

We aim to make best use of the people and groups in the town to make Abingdon a healthier, happier community. In doing so we also contribute through our contacts to improving the local environment.

### 4b. Objectives

1. **To respond effectively and speedily to the climate emergency**

Groups like Abingdon Carbon Cutters, One Planet Abingdon and Abingdon Liveable Streets join us at Healthfest.

2. **To develop a resilient, sustainable town which will provide a home for residents now and in the future**

We are engaged in ways to improve facilities in Caldecott including setting up a Junior Parkrun there

3. **To manage the Council's assets efficiently and effectively to meet for the needs of the community now and in the future**

We engage with relevant town activities including the Clubs and Societies Day.

4. **To work with community partners to support those who are vulnerable and in need and to create opportunities to increase social inclusivity**

Healthy Abingdon set up Dementia Friendly Abingdon (DFA) which now operates independently. Our associates include DFA, Archway Foundation and Enrych Oxfordshire.

## 5. Other/previous grant awards

**Please provide details of any grant awards you have received from the town council, other councils or large organisations that you have received in the past three years**

2021: £698 from Good Food Oxfordshire for Play:Full  
 2021: £145 from Abingdon Town Council for Healfest 2022.  
 2021: £500 from Cumber family Trust, unrestricted  
 2021: £500 from Penlon Ltd for Healfest 2022  
 2022: £380 from Abingdon Town Council for Healfest 2023  
 2022: £500 from Pye Charitable Settlement, unrestricted  
 2023: £2000 from OCC for Junior Parkrun in Caldecott ward.  
 2023: £1500 from Christ's Hospital of Abingdon for Junior Parkrun in Caldecott  
 2023: £500 from Vale of White Horse DC for Junior Parkrun in Caldecott ward.

**Please list any grant applications to other councils or bodies which are currently pending**

None, other than this application but we expect to make some more proposals/applications shortly.

## 6. About your organisation

**Please explain what structure your organisation has, i.e. is it a charity, a society, or another type of model**

CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation – Foundation model)

**What is the balance of your main account according to the most recent bank statement?**

£4095.76 (1st November) as shown in last bank statement. However, the current bank balance is £4584.36.

### Additional financial information

**Does your organisation have any other finances held in other accounts?**

No

**If so, please provide full details of all your additional finances, including recent figures.**

**If these funds are earmarked for any specific projects, please provide further information about this.**