

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 Street Pastors

State briefly the purpose/objectives of the organisation:

To care for, listen to and link with people out on the streets on Abingdon at night, especially the vulnerable, to help prevent crime/antisocial behaviour and support various communities so they feel safe when out and about on a Saturday night. We work alongside Thames Valley Police - Neighbourhood Policing Team - and licensed premises security staff to help provide a positive atmosphere for those having a night out by offering help and practical assistance to keep people safe until they return home, or help them return home or reconnect with lost friends/family.

A2. Your grant request.

Describe the project for which the grant is needed.

Grant funding is being sought towards general running costs

What is the total cost of the project?	£9184
How much grant are you seeking?	£2000
What percentage of the total cost are you seeking via this grant?	21.5%
How will you be raising the rest of the money for the project?	From Church in Abingdon (CiA), Thames Valley Police, Oxfordshire County Council, Waitrose, individual donations
Show roughly how the costs of the project are broken down.	Admin (1 p/t staff member costs, room hire, Postage/printing, etc.) £6556 Training £650 Operational consumables (flip flops/water/lollies/foil blankets, supplies, etc.) £1100 Insurance/email system/website/membership costs to AscensionTrust. £878

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

Support sought and received from Oxfordshire County Council, Thames Valley Police (PCC fund and Safer Streets), Church in Abingdon, Waitrose, individuals and churches but funding has not kept pace with overheads.

Abingdon Street Pastors was launched in 2010/11 following a request by TVP and the local town/district councils to the Church in Abingdon to start such a group locally to help reduce crime in the night-time economy, following the success of other similar groups in other locations across the country. Since then, we have been supported by funding from these organisations to continue to run this initiative. Without this funding, and at an increased level, Abingdon Street Pastors will not be able to continue. We are projected to have a deficit in 2024 having used any reserves. Last year, we only received an income of 6K against running costs of 8K.

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

17

b. as recipients

120+

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	0	6	11
recipients	N/K	Major proportion 95% E	5% E
Gender profile	male	female	
members	5	12	
recipients	One-third E	Two-thirds E	
Local connection	Town resident	Attend school in town	Neither resident nor attending school in town
members	100%	0	0
recipients	Major proportion 90% E	0	10% E

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 (2020-2023).	Please list any grant applications to other councils or bodies on which you are awaiting the result.
Abingdon Town Council – £1.5K Oxfordshire County Council – £1.5, 1.25, 4.5K Thames Valley Police – £1, 2K Waitrose - £250	Oxfordshire County Council Church in Abingdon Community Fund (TVP)

Church in Abingdon – £1K annually

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

How is your organisation run?

Registered charity 1147016

See <https://streetpastors.org/locations/abingdon/>

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

£2238

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

No annual charges made to volunteers. They give their time freely. An initial contribution towards training and uniform costs is made on joining.
