



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.

1. About your organisation

Name of the organisation requesting the grant

Our Lady and St Edmund's Catholic Church
1 Radley Road, Abingdon

Please state briefly what the purpose of your organisation is

It is part of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Charity

2. Your grant request

Please describe the project for which the grant is needed.

To provide a warm space and hot meal for members of the local community who are lonely or in financial need on Monday of each week during the winter – January to March 2024. The Warm Space will be run by Community Outreach volunteers from the Church of Our Lady and St Edmund, Abingdon

What is the total cost of the project

£750

How much grant are you seeking

£750

What percentage of the total cost of your project are you seeking via this grant	100%
How do you plan to raise the rest of the money for your project	N/A
Please show roughly how the costs of the project are broken down	We will be running 12 sessions over the period Food/sundries costs: £50 per session = £600 Heating/electricity costs: £150
What fund-raising have you undertaken for this project or others in the past 2 years	N/A

3. Local benefit.

How many people take part in your organisation's activities? Give local branch numbers if you are a national organisation.	As members	18 volunteers in Warm Space team
	As recipients	Warm Space will be open to anyone – maximum capacity approx 30

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	5	13
- Recipients			

Gender profile	Male	Female
- Members	1	17
- Recipients		

Local connection	Town resident	Attend education in town	Neither resident nor attending education in town
- Members	18		

- Recipients			
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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 are offering a warm and welcoming space for those who are lonely or struggling financially in the local community regardless of whether they are part of our Parish. It is important that community groups are outward looking and inclusive.

4b. Objectives

1. **To respond effectively and speedily to the climate emergency**
2. **To develop a resilient, sustainable town which will provide a home for residents now and in the future**
3. **To manage the Council’s assets efficiently and effectively to meet for the needs of the community now and in the future**
4. **To work with community partners to support those who are vulnerable and in need and to create opportunities to increase social inclusivity**

The Warm Space will offer a warm and welcoming space and conversation/listening for those who are lonely or in financial need as well as a hot meal

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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

Warm Spaces grant received in 2023

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

none

6. About your organisation

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

Church

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

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Additional financial information

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

N/A

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

N/A

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

N/A



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Administrative details

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1. Organisation details

Name of the organisation
requesting the grant:

**Our Lady and St Edmund's Church, 1 Radley Road
Abingdon**

Name of person submitting
this grant application:

Mrs Bernadette Pratt

Your role, title or position
within the above organisation:

Warm Space/Open Doors Coordinator

Please provide a contact
phone number in case of
queries:

01235 520375

Please provide a contact email
in case of queries:

abingdon@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Please provide the
organisation's postal address:

1 Radley Road, Abingdon, Oxon OX14 3PL

2. Bank details

Name of bank/building society	Lloyds Bank plc
Name on the bank account	CDP Abingdon St Edmund
Account number	00872742
Sort code	30-93-04

3. Declaration.

I declare that the information given in this grant application, both parts A and B, is complete and accurate.

Signature	Rev. J. M. Grant
Date	17/11/2023
Title/role/position	PARISH PRIEST