



## Abingdon-on-Thames Town Council

# Community grant application form - part A

Please ensure you complete all of this form and Part B and send the following information to [enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@abingdon.gov.uk):

- forms A and B, completed in full
- your organisation's last set of accounts
- the most recent bank statement for your organisation, which should match the payment information on form B

## 1. About your organisation

Name of the organisation requesting the grant

Enrych Oxfordshire

Please state briefly what the purpose of your organisation is

To support physically disabled people to enjoy active and independent lives by identifying what would make a positive difference in their lives (especially through leisure and learning opportunities).

## 2. Your grant request

Please describe the project for which the grant is needed.

Our focus is on supporting those with a physical disability to maintain good physical and mental well-being by engaging in group activities (by personal choice) and/or developing a 1-2-1 relationship with a volunteer who will befriend them. This provides both parties with opportunities to gain from the relationship.

What is the total cost of the project

£73,500

How much grant are you seeking

£1,000

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

<1.5%

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

We get £30K from Oxford County Council and more from regular funders such as PF Charitable Trust, Sir Jules Thorn etc We also do some community

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

Salaries £61,800  
 Travel costs £5,280  
 Volunteer training and DBS £900  
 Office, Misc & contingency £5,520

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

Many grant applications to Trusts & Foundations have been completed

### 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	500+ Oxfordshire 60+ Abingdon
As recipients	25+

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	360e	140e
- Recipients	0	22e	3e

Gender profile	Male	Female
- Members	250e	250e
- Recipients	12e	13e

Local connection	Town resident	Attend education in town	Neither resident nor attending education in town
- Members	60	30e	0
- Recipients	25	13e	0

### 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 objective.

#### 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.**

With our support individuals often chose to play a larger part in their local communities once they have 'found their feet'; family are beneficiaries of our input; happier people require less input from our precious NHS resources; volunteers enjoy and gain knowledge and skills from their experience

**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**

	As above

**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**

£1,000 received in 2021

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

Hedley Foundation  
 Foyles  
 Roger & Jean Jefcoate  
 Sobell Foundation  
 And many more

## 6. About your organisation

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

Registered Charity

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

£12,642

### Additional financial information

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

£15K in a low interest account

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

As above

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

## 7. Reporting back on your grant

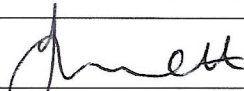
Organisations receiving a grant from the town council are required to provide a written report on their event or project within twelve months of the award date. The report should detail how the funds were spent and how residents of Abingdon are benefitting. The report may be included in any town council publicity, including the website or the Town Crier magazine.

### Declaration

I declare that the information given in this grant application, both parts A and B, is complete and accurate and that no relevant information has been omitted.

I agree that the organisation receiving the grant will report back to the town council within 12 months of the award of this grant on how it has been used.

Signature



Name

Susan Linnett

Position with organisation

Branch Manager

Date

14 June 2024