

Report to Abingdon Town Council on funding grant 2023/24.

We would like to thank the Abingdon Town Council for giving us funding that enabled us to invest in more PA equipment for Abingdon Music Centre.

After careful research into the best choices that would match and improve our old PA (personal address system) we bought:

- a second PA
- two speaker stands
- two wireless microphones
- a sound board for mixing
- all of the cables and connectors required

The PAs have Bluetooth connectivity and can be used with mains or battery power. This means that we do not need a spaghetti of mains leads, which gives us much more scope to do outdoor performances safely. We can also be self sufficient in projecting our sound without relying on organisers to have the appropriate equipment and can operate anywhere, eg at Radley Lakes “Lakes and Cakes”.

We have much more scope to prepare and successfully perform in our concerts as well as out in the community. We recently used the equipment at our summer concert enabling us to lead from the front with announcements. We put it to particularly good use when announcing raffle winners, although that is not its primary purpose!

Your help in enabling us to buy this equipment is particularly welcome because 2025 will be the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Abingdon Music Centre. We look forward to it being a year of our best-sounding performances.

Thank you once again for your support.

Ms Frances David
Director Abingdon Music Centre

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