



CHIPPING NORTON TOWN COUNCIL

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Grants to Voluntary Bodies Scheme

Grants Awarded, 5th February 2024: Round 2 of 2

Members received and considered the second tranche of grant applications for the municipal year 2023-2024.

Core Funding:

Members received a request from Chipping Norton History Society and Museum, to increase the core funding received from the Town Council from £2,000 per annum to £3,500 per annum for a period of three years.

Cllr Coleman queried the Museum representative about their reserves policy, noting that the CN History Society and Museum has 3 years of expenses in reserves.

The Museum representative reported that the museum is an asset to the town and maintains historic records for the town, and that the premises rent will be reviewed this year therefore their expenses are due to increase.

The Clerk suggested that the Museum submit a report once per year noting what the Council's grant was spent on. The Museum representative confirmed this request would be reasonable.

Cllr Finney proposed to increase the funding from £2,000 to £3,500 for 3 years, seconded by Cllr Rickard. Cllr Ritsperis against, Cllr Coleman abstained, Cllrs Whitmill, Rickard and Wheaton in favour. Motion carried.

RESOLVED: That the request to increase the Chipping Norton History Society and Museum's core funding from £2,000 to £3,500 for a period of three years starting 2023-24.

Members discussed the second tranche of grant funding requests. Cllrs noted that £28,732 has been applied for out of the remaining funding pot of £8,888 therefore many applications will not be able to be funded.

Organisation	Grant Received 2023 (Round 1)	Grant Request 2024 (Round 2)	Decision Round 2, 2024	Notes
Banana Moon Nursery	No grant applied for	2,000		0



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CN Arts	No grant applied for	1,100	0	
CN Community Church	No grant applied for	2,000	1000	Use of Town Hall for free
CN Cricket Club	1,600	1,500	0	
CN Railway Club	No grant applied for	"As much as possible"	0	
CN Rugby Club	No grant applied for	1,702.10	0	
CN Swifts	No grant applied for	2,000	0	
CN Town Festival	No grant applied for	2,000	1000	F&E Officer to support with electrical expenses
CN Trefoil Guild	No grant applied for	320	200	
CNS PTA	No grant applied for	2,000	1000	Request update report
Community Suppers	No grant applied for	800	800	
Cotswold Art Through Schools	No grant applied for	2,000	1000	Confirm accounts
Green Gym	400	750	750	
O P Woodcraft	No grant applied for	1,560	1560	
Remix Youth Club	1,200	1,000	500	
St Mary's Church - Life Skills	No grant applied for	2,000	1000	
St Mary's School - The Orchard Kitchen	No grant applied for	2,000	0	
Sunshine Cat Rescue	0	2,000	0	



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The Branch	No grant applied for	2,000	0
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TOTAL REQUESTED: TOTAL AWARDED:

28,732

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**FUNDS
REMAINING:**

78

Cllr Finney proposed to accept grant applications stated above, seconded by Cllr Coleman. All in favour, motion carried.

RESOLVED: That the following grants are awarded as stated in the table above, with the remaining funds (£78) returned to General Reserves.