

Town Forum Small Grants Awarded 2023-2024

Organisation	Description of Request	Grant Requested	Authorisation Requested	Ward
Platform 4	Funding for computer to aid digital projection for Triffids tour show. The performance incorporates Winchester voices from Highcliffe Allotment /St Michael's Ward. Equipment will also aid work with Winnall Rock School.	£900	£900	St Michael
Friends of St Giles Hill Park	This charity supports the maintenance and development of the park as a place of recreation and leisure for Winchester. Funding to purchase essential tools, health & safety equipment and a suitable storage facility.	£1,000	£1,000	St Michael
Street Reach	Branded summer uniform to enable staff to reach out to more vulnerable young people in the targeted communities of Weeke, Harestock, Stanmore and Winnall .	£981	£300	St Bartholomew
Winchester & District Allotment Holders	To transform a portakabin into a community hub by installing photovoltaic panels. C This will enable members to socialise; host educational horticultural demonstrations for members / local community.	£985	£985	St Michael
Friends of St Cross Hospital Winchester	Funding towards small scale video conferencing equipment for off-site meetings and Friends lectures.	£1,000	£0	St Michael
MUNCH	Funding for Winnall Grub Club Christmas Party for families (40 adults and children) who struggle with the cost of living - ineligible	£1,000	£0	St Bartholomew
Clausentum Fen Conservation Group	To purchase a tree-popper to stop invading saplings and help with the conservation work to restore the habitat of Clausentum Fen. This will make the area accessible to local people and improve its biodiversity.	£385	£385	St Michael
GoLD	To set up a monthly advocacy group; costs include room hire costs and materials to aid and record group discussion.	£1,000	£1,000	All Town Wards
Highcliffe Community Forum for Action	Purchase of a thermal imaging camera to help residents identify where they are losing heat from their homes, so that they can reduce this by improving insulation and draughtproofing.	£652	£652	St Michael
Winchester Poetry Festival	To support facilitation and delivery of a Mother Tongue Poetry Workshop by creative writers/poets. The Workshop will act as a transformative space aiming to link communities through sharing linguistic heritage, mitigating feelings of isolation. This unique experience will transcend language barriers, in a supportive environment that blends cultures, languages, through shared creativity.	£650	£650	St Michael
Wildfire Youth Project	Funding to purchase laptop and phone for newly appointed Youth Worker - ineligible	£838	£0	All Town Wards
Weeke Community Association	Funding to make stage alterations to community centre stage to increase usable area and make suitable for theatre arts group and other community events/shows.	£500	£500	St Barnabas
United Church	The funding to extend the range of games available and buy washable partyliners. These items are needed for the project which runs for a two hour session on a Saturday to provide a safe space for people seeking sanctuary to meet together for mutual support.	£938	£240	St Bartholomew
Winchester Baptist Church	Additional laptop for Job Seekers Support Zone, an open 90-minute session on a Wednesday morning based at the LINK, part of Winchester Baptist Church, adjacent to the JobCentre. Will enable more people to be supported as seeing increase in individuals requiring support.	£1,000	£465	St Bartholomew
The National Childbirth Trust	Funding to help make up 'Baby Bundles' which include the essential items for mums and their newborn babies, for indented families in need.	£1,000	£500	All town wards
The Carroll Centre Ltd	Purchase 3 items to support centre development. 1. a picture hanging system to display items in in Community Emporium and Creative Connections projects. 2. footfall tracking system to monitor and make more efficient use of centre spaces,service and delivery 3. A contactless donation system to develop the growing 'pay it forward' scheme that was introduced to support those that use the food pantry and other services.	£1,000	£727	St Luke
Winchester Action on Climate Change Ltd	Seed funding for Nature Recovery Teg Down - a new community-led initiative which aims to bring together local people of all ages and backgrounds who share an interest in and enthusiasm for bringing back more wildlife and improving biodiversity in the public and private spaces around Teg Down and Dean Lane.	£290	£290	St Barnabas
Blue Apple Theatre	Funding for a laptop required to streamline administrative tasks, communication, and project oversight, project administration and the creation and distribution of marketing and informational materials.	£1,000	£0	All town wards
New Life Church Winchester	Funding towards purchase and installation of a new hearing audio loop system in the church hall. Will benefit community users in addition to members of the church.	£1,000	£500	St Luke
Total		£16,119	£9,094	