

Winchester City Community Grants Applications and Awards 2025-26

Organisation funded	Reason for Request	Grant requested	Grant awarded	Ward
Joyful Jams C.I.C	JAMS Training Programme (JTP) delivered to staff working in care homes, particularly those working with people living with dementia.	£1,900	£1,200	Multiple wards
Winchester Fit Club Running Club	Funding was provided to host an England Athletics Sight Loss Awareness and Guide Running workshop to train volunteer guiders for visually impaired runners.	£790	£790	Multiple wards
Winchester City of Sanctuary	To pilot two initiatives; a fortnightly drop-in, welcome hub to provide advice and "Welcome to Winchester" guided walks led by volunteers to highlight key landmarks (eg. doctors' surgeries, Citizens Advice)	£999	£999	Multiple wards
Top Of the Town Studios and Gallery C.I.C.	Psychologically informed creative art workshops for up to 20 adults who have a mental health condition and are socially isolated or vulnerable.	£1,599	£1,569	Multiple wards
Winchester Poetry Festival	Funded the costs of artists to enable the festival to deliver a programme of free, professionally curated poetry events for the public.	£981	£981	Multiple wards
MHA Communities	Mobility aids, training for volunteers and marketing for transport services.	£2,488	£339	Multiple wards
OpenSight	Grant requested to fund a two-day to support adults who are newly diagnosed with sight loss or experiencing deteriorating vision.	£2,245	£0	Multiple wards
Wessex Children's Hospice Trust	Grant requested towards the costs of annual Santa Fun Run 5K running event.	£3,000	£0	Multiple wards
AGC Association	Grant requested towards costs of The Triple Crown Challenge (TCC); an annual military skills competition.	£3,000	£0	Multiple wards
Hampshire Music Service	Grant requested to fund a creative Artsivism project repurposing broken musical instruments into visual artworks.	£2,450	£0	Multiple wards
Winchester Hockey Club	Grant requested to fund introductory hockey sporting sessions to primary school pupils.	£2,750	£0	Multiple wards
Weeke Community Association	Purchase of a community noticeboard to be displayed outside the community centre.	£1,004	£1,000	St Barnabas

1st Harestock Brownies	Purchase and installation of additional storage units to store equipment required to run sessions for a new Guide unit safely and effectively.	£1,000	£1,000	St Barnabas
Unit 12 CIC	Provide a safe covered patio area within the community garden shared space.	£3,000	£3,000	St Barnabas
Hampshire History Trust	Grant requested to support funding to support a series of three, monthly public talks from January to March 2026.	£3,000	£0	St Bartholomew
Winnall Rock School	Grant requested towards costs of soundscapes for the Here Comes the Sun art installation and Sound Winchester '26.	£2,400	£0	St Bartholomew
New Life Church Winchester	Funds to set up a Renew Wellbeing space in Stanmore, in response to the local need for support and inclusion of those individuals struggling with mental health issues, anxiety and/or loneliness.	£2,220	£2,220	St Luke
Home-Start Winchester & Districts	To set up a Saturday breakfast group for fathers with small children.	£1,000	£1,000	St Luke
Active LD CIC	Funding for Aqua Bests; a half-day, inclusive, pool-based event for adults with learning disabilities.	£3,000	£1,975	St Michael
Friends of St Giles Hill Park	Funding for power tools to be used by volunteers in the group.	£2,290	£2,290	St Michael
Gordon Avenue Residents Social Group	Funding to support a family-orientated, eco-themed community street party in Gordon Avenue, Highcliffe to bring the community together.	£713	£713	St Michael
Friends of St Giles Hill Graveyard	Purchase of seeds to develop wildflower meadows in open ground plus the purchase of a battery-powered leaf blower.	£937	£937	St Michael
St John's Winchester	Grant requested to purchase tables, chairs, parasols and storage units for the outdoor roof terrace.	£3,000	£0	St Michael
ME/CFS Alliance	Grant requested towards costs of a collaborative meeting at Winchester Cathedral to discuss the next strategic steps of ME research.	£1,000	£0	St Michael
Totals:			£20,013	

Greener Faster Projects within Winchester City Wards (2025-26):

Please note that these grants are funded from the Textiles Reserve fund, which is separate from the Grant fund.

Organisations funded	Brief Description of project	Grant requested	Grant Awarded	Ward
CPRE Hampshire	A series of events to connect people with the chalk meadows in Bar End; volunteer recruitment events, courses on hay making and harvesting seeds; well-being walks and school visits.	£3,000	£3,000	St Michael
Carroll Centre	Installation of a upgraded automatic door to reduce draughts and improve energy efficiency.	£3,000	£3,000	St Luke
Totals:			£6,000	