

## **NEWBURY TOWN COUNCIL GRANT AID APPLICATIONS – DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!**

If you are involved with an organisation or charity that benefits the residents of Newbury, don't miss your chance to apply for grant funding for a special project or core costs. This year the amount of grant funding has been increased from £10,000 to £25,000 – with £10,000 of this sum specifically for projects involving young people.

To apply you must register with The Good Exchange [www.thegoodexchange.com](http://www.thegoodexchange.com) and complete the grant application process by 31 May 2018. All applications for funding that have been completed on the Good Exchange website between 1 June 2017 and 31 May 2018, which fulfil the Town Council's criteria, will be considered. The Council's criteria for grant funding can also be found on our website <https://www.newbury.gov.uk/contributions-and-grant-aid.php>

Applicants may be invited to give a short presentation of their application at a meeting of the Grant Sub-Committee on 27 June 2018.

The total grant fund available is £25,000, successful eligible applications will be match funded by The Good Exchange.

Last year's grants were awarded to 14 different local organisations including £1,250 to Friends of St Nicolas C of E Junior School toward their multi-use games area, £500 to Newbury YMCA for football projects and £500 for the Willow Close Residents art group.


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**Grant aid Criteria for Newbury Town Council**

Priority will be given to organisations which:

- Are based within the boundary of Newbury Town Council or which serve wholly or mainly the residents of Newbury.
- Would give benefit to the greatest number and range of Newbury town residents.
- Provide a benefit for the wider community beyond progressing the interest of its members.
- Have made an effort to raise funds themselves and are not reliant on donations to fund the total project
- Show a commitment to sustainability.
- Show a commitment to equality and diversity In addition
- Grants will not be awarded to bodies for activities which are statutorily funded.
- Priority will be given to those organisations whose objectives meet the priorities and targets laid down in the Council's Strategy.
- Preference will be given to organisations that have not received a grant from Newbury Town Council in recent years.

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