



Monday, April 28, 2025

1. Contact Information

Melksham Town Council is committed to supporting and strengthening our local community. Each year, we allocate a portion of our budget to a grants scheme designed to bring tangible improvements to the lives of residents and enhance community well-being. These grants aim to support local projects, initiatives that contribute to a stronger, more connected, and vibrant Melksham.

Please read the grant application policy and guidance notes, before completing this form.

Please Note - Applications that do not benefit the community and/or individuals based in the area covered by Melksham Town Council will be rejected.

The area covered by Melksham Town Council does not include Bowerhill, Berryfields or surrounding villages, including Semington, Beanacre, Whitley and Shaw.

Following your Application, you are encouraged to attend the Finance, Administration & Performance Committee meeting relevant to your application round. This will allow you to ask and answer any questions in support of your application.

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| Organisation/Group Name | 4Youth (South West) |
| Contact Name | [REDACTED] |
| Postal Address | Canberra Centre |
| Postcode | SN12 7NY |
| Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Mobile Phone Number | [REDACTED] |
| Email | [REDACTED] |

2. Type of Grant

Which type of grant are you applying for? Please refer to policy

Core Grants

If applying for a facilities hire grant, please contact Melksham Assembly Hall team or check the Parks and recreation hire policy prior to making this application to obtain a quote for the exact amount your hire will cost for your event.

If applying for a Community Grant, is the maximum that can be applied for is £1000

No

3. About your organisation

Please confirm that your organisation has:

Its own bank/building society current account, in the name of the organisation, with two unrelated signatories

At least three members on its management committee/board

A written governing document (e.g. a constitution, memorandum, articles of association, set of rules or trust deed)

Are you a registered charity ?

Yes

If Yes please provide your charity number

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Is your organisation part of, or affiliated to, a larger organisation?

No

Please tick the categories that best describe your organisation:

Charitable Organisation

Youth Group

4. Aims and Objectives of your organisation

What does your organisation do and how does it benefit the community and/or individuals in the area covered by Melksham Town Council?

4Youth (South West) provides vital services for children and young people up to the age of 18, or 25 for those with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND). We aim to create safe, inclusive, and empowering environments that support young people in reaching their full potential.

5. The Project/Service

Project or Service Name:

4Youth

Please describe what the funding is being requested for:

The funding we are requesting will help pay the core costs of delivering our services. In Melksham we run The Canberra Youth Centre where we deliver youth clubs for young people aged from 8 to 18, and run our TeenTalk Counselling Service. We also run weekly Detached (street-based) sessions in Melksham.

What evidence do you have that this project/service is required in the area covered by Melksham Town Council?

We have been running the services for nearly 14 years and know from the attendance of young people at our clubs, and their engagement with our Youth Workers during Detached (street-based) sessions that young people need, welcome and value our services. We also measure the outcome / impact of our TeenTalk service.

What evidence do you have that this project/service is will benefit the community and/or individuals based in the area covered by Melksham Town Council?

The data available to us show that a majority of attendees at our Melksham based events and activities are residents in the area covered by Melksham Town Council.

What evidence do you have of adverse effects on the community and/or individuals based in the area covered by Melksham Town Council if your project/service does not continue?

We know that whenever we are unable to run one of our events or activities we often are contacted by young people who are keen to know that we will be back the following week. We also believe that some of our clubs are not available elsewhere in the area so there would be no "replacement" available for young people.

6. Beneficiaries

How many people in total will benefit from this grant? 2000

How many of the beneficiaries are residents of the area covered by Melksham Town Council? 1100

Please explain how you calculated the number of beneficiaries within the area covered by Melksham Town Council?

All attendances are recorded on our database system and we are able to identify the Parish the young person lives in from the data we store (although this does not apply for our Detached sessions). We looked at our data for the last 2 years to estimate for the year ahead.

7. Financial Information

Estimated Total Cost of Project? 85,000

Grant Amount requested? 10,000

What are your current or planned subs/fees/charges?

Young people attending our youth clubs all usually paying a £2 entry fee, however we . In addition we run a Tuck Shop which contributes towards the costs of running the charity. We also rent out The Canberra Centre to raise funds.

Please note: Melksham Town Council do not normally give grants for running costs unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Please include:

- grants received and applied for from other organisations
- any income received from fundraising
- any existing reserves

Please note: projects over £250 must be match funded if you are requesting over £250 (voluntary time can be counted as benefit in kind)

8. Annual Accounts

Please provide the following information from your annual accounts:

Account year Ending: December 2023

Total Expenditure: 199,014

Total Gross Income: 176,521

Balance at year end: 19,701

Savings (Reserves, Cash, Investments) 25,134

9. Eligibility

Please tick to confirm that this grant application meets the following criteria

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Is NOT for a private organisation operating as a business to make a profit or surplus.

Is NOT for a national organisation or charity.

Is NOT for an "Upward Funder" (e.g. a local group whose fundraising is sent to central Headquarters for redistribution).

Will NOT be passed on to any other individuals or groups (except to pay for goods and services).

Is NOT for a political or religious organisation.

Is NOT for an activity that is completely funded from another funding source.

Is NOT for loans or interest payments.

Is NOT for an organisation whose function is primarily undertaken by the Health Authority or Wiltshire Council's Social Services.

Is NOT for an organisation that discriminates on the grounds of race, religion, age, gender, transgender, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy or any disability.

Is NOT for any expenditure incurred or committed before confirmation of the grant (e.g. for a one-off project which has already happened).

Is the Grant requested for general or ongoing running costs such as salaries or rent?

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Yes

10. Additional Information

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| Has your group/organisation previously received funding from Melksham Town Council | Yes |
| If Yes what year was it awarded? | 2021 |
| How much was awarded? | 10,000 |
| What was the funding for? | core costs |
| Is the funding for security measures? | No |
| Is the funding for work with vulnerable adults or children? | Yes |
| If Yes, do you have the support of either Adult Social Care or Children's Services at Wiltshire Council | No |

11. Checklist

Please ensure the documents outlined below are attached:

Please note - applications that are missing documents will be rejected unless an explanation is provided for its absence.

Upload a copy of your governing document, (e.g. constitution, memorandum, articles of association, set of rules or trust deed)



Articles of Association - 4Youth (Sout... .pdf

Upload a copy of your most recent accounts



Approved full accounts_316431.pdf

Upload a copy of your most recent bank statement & details of any other investments/savings



CAFCash March 2025.pdf

A copy of your Safeguarding Policy



Safeguarding Children Policy 1.5 Decpdf



Safeguarding Adult Policy v1.0 Dec 20... .pdf

12. Bank Account Details

Name of Account

[REDACTED]

Account Number

[REDACTED]

Sort Code:



13. Declarations

- In accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), I/we agree that Melksham Town Council will process and hold personal information about me/us only in relation to my/our grant application.
- I/we consent to my/our personal information, including that contained within this form, being stored manually and/or electronically. It will be held securely and treated confidentially for 6 years after an application is made.
- I/we understand that it will only be accessed by authorised staff members to manage the grant application process.
- I/we also understand that Melksham Town Council may pass details onto an official organisation where required to do so by law or contract.
- I/we understand that my/our data will be disposed of securely 6 years after the application and that I/we have the right to correct the information at any time.
- I/we have been made aware of my/our rights under GDPR.
- I/we declare that the information confirmed in this application is correct and that any grant received will be applied as detailed in the request.
- I/we declare that I/we have read the Grant Application Policy and that the application complies with the terms laid out in the Policy.
- I/we declare that I/we have included all the requested information.
- I/we fully understand that if I/we do not include the requested information and/or if the application does not comply with the policy, the application may be rejected.
- I/we agree to complete and return a Monitoring Form within 6 months of receipt of any grant funds for consideration by the Finance, Administration & Performance Committee.

Signature



Date

Monday, April 28, 2025

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