

APPLICANT	Grant application 2023/24	Grant received 2022/23	Grant received 2021/22	Information / req
4th Bracknell Sea Scout Group	£5,000.00	£2,500.00	£1,000.00	Our adventure playground has begun to be unusable overtime and we would like to replace it with a new facility. We have an adventure playground used by the children to install confidence and encourage exercise. The current facility is made from telegraph poles and has begun to rot considerably making it dangerous to use. We would like to replace this with a facility that will last longer and potentially be made from metal rather than wood.
ABC To Read	£1,000.00	£1,000.00	£900.00	We support children and families who have experienced disproportionate challenges and due to the recent interruption to their learning and social experiences, which if left unchecked could hamper their future education and employment prospects. Children are classed as vulnerable due to their age, and we often work with those children experiencing additional barriers to reading and/or disadvantages such as those from EAL or low-income families or with learning difficulties.
Autism Berkshire	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	The grant would be used to help cover the costs of running our autism Helpline service. We estimate these are likely to be in the order of £22,500 in 2023-24. Call and emails have continued at a high rate over the past year and we are launching a new Berkshire-wide support service for autistic adults waiting for assessment and post-diagnosis, delivered on behalf of the NHS, which we anticipate will lead to increased numbers of contacts. The service's expected start date is November 2022.

Bracknell Forest Natural History	£200.00	£200.00	£200.00	this grant will continue to be used to maintain and improve the Nightingale Triangle site, which has been enhanced under the auspices of the Society. Removal of ponticum Rhododendron is ongoing and there is still the necessity for specialist equipment on occasions. Money so far has been spent as needed for bulbs, shrubs and specialist help. No business plan is prepared as we limit our efforts to what is affordable and what can be achieved. Last year's grant contributed towards removal of trees rendered dangerous during storms.
Berkshire Multiple Sclerosis Therapy Centre	£1,500.00	£1,400.00	£1,300.00	We are applying for help towards running costs to enable us to continue to provide our services. Last year we provided over 507 treatments to 16 members living in the Bracknell area. We will use the grant to continue to provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Physiotherapy and exercise classes</li> <li>• Oxygen therapy</li> <li>• Counselling</li> <li>• Footcare</li> </ul> MS is a lifelong condition: our members will live with this unpredictable disease for the rest of their lives. Support must be ongoing and consistent to maximize benefit. We offer a range of help and the support our members need evolves with time. Revenue funding is especially precious as it allows us to adapt to our members' needs. We are still recovering from the pandemic and we expect our events and community to be £50,000 lower than pre-Covid. We expect the next year to be financially difficult with the value of donations falling and costs rising. Your donation will safeguard our services for people living in your area.
Berkshire County Blind Society (Berkshire Vision )	£5,660.00	did not apply	£1,500.00	The grant will mean we can continue to directly support our members living in Bracknell and offer the following impactful services at either no or low cost to them (details are in the application) The grant equates to 73.50 per Bracknell Member for 12 months.
Bracknell & District Parkinsons Branch	£1,000.00	£500.00	500.00	To provide support to people with Parkinsons and their carers who reside within Bracknell and the surrounding areas. - full details in the application
Create Hope	£6,000.00	did not apply	did not apply	We support children, young people and families emotionally through provision of therapeutic services. To run targeted emotional support services to families in Bracknell Working with those at risk of longer term mental health challenges without intervention now. To increase our capacity to reach more families.

Bracknell Twinning Association	£500.00	did not apply	did not apply	This year is a special anniversary for the Twinning of our two towns. We have been twinned now for 50 years – a real success story. There will be a visit from residents of Leverkusen and their Lord Mayor to Bracknell. We will host a celebration reception for the visitors, their hosts, Councillors and representatives from Schools and Youth Groups. Small gifts will be given to mark this special occasion.
CAB	£6,500.00	£6,500.00	6,500.00	This grant will be used to maintain and increase the current level of service for residents and employers within the Bracknell Town Council area. More details on the application
First Days Childrens Charity	£7,500.00	did not apply	did not apply	We aim to continue supporting families living in poverty within Berkshire by providing the essentials they require to ensure their children are safe at home and out and about, are confident in school and have fun. - more details in the applicaiton  A grant of £7,500 will help to ensure our services can continue to meet the growing needs of the community (demand has increased by 290%).
Home Start	£5,000.00	£4,995.00	£4,600.00	This funding will enable us to provide weekly one-to-one volunteer support in the home on a weekly basis to up to 12 vulnerable families living within Bracknell Town.  We will recruit and train up to 12 volunteers to provide support to struggling local families.  Our Volunteer Training Programme will run over 4 weeks and will cover subjects such as 'supporting people with improving their mental health', supporting families who have experienced 'domestic violence', 'safeguarding young people', 'managing children's behaviour', 'supporting development', 'equality and diversity awareness' and using local services. We will then provide on-going supervision, training and support to the volunteers, as well as as providing regular meetings with the family to review and monitor their volunteer support.  Our support usually lasts 6-9 months and finishes once we have enabled families to improve their lives and outcomes for their children. The support is managed and supervised by a team of trained staff.
Keep Mobile CountryTours	£5,500.00	£1,000.00	750	Revenue funding and Capital funding. We are looking for a replacement bus. We will be taking delivery of the replacement vehicle in March 2023 and as at 1st September 2022 we have raised £32,000 We are seaking further grants - details on application

St Pauls Contact Centre	£1,000.00	£1,000	£1,000.00	This grant will help with the running costs of our Centre: insurance, telephone contract, subscriptions to our national association, data protection registration fee and updating our website.
The Look In Café	£3,000.00	£3,000	£3,000.00	Annual support of Bracknell Town Council has always been vital for us. It is not easy to be specific as to exactly how the grant will be spent, but if fuel and food prices rise as we fear , it will enable us to continue to provide this facility in Great Hollands
Wokingham Job Support Centre	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	1,500.00	this Grant will go towards the operating expenses of the centre, including accommodation, office materials, telephone and internet.
Youthline	£10,589.50	£6,000.00	£5,500.00	Each volunteer counsellor at Youthline works with a supervisor both within a group setting and one to one. Supervision is a requirement by the British Association of Counselling Practice (BACP) to ensure all counsellors in practice are keeping their skills up to date and they work in a safe ethical way. The role of the supervisor at Youthline therefore is to ensure high quality clinical practice is provided to our clients to enable the delivery of an effective service. Supervisors will look not so much at the content of what clients are bringing as to how the supervisee (counsellor) is working with this. Counselling Supervisors are qualified counsellors with extra training in supervision. Their services are charged to Youthline and we are therefore looking for half of the yearly supervision costs Youthline pays
<u>Applications Total</u>	£62,949.50			

South Hill Park	£135,000.00	<p>To enable South Hill Park to deliver its charitable objectives and improve the lives of Bracknell Town residents through the performing and visual arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Curate an annual programme of free to view visual arts exhibitions which have a social bias, connect us to our past and/or are relevant to modern day life;</li> <li>•Deliver a programme of learning, participation and community engagement projects, eg arts activities for young/vulnerable adults; workshops for local schools; a summer school for 100 young people and a young creative ambassador scheme;</li> <li>•Provide opportunities for over 150 local volunteers.</li> <li>•By working with the Town Council, build on the successes of 2022/23 and support a growing number of local charities, organisations, schools, individuals and/or groups via a programme of bespoke arts based projects which inspire, excite and improve mental, physical and general well-being – groups and projects to be identified in collaboration with the Town Council and will include the Summer of Fun events and the development of projects with Stepping Stones and Jennet’s Park School;</li> <li>•Produce and stage up to 66 performances of a Christmas pantomime), seen by up to 19k people;</li> <li>•Produce and stage 12 performances of a community Easter production of Kinky Boots, seen by c. 2,500 people, plus an Easter school for c. 50 young people;</li> <li>•Provide an annual programme of cinema screenings, including dementia-friendly screenings, seen by up to 12,000 people;</li> <li>•Deliver an annual programme of live performances and arts events, including: music, dance, drama, comedy, seen by c. 55,000 people;</li> <li>•Provide a broad range of performing and visual arts courses and workshops for all ages, attended by c. 5,000 people</li> <li>•Curate an annual programme of free to view visual arts exhibitions which have a social bias, connect us to our past and/or are relevant to modern day life;</li> <li>•Deliver a programme of learning, participation and community engagement projects, eg arts activities for young/vulnerable adults; workshops for local schools; a summer school for 100 young people and a young creative ambassador scheme;</li> <li>•Provide opportunities for over 150 local volunteers</li> </ul>		
Jealotts Hill Community Landsh	£10,000.00	8500	<b>8,500.00</b>	The site requires capital to fund staff costs as well as ongoing costs associated with the purchase of materials and services associated with running a horticultural project. Liabilities amount to circa £80k per annum to cover the cost of salaries for the project managers and the support worker (this also takes into account pension contributions etc).

Total Grants Awarded Last Year	<b>35,595.00</b>
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Jealotts Hill Community Landshare	<b>8,500.00</b>