

Totnes Town Council Community Grant Applications - close 5th May 2025							BUDGET: £30,000	
Applications are listed in the order received. Those greyed out were received after the deadline.								
Applicant	Project	Amount requested	Total project cost £	% of total cost	Meets Strat Plan Objectives	Docs provided - annual accounts, bank statement, constitution	Previous TTC Grant Funding in last 3 years	Notes on application
Bridgetown Alive	Sky Rise Festival 12 Jul 25	£4,000.00	£10,200.00	39.2	Community: Support access to art and music in Totnes.	Yes	2024 - £1700 Skyrise Festival 2022 - £940 for notice boards 2021 - £780 for kitchen improvements	A community arts festival run by local volunteers and showcasing the extraordinary artistic talent of Bridgetown and its outdoor spaces. With a legacy of giving people skills and confidence to realise their potential. £4950 raised so far.
Totnes Skatepark Community	Skate Park	£30,000.00	£320,000.00	9.4	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents. Encourage active lifestyles for all. Project is listed and supported in the OSSRW.	In part - "We don't have official accounts as a constituted group, but this is something we will have moving forward."	2024 - £8000	£290K raised of the £320K required, ~£46K through crowdfunding (includes £8K from TTC and £10K from Sport England). Remaining funds required for finalised designs, costings and build of the skatepark.
Playground Arts	Young Peoples Theatre for 11-16 year olds in Totnes	£2,318.00	£7,020.00	33.0	Community: Support the health and wellbeing of young people.	Yes - CIC was only set up in March 2025 so no annual accounts yet but they have attached an accounting statement (was previously a self-employed company since 2022).	None	Costs are per annum equating to £2340 per term for 14 places, estimated 50-70 young people over a year. Estimate £4752 income in revenue from families over the year period, meaning they can cover 67% of the costs of the project. Additional £1127 for 3-day holiday scheme. Have been offered a platform at Totnes Fringe Festival and have been contacted by the Skyrise Festival (which they supported in 2024 for free).
Totnes Heritage Trust	Totnes Heritage Festival 2025 - 27 Sep 25	£600.00	£715.00	83.9	Environment: Secure and celebrate heritage assets in our town.	In part - management committee requested. No cash flow "We do not have a cash flow chart or table as our income and expenditure does not warrant such a document	None	Funding is for promotion in the Totnes Directory, printed programmes, river tour fee and art competition prizes.
Stepping Stones	Stepping Stones Food & Wellbeing	£19,800.00	£65,140.00	30.4	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents.	In part - cash flow requested but will be a delay.	24 Oct 2023 £3530.00 Food Bank and TQ9 Food Club; Oct 2022 £2400.00 The TQ9 Food Club; 11 Aug 2022 £598.64. IT Equipment; May 2022 £1795.91 IT equipment	Funding requested for Fareshare South West Fees (£2.08K), Warm Hearts Café (£3.8K), manager fees/salary for 6 months (£10.92K) and venue hire for 6 months (£3K). Between £24K raised so far, estimated annual donations of £34.8K
Totnes Caring	Volunteer Transport Service 1 Apr 25 - 31 Mar 26	£9,523.88 or £10,000 [getting confirmation]	£46,241.00	#VALUE!	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents.	Yes	2024/25: £3,262.00 Community Intergenerational Projects. 2022/23: £8,000 TTC Community Grant towards transport coordination. 2021/22: £4,010 towards extension of two staff contacts to provide essential services during Covid 19 pandemic.	Grant is to fund one day [per week] of Transport Coordination for 1 year, using the grant ot apply for match funding. In 2024/25 5,589 journeys provided, a 147% increase on the previous year.Totnes Caring Transport Service is at risk due to insufficient funds. This grant will support two days of coordination up to 31st March 2026. The service is currently delivered over 5 days per week.

Reanella Trust	The Resilience Recovery Relief Project 16/06/25 - 28/07/25	£9,600.00	£19,600.00	49.0	Community: Support the health and wellbeing of young people.	Yes	None	Project reaching 40 young people aged 13-18 with bi-polar disorder and 40 parents/carers in Totnes through a six-week intervention designed to improve emotional wellbeing, social connection, and family resilience. Delivered through a combination of face-to-face sessions and a flexible online option, the project will centre around three core components: weekly football sessions, emotional wellbeing support, and practical family workshops. Bi-polar UK Devon have referred 30 of the participants to this project. Grant is for 4 x salaries for 6 weeks. 'We have already received £10,000 from Great Leaders Matter Organisation.'
Fusion	Warm Spaces Bouncy Fun Oct 2025 - Feb 2026	£2,231.00	£2,231.00	100.0	Community: Support the health and wellbeing of young people.	In part - cash flow requested and accounts are via those filed with Companies House, last filed for 2022. See https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/05324416	2024 - £1461 Warm Spaces Bouncy Fun	Warm Space Bouncy Fun sessions for the school holidays in Autumn and Winter 2025/26 to include October, Christmas and February holidays. A total of 14 sessions, 10.30am-12.30pm for SEND sessions and 1-4pm general sessions each day offering offer soft play, bouncy castle, sports and refreshments in the sports hall as well as free Wi-Fi and charging points run on a 'poay what you can basis'. 696 visits in 2024/25. Grant for salaroes (£171), Venue Hire (£1960) and materials (£100).
3rd Totnes Sea Scouts	Updating 3 rd Totnes Scouts equipment and facilities	£3,000.00	£10,000.00	30.0	Community: Support the health and wellbeing of young people.	Yes	None	We work with 50 young people per week and over 10 volunteer adults and have plans to grow the scout group, potentially by opening an “Explorer” group for young people aged 14-18. One of the main constraints to growing the scout group is the poor state of some of the equipment. We offer affordable activities for young people at least 4 x 1.5hr sessions a month for £15).Have raised £1K to date.
Totnes Natural Health Centre	Upgrading the centre	£5,815.00	£11,815.00	49.2	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents.	Yes	No	The Centre is a charity which makes high quality complementary health care available to everyone regardless of income. Appointments can be booked by donation, according to your income. To support the Totnes community in providing free – low cost support in managing their wellbeing and mental health. To ensure the most vulnerable people in Totnes to receive alternative / holistic health care. Grant will fund: £5650 matierls (carpets & paint); £165 expenses for volunteers (car parking, lunch).

Sasha	Running costs for rent of space, Apr 25 - Mar 26.	£1,000.00	£2,427.50	41.2	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents.	Yes - cashflow provided through historic bank statements.	2024 £1143.48 towards core cost rent of safe space for 1:1 appointments and peer group sessions	Our renting space once a week (school term times) to run a safe, confidential support group meeting and for 1:1 advice appointments is essential, we rent space at The Mill from Jamming Stati. Without this we cannot function as a support group. 38 clients helped in 2024. £700 raised to date.
Soundart Radio Ltd	Totnes Summer Broadcasts Jul - 30 Sep 2025	£3,680.00	£4,710.00	78.1	Community: Support access to art and music in Totnes.	Yes	None	This appears to be a private limited company not a CIC, providing a community radio station. Soundart Radio takes a mobile community studio and new volunteer events team (adults and teenagers to be trained) in to Totnes for a summer series of topical discussionsts team, assisting with mobile broadcasts and learning new skills for pre-recording events for broadcast. Funding for salaries, training, office costs, materials and publicity. £1030 raised to date.
Totnes Bowls Club	Centenary Year - clubhouse refurbishment & provision of equipment for new bowlers	£2,000.00	£4,000.00	50.0	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents. Encourage active lifestyles for all.	Yes	None	The club holds free coaching sessions through the bowling season every Saturday morning. Every new participant is provided with coaching and equipment for six free sessions. Currently the equipment held does not have sufficient bowls of a smaller size which is preventing more people to try out the sport. Sessions are held for special needs pupils and older people when requested. £3500 spent to date, and £2k for new floor covering & equipment.
Totnes Bike Hub	Tea & Tinkering 1 Sep 25 - 28 Feb 26	£1,600.00	£3,280.00	48.8	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents. Encourage active lifestyles for all.	In part - cash flow requested.	2024 - £1475 for 'Earn a bike scheme' for people experiencing financial hardship. 2023 - £1,600 Tea and Tinkering workshops for vulnerable adults and young people. 2022 - £3,960 create and develop the Pre-Loved bike project (start up costs). Both projects are still running successfully today.	The project encourages self-reliance, involving practical, hands-on engagement to many people who will benefit from access to affordable and sustainable transport. We will run 22 sessions with one mechanic on hand, and expect to be able to support around 30 individuals. The TTC would be for salaries (£1.6K). The rental costs for the workspace (£1,440) are covered by a National Lottery grant. Additionally, the consumable costs are provided by Cycling UK.
Fringe Festival	Totnes Fringe Festival 2025 (Jun - end Jul 25, with festival 11-13 Jul)	£3,000.00	£9,924.20	30.2	Community: Support access to art and music in Totnes.	Yes - no accounts as organisation was only set up earlier this year.	No. £500 sponsorship from Visit Totn	To create a pilot performance festival that is inclusive and entertaining for the town and its surrounding areas. To provide proof of concept and audience, this year, allowing us to seek Arts Council Funding next year. To create free and low-cost intergenerational entertainment opportunities for audiences. To offer the chance to get involved in the experience of curating and running a performance festival to young people. £5.5K raised to date.

Resilient Lives	Slice and Bar Youth Project June-July 25	£1,500.00	£1,500.00	100.0	Community: Support the health and wellbeing of young people.	In part - no cash flow due to uncertainty about the project, see below.	2023 - £1.3K for pizza making programme with excluded school children Oct 2022 £1122 Pop Up Pirates	Slice and Bar will be a weekly programme for young people (14-19) in Totnes and the surrounding area. Sessions will involve Pizza-making, Discussion, Rap writing and performance. Total project cost not given. £300 to fund each session, the grant would provide 6 sessions covering manageemnt costs (£250), salaires (£875), venue hire (£250) and ingredients (£125).
Resilient Lives	Pizza Pirates	£1,500.00	Unknown	100.0	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents.	In part - no cash flow . Email says "Regarding our forecasting, this piece of work is underway as part of a piece of work I have been funded to complete, however we do not currently have a document that illustrates this. For context, as our business has had to pivot significantly due to the ongoing uncertainty of our premises, forecasting for the remainder of this year would be uncertain."	2023 - £1.3K for pizza making programme with excluded school children	Unknown – we are asking for emergency funding to support us as we try to find a new premises (£1.5K is venue hire). We just need any help we can get to overcome unexpected costs as we find emergency accommodation. The application details some of the issues they have had with finding premises and loss of income. Around £4K raised of traded income.
Grove School PTA	Reading Summerhouse	£4,500.00	£6,500.00	69.2	Community: Support the health and wellbeing of young people.	Yes	None.	Build a reading summerhouse - some children find the playground overwhelming at times and believe it would improve the mental health and wellbeing of the children. Whilst the main activity would be reading, it would also act as a quiet space for the children to relax and be calm in, and we would also like to run activity sessions where the children could learn new skills such as crocheting and knitting. We would actively encourage volunteers from the community to help with these sessions and to share books and stories with the children (Totnes Caring currently come in each Weds). The grant will cover: £3735 materials, £765 labour. £2K raised to date.

Citizens Advice South Hams	Community Outreach Totnes June 2025 - May 2026	£9,519.00	£19,076.00	49.9	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents.	In part - cash flow and bank statement required	2024 - £4413 to partfund Bridgetown Outreach, 2023 - £5969 part-fund Bridgetown Outreach and partnership with Totnes Caring, Oct 2022 - £7K and Apr 2022 £7K to enable a CA presence at the Mansion and to support a partnership with Totnes Caring. (6 months)	We are asking Totnes Town Council to help support our community outreach work in Totnes, which has two aspects: a weekly outreach at St John's Church and a new schools project based at KEVICC. In the year to March 2023 one in seven children in Totnes were living in relative poverty. Many parents and guardians, especially those with limited resources, often lack the time or means to access our services. By placing a Citizens Advice adviser in a school setting, we can build trusted relationships which will help bridge this gap, and offer convenient, confidential support in a familiar setting. Schools tell us that it is often the families who just miss out on financial support such as free school meals who are struggling the most. The adviser will be integrated into the school support teams, and will be based at KEVICC twice/month. They will work closely with identified families, providing information, advice and assistance on all aspects of social welfare law. Grant to fund: £1K management costs, training, office costs; £5639 salaries; £2080 venue hire; £800 publicity & expenses. £4875 raised to date.
Jamming Station	Next Wave – Music & Mentorship for Young Adults (16–21)	£10,000.00	£18,500.00	54.1	Community: Support the health and wellbeing of young people.	Yes - annual accounts for 2023.	2024 - £1K Family Chill Cafe	Project for 16-21 year olds (est 50 young people through mentoring) which offers weekly music sessions, mentoring opportunities, live performance experiences, and leadership training. It supports emotional wellbeing, social inclusion, and identity exploration in a non-judgemental, creatively charged environment. this group will also play a central role in our growing work around youth voice. Grant will fund: £2.1K management and office costs; £4.4K salaries; £900 venue hire; £950 travel expenses, materials and publicity; £1650 youth led community gigs. £5K funding confirmed.
Mindful Making	Mindful Making - free creative sessions in Bridgetown	£1,000.00	£1,200.00	83.3	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents.	In part - no cashflow "we don't have one as it's not part of our normal financial procedures".	Oct 2022 - £2K Hello Summer '23	Application Received 11pm on Monday 5 May. Mindful Making is a safe, supportive social space that support people's mental wellbeing and fosters a sense of belonging and community, running weekly as part of the St John's Community Cafe. Funding is for 15 people over 20 sessions over 5 months (Jun - Dec 25) in Bridgetown. Grant will fund: £500 salaries for specialist tutors; £150 venue hire; £250 materials; £150 publicity. £200 raised to date.

Friends of the Dart	River Ambassadors of Totnes	£8,000.00	£8,000.00	100.0	Environment: To protect and improve access to civic spaces, open spaces, green spaces and blue spaces.	In part - annual accounts, cash flow, bank statement & management committee details requested.		Application received 2pm Tuesday 6 May. The proposed project at Totnes comprises two components: Recruiting “Community River Ambassadors”, members of the local community committed to improving the water quality of the River Dart, and engaging local businesses, and other organisations, “Business River Ambassadors” to actively support our activities. Community River Ambassadors will receive training in both reactive (e.g. how to observe, record and report adverse events) and proactive (e.g. reducing the flow of pollution into the river either directly or via our sewers) measures. They will also learn about river ecology and how different components of the river and catchment system impact wildlife and biodiversity.We estimate that the total cost of the project from source to sea of the River Dart will be £130k for the next 12 months. For the project covering the River Dart through Totnes at Steamer Quay and above the Weir we estimate that the cost will be £8k for the next 12 months.
Food In Community	Improving food security and reducing social isolation for Totnes residents - from June 2025	£3,185.00	£6,320.00	50.4	Community: To support a lively, connected community and Improve health and wellbeing outcomes for all residents.	Yes	2024 - £5031 & 2023 - £2645.9 towards running costs.	Application received 8.30am Weds 7 May. Grant to support the training and food preparation sessions that feed our public pay what you feel community café. Sessions provide training in safe food production (can be certified), and climate friendly cooking for local people, increasing employability, supporting wellbeing and building self-esteem. Sessions are especially popular with young learning disabled and physically disabled Totnes residents, and those struggling with their mental health. In the next 12 months, with your funding we will deliver ten open sessions for up to 16 participants and 25 small scale sessions reserved for up to 4 participants whose neurodiversity or disabilities (e.g. severe hearing loss), make attending the larger group sessions difficult. Grant will fund: £2410 salaries; £750 venue hire; £25 publicity. £1500 raised to date.

KEVICSF at The Mansion	Solar Panel Project	£1,800.00	£35,000.00	5.1	Environment: Ensure that future development is suitable, sustainable and addresses local needs.	In part - cash flow requested.	2022 - £2.5K climate change grant to upgrade hot water taps	Application received 11.45am Thursday 8 May. The Mansion is partnering with a local supplier to install 77 solar panels on the library roof to generate clean electricity, cutting electricity costs by around £6,500 a year and reducing carbon emissions. The panels will provide 40% of the entire site's electrical needs, with any surplus supporting the local energy network. This investment will help secure the Mansion's future as a sustainable community space and free up much needed capital. Grant will fund Bloom Renewables costs. £9250 raised to date with £3500 pledged
Total		£129,648.00	£613,399.70	21.1				

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