

Community Grant Payments 24-25

Budget £5,000

Enrych	100.00
Kennington Strollers	231.00
Kennington OAP Whist Drive	144.00
Marie Curie	25.00
Wild about Kennington	500.00
MyVision Oxfordshire	25.00
Friends of Kennington Library	1,000.00
Abingdon Bridge	500.00
Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal	620.00
Kennington Chorale	100.00
Kennington WI	250.00
St Swithun's Church	500.00
Remaining Budget	£1,005.00

Requests for grants	
A	Age UK Oxfordshire – more information as requested by the council in relation to a request for a donation: <i>'Thank you very much for getting back to us and for considering our Phone Friends service for a donation. I have checked our records and we have been providing one lady in Kennington with a weekly call for over 8 years, since 2016. That's over 400 friendly and motivating conversations! During this time, she's been supported by three of our wonderful volunteers. With additional funding we will be able to expand our reach and so hope that we can support other Kennington residents in the near future. We could share some information with you so that local older people could be provided with details of the befriending service. You can view our accounts etc via this link AGE UK OXFORDSHIRE - 1091529. Please note that while a number of our services are funded or commissioned, Phone Friends is a service that is unfunded, so we have to raise money through donations and so on to run it'.</i>
	Oxfordshire Mind/Mind in Berkshire - more information as requested by the council in relation to a request for a donation: <i>' Thank you very much for taking our request to the council meeting. I have attached our financial records, I am still waiting on the Data team to get back to me about how many Kennington residents are being helped by Oxfordshire Mind. In the OX1 postcode there are 177 residents that have used our services'.</i> (Email and financial records, forwarded to councillors before meeting).
C	Clean Slate - Urgent Appeal for Support: Tackling Domestic Abuse in Oxfordshire. <i>'We are reaching out to request your support in addressing the escalating abuse crisis affecting our community. We kindly ask for a donation of £100 to help us continue our vital work. According to Thames Valley Police, violence and sexual crimes account for over 50% of reported crimes in Oxfordshire. In January alone, 21 violent and sexual crimes were reported in the Heythrop and surrounding area. Unfortunately, many incidents of abuse go unreported, and the ongoing Cost-of-Living Crisis has exacerbated this issue'.</i> (Gave £50 grant in 2023) (Email forwarded to councillors before meeting)
Correspondence for discussion/action	
D	CONSULTATION – 'The Lawns' Development (Radley) proposed 20mph Speed Limit - any objections or other representations on the proposals should be submitted by Friday 17th January 2025. (Email forwarded to councillors before meeting).
E	Local Government Standards Consultation – request from OALC to complete (Email forwarded to councillors before meeting).
F	SLCC – invitation to renew clerk's membership for 2025/26 at a cost of £190
G	River Thames Society membership – invitation to renew council's membership for 2025 at a cost of £15
Correspondence forwarded to Councillors for information	
H	Third Quarterly report of road safety statistics (July to September 2024) - Thames Valley Police

I	Vale Council Leader has written to Oxfordshire County Council following the Government's publication of the White Paper on English Devolution – posted on Facebook and the Website
J	National Highways and Transport Public Satisfaction Survey 2024-25 - Public Representatives – request for parish councillors to complete the survey
K	Thank you letter from Kennington WO for the recent grant awarded to them.
L	‘Strengthening the Standards and Conduct Framework for Local Authorities in England’ Government Consultation – please respond if you wish
M	Call on your MP now to kickstart rooftop solar - CPRE
N	Energy Outlook January 2025 – Utility Aid
Newsletters	
O	The Rural Bulletins
P	Christmas Wishes & Newsletter - The Abingdon Bridge
Q	Season's Greetings and Welcome to your wild 2025! from BBOWT
R	CPRE Newsletters
S	Police & Crime Bulletin Dec '24
T	Health Watch news
U	RSN Rural Funding Digest