

## BLYTH TOWN COUNCIL

### GRANTS APPLICATIONS 2025/26 For consideration

Overall budget £ 157,300.00  
Spent £ 63,125.39  
Remaining £ 94,174.61

GROUP/ORGANISATION	BRIEF SUMMARY OF FUNDING REQUEST	AMOUNT REQUESTED	AGREED	NOTE
Bede Academy - Considered in June 2025	Reflection garden for students and staff	£ 8,209.91	£4,105	Deferred back to Committee regarding appropriateness of grant.
ESCAPE Family Support	Substance abuse programme/ training and intervention	£5,000		
Isabella Community Association LTD	Purchase and installation of a new commercial dishwasher to replace old one in community kitchen.	£3,254.99		
Isabella Heap Volunteer Group	Maintain and improve Isabella Heap for community access, wildlife conservation, education, and heritage preservation.	£5,860.57		
Royal British Legion, Blyth Branchv37243	Marching band for annual remembrance day parade.	£500		
Wise Cracking Productions	Support 'Wor Bella' to celebrate Blyth's WW1 Women, local history, and community engagement. (play production)	£5,000		
Headway Arts (on behalf of Blyth Culture Network)	2026 (incl., marketing, festival programme coordination, brochure design/ printing, banners, and posters.	£4,280		
Blyth Battery Volunteers Ltd	To support the continuation of the free annual 'Blyth Battery Goes to War' event.	£7,400		
Fresh Creative Aspirations CIC	Sustain and expand youth provisions in Newsham, create permanent staff roles, grow the volunteer programme, and meet demand for weekend and skill-based activities.	£4,999		
St Cuthbert's Church	Funding towards St Cuthbert's Church 140th Anniversary exhibitionand christmas tree festival, including heritage displays, community activities, and free public events.	£2,371		
River Blyth Boating Association	Second hand boating hoist equipment to replace their inefficient current equipment.	£10,000		
Blyth Valley Enterprise Limited	Maintain and improve facilities at The Dave Stephens Centre and beach huts.	£5,000		
Belford Bright Sparks	Purchase equipment to help residents come together for their health and mobility.	£6,000		

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Blyth Foodbank	To continue offering vital support to the local community by providing food and essential products to people in crisis, and sign posting them to other agencies to improve their long term situation. <b>Total if all supported</b>	£5,000		
		<b>£ 72,875.47</b>	£4,105.00	