

**Blyth Town Council**  
**Community Grants Awarded 2024/25**

GROUP/ORGANISATION	BRIEF SUMMARY OF REASON FOR FUNDING	AMOUNT GRANTED	DATE PAID
<b>Community Funding Sub Committee Meeting 11 June 2024/25</b>			
Royal British Legion, Blyth Branch	Support with costs of marching band to lead parade to Cenotaph for Remembrance	£ 400	18/06/2024
Blyth Resource & Initiative Centre (BRIC)	Contribution to the costs of Employability Tutor who manages Drop-in services to support job searches, applications, and online assessments.	£ 5,000	17/06/2024
Blyth Tall Ship	Contribution to the cost of shipwright/carpenter to run sessions and oversee the health and safety of volunteers.	£ 10,000	18/06/2024
Blyth Rugby Football Club	Continued upgrade of play facilities - support for upgrading the third training pitch in the south west corner of the site with lighting to create an all year training pitch.	£ 5,000	On Hold
Briardale House Youth & Community Project Ltd	Funding to employ a member of staff to facilitate older persons activities.	£ 5,000	17/06/2024
Isabella Community Association Ltd	Funding to offer local people a free hot dinner once per week (every Friday between 12.15pm and 12.45pm) estimated funding 25 dinners every week for 26 weeks. Salary contribution to cook wages, kitchen running costs, disposables and food supplies.	£ 4,875	19/06/2024
Cowpen Quay Community Association (Buffalo Centre)	Replacement of windows on the lower floor of the building to provide increased energy efficiency, reduce noise pollution, and improve security. Quotations supplied.	£ 5,000	19/06/2024
People and Drugs Ltd (Silx Teen Bar Youth Project)	Core costs associated with evening provision in the Teen Bar.	£ 5,000	16/06/2024
Escape Family Support	Delivery of support service in Blyth - to support the cost of two sessional workers to support the Family Support worker.	£ 5,000	18/06/2024
Northumberland Pride Ltd t/a Pride Action North	Contribution to organising and delivering a family pride event in partnership with South East Central Family Hub.	£ 1,250	19/06/2024
Citizens Advice Northumberland	Contribution toward the provision of services within Blyth to be used to support the management and supervision staffing costs for our Blyth office.	£ 5,000	5/7/*24
Holding Hearts Therapeutic Services CIC	Support in continuing to provide the Grief Youth Group to bereaved children and young people in Blyth.	£ 3,450	19/06/2024
Community & Voluntary Action Blyth Valley	services free of charge for the benefit of community groups delivering services in Blyth. They helped Blyth groups secure over £300,000 in grant funding during 2023-24.	£ 10,000	17/06/2024
Newsham and New Delaval Youth Forum	Contribution towards salaries of Senior Youth Worker and three part-time workers.	£ 10,000	18/06/2024
Blyth Spartan Juniors Football Club	Contribution to installation of specialist reinforced rebound fencing behind each goal at the Wensleydale Pitch	£ 5,000	19/06/2024
Friends of LV50	Contribution towards converting two existing manuscripts into audi books that are accessible to all.	£ 3,950	05/07/2024

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<b>Community Funding Sub Committee Meeting 10 September 2024/25</b>			
Blossoming Communities	to contribute to the weekly wellbeing arts and crafts workshops that run at St Mary's Church Hall in Blyth.	£ 5,000	19/09/2024
Community Food and Friendship Blyth	To have enough funds to pay the rent. The grant will keep the building open so that can continue to support the users, upskill them growing their confidence and manage finances through donations.	£ 4,800	19/09/2024
Headway Arts	to contribute towards core costs to maintain a dynamic creative offer for the people of Blyth and to support the ongoing development the building as a community arts and cultural centre serving people of all ages and abilities.	£ 5,000	19/09/2024
Leading Link	The funding will be used to focus on young people and their needs to gain best practice, upskilling and training in line with the Young Leader Model.	£ 5,000	19/09/2024

Loud Arts CIC	to deliver 43 Community Voices Choir sessions to encourage women of all ages to join and have their voice heard. The choir will focus on wellbeing and positive messages in the songs that are chosen collectively within the group. Will also deliver 12 Family Life Makaton session which are for adults and children with learning and communication difficulties.	£ 5,000	19/09/2024
Blyth Food Bank	To enable the Blyth Food Bank to support those in need of support in the community	£ 5,000	27/09/2024

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### Community Funding Sub Committee Meeting 12 November 2024/25

Blyth Battery Volunteers Ltd	Blyth Battery goes to war 2025. A two-day multiperiod event (w1 – w2) on the links of Blyth Beach. Include a beach battle both days and timing displays.	5,000.00	15/11/2024
Blyth Central Methodist Church	To purchase equipment such as new folding chairs and trollies for storage (56 chairs and 2 trollies) to improve the community use of the main hall.	3,435.36	15/11/2024
Blyth Valley Enterprise Limited	BVEL are requesting assistance for core costs to be able to continue to support its charitable aims of relieving poverty and advancing education.	5,000.00	15/11/2024
Empire School of Boxing	To support the overall core costs due to the increase of all energy costs, insurances, general costs and the new extended building. Will continue to run the current sessions but expect more people will attend.	5,000.00	15/11/2024
Equal Arts	To support two groups of older people of Belford Court and Bader Court in Blyth to become self-sustaining friends of groups, with an aim to increase mental health, wellbeing, and community cohesion.	4,680.00	15/11/2024
Girls Friendly Society (GFS) GFS Blyth	Seeking funding for a 12-month period to support the raised aspirations of girls in Blyth and to help them achieve their full potential. Seeking funding in the following areas: funding in following areas: 1- PGL Leeds Weekend Residential	4,979.00	15/11/2024
Headway Arts (on behalf of Blyth Culture Network)	Seeking funding to pay for marketing costs and the time required to schedule an exciting and engaging programme of events during June 2025 under the name of Blythfest 2025.	1,988.00	15/11/2024
Isabella Heap Volunteers Group	To create small areas of interest around the Isabella heap to encourage more families to visit. With the fund will purchase some equipment like electric wall heaters, fridge, freezer, vax air stretch hover bagless and some seeds.	3,566.00	15/11/2024
Marine Medical Group Social Prescribers	Funding for the Winter well-being event for the Blyth Community. This event aims to offer practical support, advice and promote community, well-being and the process, offer some hope and happiness. With the funding will purchase 24 selection boxes and the same number of male and female small gifts for the attendees.	300.00	15/11/2024
St Cuthbert's Church Blyth	Annual Christmas tree festival event. To create a visible spectacle and musical events which will bring a smile to the face of the many hundreds of people who will attend this event.	1,000.00	15/11/2024

St Mary's Church Blyth	Hold two events to support the Town Council in their Christmas Schedule and provide family friendly activities in the centre of Blyth. The first is to be part of the Christmas Light Switch on in the town on 23rd November. The second is the fourth annual Town Nativity on 14th December.	930.00	15/11/2024
		£	149,603