

Blyth Town Council
Community Grants Awarded 2024/25

GROUP/ORGANISATION	BRIEF SUMMARY OF REASON FOR FUNDING	AMOUNT GRANTED
Royal British Legion, Blyth Branch	Support with costs of marching band to lead parade to Cenotaph for Remembran+B6+B4:B18B4:B4:B19	£ 400
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
Blyth Tall Ship	Contribution to the cost of shipwright/carpenter to run sessions and oversee the health and safety of volunteers.	£ 10,000
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
Briardale House Youth & Community Project Ltd	Funding to employ a member of staff to facilitate older persons activities.	£ 5,000
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
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
People and Drugs Ltd (Silx Teen Bar Youth Project)	Core costs associated with evening provision in the Teen Bar.	£ 5,000
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
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

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
Holding Hearts Therapeutic Services CIC	Support in continuing to provide the Grief Youth Group to bereaved children and young people in Blyth.	£ 3,450
Community & Voluntary Action Blyth Valley	Contribution towards core costs to enable the CVA to continue to provide 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
Newsham and New Delaval Youth Forum	Contribution towards salaries of Senior Youth Worker and three part-time workers.	£ 10,000
Blyth Spartan Juniors Football Club	Contribution to installation of specialist reinforced rebound fencing behind each goal at the Wensleydale Pitch	£ 5,000
Friends of LV50	Contribution towards converting two existing manuscripts into audi books that are accessible to all.	£ 3,950
Blossoming Communities	to contribute to the weekly wellbeing arts and crafts workshops that run at St Mary's Church Hall in Blyth.	£ 5,000
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
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
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
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

