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Redditch Borough Council's Voluntary & Community Sector Grant Funding Programme for 2023/24

Grants Awarded

VCS groups can bid for funding from £500 up to £10,000 to help with their core costs or to support them to deliver great community projects and activities. This year the Council ringfenced £10,000 of this funding to create a separate pot for Lower grant applications, from £500 to £2,000. The remainder of the Main Grants Pot (approximately £90k) was for Higher applications – grants over £2,000 and up to £10,000.

Higher Grants Awarded

Group / Organisation	Project	Grant Award
NewStarts	Furniture Project	£10,000
Carers Careline	Running Costs	£10,000
BARN -VCS	VCS Kick Start Project 2023	£6,485
BluWave	Running costs	£9,825
Homestart	Creating Social Networks	£10,000
Oasis Christian Centre	Christians against poverty debt centre	£5,000
CAB	Housing Advice	£9,816

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Batchley Support Group	Community Pantry	£7,415
The Old Needleworks	Moving On Project	£7,980
Age UK	Information and advice home visits in Redditch	£4,620
REACH	Running Costs	£10,000

Lower Grants Awarded

Group / Organisation	Project	Grant Award
ARCH	Cricket Club	£1,850
AGE UK	Outreach Development	£1,996
Moons Moat Conservation Group	Orientation	£2,000
Brockhill Wildlife Project	Planting	£1,500
Redditch First Responders	Vehicle Running Costs	£2,000

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Group / Organisation	Project	Grant Award
NewStarts	Running costs	£10,000
Carers Careline	Running Costs	£10,000
BARN -VCS	Onwards and Upwards Project	£7,018
REACH	Running costs	£10,000
The Lord Taverners	Redditch Wicketz	£7,788
Age UK	Information and advice home visits in Redditch	£4,620
The Old Needleworks	Wellbeing groups project	£8,566
Oasis Christiam Centre	Christians against poverty debt centre	£5,000
Acorns Childrens Hospice	Specialist palliative care for children from Redditch	£7,000
Relate	Redditch relationship support	£6,000

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Sight Concern Worcestershire	Redditch IAG & wellbeing support	£5,000
ARCH (Active Redditch community Hub)	Football and more for all	£3,400
Homestart- North East Worcestershire.	Combating loneliness & isolation project	£10,000

Lower Grants Awarded

Group / Organisation	Project	Grant Award
First Redditch Scouts	Purchase of outdoor cooking equipment	£1,926
Redditch and Bromsgrove Talking Newspapers	Running costs	£1,750
Redditch Local History Museum	Purchase of various pieces of equipment	£2,000
Redditch Community Shed	Expansion of support	£2,000
Friends of Isaacs Food Bank	Additional storage costs	£2,000

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Higher Grants Awarded

Group / Organisation	Project	Grant Award
YMCA	Mentoring Project	£9,184
Your Ideas	Woodrow Thrive	£10,000
BARN	Strengthening Voluntary and Community Sector	£9,101
Age UK	Information and advice home visits in Redditch	£5,642
Citizens Advice B&R	Volunteer Capacity Project	£10,000
Reanella Trust	Resilience Recovery Relief Project	£9,600
Astwood Bank Community	Community Project Running Costs	£10,000
Carers Careline	Running Costs	£10,000
Kingfisher Rotary	Creative Carousel Project	£9,924

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Acorns – Specialist Palliative Care for Children in Redditch	Running Costs	£3,400
Ahead of Well-Being	Some Men Not All Men – Freedom Programme	£9,982

Lower Grants Awarded

Group / Organisation	Project	Grant Award
West Midlands Search & Rescue	Help Save a Life Training Project	£1,500
Where Next Association	Funding for seeds, plants and compost	£2,000
Redditch Scouts	Scouts Ditch Jam running costs	£1,810
Redditch Stars	Couch to 5k costs for volunteers and training	£1,200
FRHENS – support group for vulnerable women	Running costs	£2,000