



MAIN GRANTS PROGRAMME
(for applications to a maximum value of £2,500)
APPLICATION FORM

Name of organisation	2375(Neston)Air Cadets Association
Official address (if applicable)	Tanks Field,Church Lane,Neston,CH649UT

	First contact	Second contact
Name	Andrew Langshaw	Ben Morris
Position	Civilian Committee	Treasurer
Address		
Telephone		
Email		

Does your organisation have a named bank account with a minimum of two signatories?	YES	Yes
	NO	

Registration status (if applicable)	
Charity Commission registration number	Excepted Charity 1557/78
Companies House registration number	

Your organisation	
What does your organisation do?	We offer Youth Activities aged 13 to 20 offering young people within the local community outdoor pursuits,leisure and learning and self development on an inclusive basis.
How does your organisation benefit the local community? Please include a specific example.	Neston Cadets offers local youngsters a place to go two evenings a week as well as weekend and holiday activities.They are well looked after and managed and feel safe.Additionally there are a range of activities which benefit the wider Neston Community(eg Neston Summer Fair set up,assistanceand clear down)
How many people benefit directly from the work of your organisation (itemise numbers of members, volunteers and service users)?	Cadets;32 Staff/Civilian Instructors;14 Civilian Committee;4
What activities, events or services has your organisation provided in Neston during the last 12 months?	Neston Remembrance Poppy Collections Neston Remembrance Parade and Church Service Neston Summer Village Fair set up 2024 D Day Anniversary Commemorations

	Lierpool Santa Dash Charity Event Alder Hey Centre Candle Service Neston Flower Society Fair
What activities, events or services does your organisation plan to provide in Neston for the next 12 months?	Similar to above list(exception for D Day event)

Your project	
Project title	Neston Air Cadets Squadron Banner
Amount requested	£2452.80
Project start date	Mid August 2025
Project end date	This will be ongoing over the next 10-20 years
Describe your project	Squadron Ceremonial Banner Replacement
List the main objectives of your project	To enable the replacement of a decades old Squadron Ceremonial Banner which is tatty and weathered and faded and does not reflect well on the Squadron,whether in the local community(eg) at Remembrance Day Parades or in Wing Parades.
Explain how each main objective will be achieved.	
Provide a timeline for implementation of your project.	Should we be successful with the Grant application,the equipment would be purchased immediately and would be first used no later than the Field Training Competition in September
Detail the evidence that proves why this project is needed.	If required,photos can be supplied of the old Banner which shows it be weathered,faded and tatty and does not reflect well on the Squadron,either in public or within Wing.
Please demonstrate how the people who will benefit from your project, with lived experience of the issues tackled, have been involved in its development and how they will be involved in its delivery.	Under direction of the Commanding Officer,the Banner Team of Cadets are involved in practising use of the Banner in formal display.They take immense pride in achieving the Team goal,of practising until they achieve a very high standard.This means they can compete in Wing Parades and competitions such as Field Training Day.
What difference will your project make to the lives of the people who will benefit from it and how will you measure its legacy?	The current,aged,banner does not match up to the standard of other Squadrons within Air Force Cadets and does not really reflect well on the fantastic work done by the Cadets.A high quality Banner is needed to really show off Neston Squadron at public high profile events in the local Community and competitions.It would dramatically improve the

	presentation of the Team and would improve the morale of the Team who are using a sub standard Banner.As someCadets come from a background of social and/or economic difficulties,this is very important to them.	
How many people do you estimate will benefit from your project?	Direct beneficiaries	32 cadets plus the Neston Community
	Volunteers	18
If you aim for your project to carry on in the future, how will you ensure it continues after the funding from this application has been used?	As the current Banner has been used and has lasted for decades,so will a new one.It will continue to be a regular part of the Squadron Activities.	

Breakdown of project costs	
Description of expenditure	Amount £
Ceremonial Banner	2064
Wooden pole	138
Carry case	70.8
Carry Belt	66
Wooden floor flagpole stand	114
Catalogue: https://www.flyingcolours.org/Air-Training-Corps-Standard	
TOTAL PROJECT COST (do not include in-kind costs)	2452.8

Sources of project funding and in-kind support	
Have you secured any other funding for your project? If so, where from?	Amount
No alternative sources of funding currently exist	
Description of in-kind assistance secured (eg volunteer hours or donated equipment)	Amount (what is the financial conversion for this in-kind help?)
Neston Cadets Staff regularly contribute dozens of hours to support the Banner Team at events and Commemorations etc.	£thousands

Financial information about your organisation (last financial year)	
What was the date of your last financial year end?	1/4/23 to 31/3/24
What was your organisation's income in the last financial year?	£11240
Did your organisation have a surplus or deficit for the	Surplus £1282(£852

last financial year?	accruals)
	Deficit £
What were your organisation's unrestricted reserves at the end of the last financial year?	£2352(£1922 accruals)

Financial information about your organisation (current financial year)	
Are you projecting a surplus or deficit for the current financial year?	Projected surplus £n/a Projected deficit £
What are your organisation's projected unrestricted reserves for the end of the current financial year?	£1900

Previous grant support from Neston Town Council		
Please detail below previous grant support that your organisation has received from Neston Town Council during the past five years		
Date of grant award	Purpose of grant award	Amount
31/3/2024	L&D Equipment;laptops	£1790
31/3/23	Watersports Equipment	£1362
31/3/22	Essential Squadron chairs,Duke Edinburgh Compasses etc	£1198
31/3/21	Parade Ground resurfacing	£2000

The Town Council's funding priorities	
We look for projects that support the funding priorities detailed in the Town Council's Grants Policy. Which of these priorities does your project support?	
To enable local people to participate in voluntary groups and activities.	Yes
To help the Neston area's voluntary and community groups to improve the impact on the community.	Yes
To ensure the provision of services, needed by the residents of the Neston area, via the voluntary sector.	Yes
To support organisations which meet the needs of people experiencing social and economic difficulties.	Yes
To ensure that there is equality of access and opportunity for all Neston area residents to the services it provides and funds.	Yes
To improve or enhance the local environment.	Yes

Checklist	
Latest annual accounts	Yes
Copies of written estimates or catalogue pages (if applicable)	Yes
Policies for the protection of children and/or vulnerable adults (if applicable)	

Declaration
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am authorised to make the application on behalf of the above organisation. 2. I have read Neston Town Council's Grants Policy and Funding Agreement. 3. I certify that the information in this application is correct. 4. If the information in the application changes in any way I will inform Neston Town Council.

5. I confirm that our organisation has the necessary governance in place to ensure accountability for the spending of any grant money allocated by Neston Town Council.	
6. I understand that information provided in this application (with the exception of contact details and signatures) will be in the public domain and will be uploaded to the Town Council's website.	
7. I agree to participate in monitoring, auditing and reporting feedback related to Neston Town Council grant funding.	
Name	ANDREW LANGSHAW
Signature	
Date	March 25 th 2025

Applications to the main grants programme are considered twice a year and the deadlines for submission of applications are **31 March** and **30 September**.

You can submit your application electronically to council@nestontowncouncil.org.uk or by post to Neston Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Neston CH64 9TR.

NESTON TOWN COUNCIL PRIVACY NOTICE FOR APPLICANTS TO THE TOWN COUNCIL'S GRANTS PROGRAMME

The Data Protection Act 2018 governs how we handle personal data.

Why are we collecting your information?

On our grant application forms most of the information we need relates to your organisation. However, we are often provided with names, email addresses, contact telephone numbers and addresses relating to named individuals who are submitting the form on behalf of the group. We are processing the data in accordance with the Data Protection Act 2018. We will only use the personal data supplied for the means of administering the grants programme.

How will we use your information?

The information you provide to us in connection with your grant application (including personal contact details) will be held securely as hard copy originals and as electronic data on Neston Town Council's shared drive. We will only use this information to assess, process and award community grants. For those successful in obtaining a grant award, we will use information about the project in publicity to promote the grants programme but will not share any personal data. If we want to use any photographs showing people at your events we will ensure we gain consent from them at the time in order to use images of them.

Who will we share your information with?

The information may be shared with other Council Officers and Town Councillors as part of our grant assessment and monitoring process. A redacted version of your grant application (removing private addresses, private telephone numbers, private email addresses and applicant signatures) will be considered at a grants meeting and, as such, will be uploaded to the Town Council website alongside other papers detailed on the agenda. Your contact details will not be passed on to third parties. Please note that Neston Town Council is subject to the Freedom of Information Act and other legislation.

How long will we keep your information?

Information from successful applicants will be retained for the current financial year plus six years. A redacted version of the grant application uploaded to the website as a meeting paper

will be available to view for an indefinite period (private addresses, private telephone numbers, private email addresses and applicant signatures are redacted).

Information from unsuccessful grant applicants will be kept for 12 months from the point of application. A redacted version of the grant application uploaded to the website as a meeting paper will be available to view for an indefinite period (private addresses, private telephone numbers, private email addresses and applicant signatures are redacted).

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Sewn - 15 Working Days, Detailed Applique - 20 Working Days.

CHOOSE OPTIONS:

Style * *Superior Embroidered*

- ☒ Superior Embroidered
- ☐ Premium appliqued
- ☐ Standard Printed

Squadron/Unit/Detachment Name *

Add a mini flag *None*

☒ None



☐ 28 x 17cm Woven Printed Union Flag (£4.99)



£2,064.00 (Inc. VAT)

£1,720.00 (Ex. VAT)

Pay in 3 interest free payments of £80.00 with [PayPal](#) . [Learn more](#)

Quantity:



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← case



 The Lancashire Fusiliers flag £18.00	 Basel-Landschaft Canton Flag £18.00
 Basel-Stadt Canton Flag £18.00	 Light Wood Ceremony Flagpole Base £114.00
	 Filters



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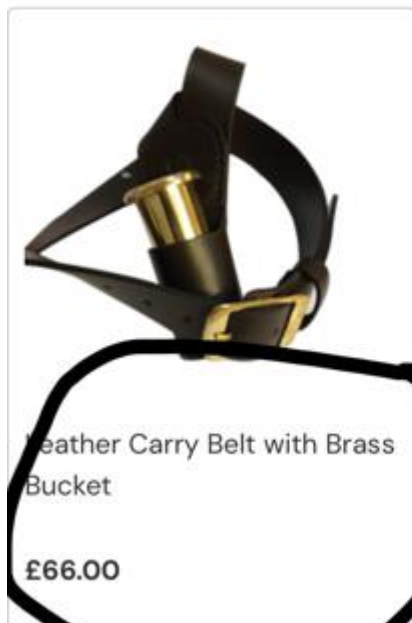
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← carry case



249 results found

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← wooden pole



Indoor Flagpole

£37.20



Aluminium Flagpole

£138.60



Pack of 12

Yorkshire Hand waving flags
(pack of 12)

£14.34



Pack of 12

USA Hand Waving Flag (pack
of 12)

£14.34

Filters



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← carry case



Mourning Drape

£36.00

Portable Flagpole

£188.40



Ceremonial Bundle

£0.00



Ceremonial Flagpole Bag

£70.80



Adjustable Flag Spreader

£66.00



Ceremonial Union Flag

Filters

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