

**Welcome to Redditch Borough Council's Voluntary & Community Sector
Grant Funding Programme for 2025/26**

Grants awarded by Community Services for 2025/2026 (April 2025)

Main Grant Pot - 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	Organisation's Registered Number	Project	Grant Award
YMCA Worcestershire - Charity	516872	YMCA Mentoring – Mentoring project in Church Hill Middle School,	£9184
Your Ideas- youth and Community Organisation	06527221	Woodrow Thrive- Project to improve access to positive opportunities and essential support services.	£10000
BARN – Local Council for Voluntary Services	1122980	Strengthening our Voluntary and Community Sector	£9101
Age Uk – Charity	1165891	Continuation of our Information and Advice Service providing access to good quality Information.	£5642

CAB- Charity	1117552	Volunteer Capacity Project – providing face to face presence in the HUB with volunteers or paid staff.	10000
Reanella Trust – Charity	1196629	Resilience, Recovery and Relief Project – providing targeted intervention for 30 young people experiencing acute anxiety, depression and self-harming behaviours.	£9600
Astwood Bank Community CIC	12252217	Astwood Bank Carnival- a community-focused project that provides accessible services, fosters inclusivity, and addresses local needs in Redditch.	£10000
Carers Careline – Charity	1106747	Carers Careline- Providing practical and emotional Support to unpaid carers In Redditch	£10000
Kingfisher Rotary – Charity	1196842	Creative Carousel – providing structured creative arts programme for 6 to 11 year olds.	£10000
Acorns -Charity	700859	Specialist palliative care for children in Redditch	£8000
Ahead Of Wellbeing	12045474	Some Men, Not All Men- Freedom programme delivery. Educating and supporting victims of domestic abuse.	£10000

Lower Grants Awarded

Group / Organisation	Organisation's Registered Number	Project	Grant Award
West Mercia Search and Rescue- Charity	1122651	Help save a Life – Training for existing and new members to help expand the team from 70 to 100.	£1500
Where Next Association- Charity	517248	Seeds, Plants and Compost – Help towards cost of purchasing goods to support horticultural activities for people with learning disabilities.	£2000
Redditch District Scouts – Charity	524636	Ditch Jam – Providing weekly activities for over 440 young people in Redditch.	£1810
Redditch Stars – Affiliated Club	7692823	C25K Runners Wellbeing Support- Providing training for Mental Health coach and to help towards to cost of C25K medals, certificates and coaching.	£1200
FHRENS – CIC	15616795	FRHENS -Weekly women's group for those at risk of domestic violence, mental health problems, loneliness and isolation.-	£2000
Redditch First Responders – Charity	1200915	Redditch First Responders – Operational costs for a vehicle and additional training aids for volunteers.	£2000