

**Market Drayton Town Council**

**Small Grants for Local Organisations**

**2022 - 2023**

Market Drayton Town Council have allocated £4000 within the budget to help local organisations achieve their aims and objectives.

The Council have a policy of assisting local community groups and applications must be from a properly formed group, club, committee, or charity, which must show that the group has community aims whilst benefitting the residents of Market Drayton.

Applicants must write into the Clerk requesting a small grant of up to £300 outlining why they want the funding and how they plan on spending the money.

All applications will be considered at a Finance and General Purposes Committee meeting within the financial year. Please note only one application from the same organisation will be considered per year.

In 2022 – 2023 the following small grants have been awarded:

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| **Organisation** | **Small Grant Purpose** | **Amount Awarded** | **Date awarded** | **Monitoring Report Received** |
| **Market Drayton Community Enterprise** | **Venue hires for hosting three festivals in 2022** | **£300** | **16 June 2022** | **31 Aug 22** |
| **Market Drayton Men’s Shed** | **Towards electrical bills and running costs** | **£300** | **16 June 2022** | **1 Sept 22** |
| **Market Drayton Methodist Church** | **Running costs and decals of artwork on the double decker bus** | **£300** | **16 June 2022** | **31 Aug 22** |
| **Market Drayton Community Car** | **Running costs** | **£300** | **16 June 2022** | **1 Sept 22** |
| **Age UK Day Centre** | **Running costs** | **£300** | **16 June 2022** | **1 Sept 22** |
| **Dig4Veterans** | **Tools, storage, wood, equipment and seeds** | **£300** | **16 June 2022** | **7 Sept 22** |
| **East Shropshire Talking Newspaper for visually impaired** | **Venue hire cost (28 people receive memory sticks of recordings within the town)** | **£300** | **16 June 2022** | **5 Sept 22** |
| **Market Drayton Methodist Church** | **Towards the cost of two performances by Extreme Tour Organisation in September 2022** | **£200** | **30 June 2022** |  |
| **Hodnet Seniors Luncheon Club** | **Towards running costs** | **£0**  **Does not fulfil the criteria** | **1 Sept 2022** |  |
| **Market Drayton Churches Together** | **To help with the school uniform hub** | **£300** | **1 Sept 2022** |  |
| **Market Drayton Pezenas Twinning Association** | **Support activities of ongoing relationships with Pezenas Twinning Association** | **£0**  **Deferred until next financial year** | **1 Sept 2022** |  |
| **Market Drayton Climate Action** | **To help purchase display materials and printing costs for information leaflets to raise awareness of climate change within the community** | **£300** | **1 Sept 2022** |  |
| **Hope House Children’s Hospices** | **To help with the cost of nursing care for children and young people within the community** | **£300** | **1 Sept 2022** |  |
| **Market Drayton Canal Volunteer Group** | **To help purchase equipment, paint, and some light tools to maintain the canal tow path between bridges 61 and 64** | **£300** | **13 Oct 2022** |  |
| **Market Drayton Senior Citizens Forum** | **To help towards the cost of the meeting room, administration and contributing towards members Christmas lunch.** | **£250** | **15 Dec 2022** |  |
| **Market Drayton Methodist Church Minibus** | **To help towards the running costs of the bus within the community.** | **£250** | **15 Dec 2022** |  |

The Small Grants budget has now been spent for the financial year.