



Lowestoft Town Council Grant Awarding Policy

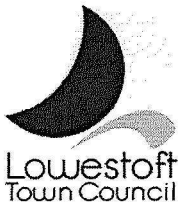
Grant Application Form

Please complete this form and send it with:

- a. Your Equality Policy, or equivalent (and Safeguarding Policy if project relates to young and/or vulnerable people)
- b. Your constitution or equivalent

to *The Town Clerk, Lowestoft Town Council, First Floor, Hamilton House, Battery Green Road, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR32 1DE* or e-mail admin@lowestofttowncouncil.gov.uk

About your organisation. Insert 'yes' or 'no' and/or provide additional information where relevant	
Name of organisation	St Luke's Whitton Pantry.
Name of account to which payment to be made (explain if not your organisation's name)	St Marks PCC [REDACTED]
What does your organisation do? (100 words max)	<p>St Luke's Whitton Pantry aims to provide local people who find themselves worried or trapped by food poverty with access to nutritious meal items at a reduced cost. A weekly payment of £3 allows 12 food items to be taken from Pantry stocks. Various "free" items can be added to the weekly "shop" when available.</p> <p>Started in November 2022, the Pantry is open to all. Run entirely by 14 volunteers, the pantry opens each Wednesday between 4:00 to 5:00 pm at St Luke's Church in Homestead Avenue. To date some 15,888 purchased food items have been distributed to subscribers.</p>
What relevant local area does your organisation cover?	South Lowestoft including the Whitton estate in the Elmtree ward.
Who are the main beneficiaries of your work?	Those experiencing food poverty and financial hardship due to inflation and the rise in the cost of living
Are you a charity? If yes, describe the type of charity	<p>Yes.</p> <p>We are part of the Church of England Oulton Team Ministry and operate under the Church of England constitution.</p> <p>The Pantry is based at St Luke's Church in Homefield Avenue.</p>



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If registered, what is the charity number?	1131698
Not-for-profit? If no, describe the organisation	The St Luke's Whitton Pantry is Not-for-profit
Organisation income (last complete financial year)	The Pantry financial records are held as a restricted fund within the Oulton Team Ministry accounts but are not augmented from Church funds. From 1 st January 2023 to 31 st December 2023, the Pantry income from donations, subscriptions and grants was £11,399.
Organisation expenditure (last complete financial year)	From 1 st January 2023 to 31 st December 2023, the Pantry expenditure on purchased food items was £8,006.
Contact details	
Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
Telephone number/s	[REDACTED]
E-mail	[REDACTED]
Position within organisation	St Luke's Whitton Pantry Team Leader and Co-ordinator.
Explain how you are authorised to make this application on behalf of the organisation	Authorised by the St Mark's with St Luke's Parochial Church Council to act on their behalf in these matters.
About your project	



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<p>Please provide details of the project and how the project will benefit the people of Lowestoft (250 words max).</p>	<p>Inflation and the cost of living are rising; for some this means cutting down but for others it means cutting out.</p> <p>St Luke's Whitton Pantry uses money from subscriptions, grants and other donations to purchase good quality food items and assist all local people in the stress of food poverty by providing access to nutritious meal items at a reduced cost.</p> <p>The Pantry opens on Wednesday afternoons at St Luke's Church and for a weekly payment of £3, a selection of 12 items are offered. Currently the average value of a food item is 85p, effectively turning the £3 subscription into £10.20p worth of nutritious food. Additionally, any food donations from St Mark's Community Allotment, Morrison's and donated hygiene goods are available "free".</p> <p>However, it is not just the food but the social value of the Pantry that is important. We provide tea, biscuits, cake, warmth and time for our users to sit and enjoy each other's company. New friendships have sprung up and problems shared.</p> <p>We have a wonderful team of 14 unpaid volunteers each week who set out and clear away the Pantry stock, make tea and most importantly, engage with our users. The Pantry started in November 2022 and so far we have had 1324 individual visits.</p> <p>We know there is real need but the Pantry can only continue to succeed if there are significant contributions to its finances to cover food provision. It is for this reason that we turn to you for help with these costs.</p>
<p>Total cost of project</p>	<p>The project is ongoing.</p>
<p>Breakdown of cost</p>	<p>Income will be used to purchase good quality food items for distribution.</p>
<p>Grant requested from Lowestoft Town Council</p>	<p>£2,000 from the Lowestoft Town Council Food Fund.</p>



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What specifically would the grant from the Council fund?	The grant would be used to fund the purchase of Pantry food items in early 2024
Have any funds been requested/agreed from other sources? Provide details	Currently there are no requests for grants other than this one.
When are the funds required?	01.06.2024
Project start date	The project started in November 2022 and is ongoing.
Project completion date	Ongoing
Compliance Agreements (insert 'YES' to indicate your agreement to the questions below. If you do not intend to comply, insert 'NO'.)	
Do you authorise us to hold and use information that you have provided, for the purpose of processing and monitoring this grant application? You can ask us for details of the information we use for this purpose at any time.	Yes
Do you acknowledge that if you provide false or misleading information in your application or at any point in the life of any grant, we will provide information to relevant enforcement agencies and take any action to recover any funds and damages, as we deem appropriate?	Yes
Do you authorise us to use information about your project and organisation as part of our publicity and promotion of our grants programme?	Yes
Do you agree to acknowledge the Council appropriately on all of your related publicity and promotional material including posters, advertisements, press releases and leaflets?	Yes
Do you agree not to distribute funds granted to any other organisation, other than as agreed as part of the grant award?	Yes
Do you agree to report the outcome and impact of the grant to the Council as required in the Council's Grant Awarding Policy?	Yes
Do you agree that any grant awarded will only be used for the purpose for which it was given and in compliance with any conditions applied?	Yes

Signed [REDACTED] Date..... 17- 04- 2024

(Signatory must be authorised to act on behalf of the organisation and, if different from the main contact listed above, this should be explained.)

EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES POLICY

St Mark with St Luke PCC, Oulton Broad

Equal Opportunities Policy

St Mark's & St Luke's Church Oulton Broad PCC is committed to be equally acceptable and responsive to church users needs irrespective of age, gender, ability, ethnic origin, sexual orientation, economic status or religious beliefs.

Implementation

The members of the PCC recognise that discrimination exists and will take all reasonable measures to eliminate any discrimination from their practice and procedures.

This currently includes making the following provisions:

- Wheelchair access
- Toilets for the disabled
- Hearing loop systems
- Large print service sheets
- Providing fully inclusive teaching suitable for wide range of audiences
- Welcoming all newcomers and encouraging them to become involved in its activities
- Advertising all activities widely within the community and providing details of church opening times and PCC meeting dates.

Monitoring and evaluation

The Parochial Church Council will review this policy each year in preparation for the Annual Church Meeting to ensure its effectiveness and add further provisions as necessary. It will also provide a visitors book and encourage people to make comments and provide feedback.



Appendix A

Safeguarding Principles Policy

Adults at Risk (Vulnerable Adults)

This Safeguarding Principles Policy should be read and used in conjunction with Promoting a Safer Church Policy Statement which was approved by Diocesan Synod on 21/10/2017.

This policy was adopted by ^{ST MARK'S WITH} ST LUKE'S... (Parish) at the Parochial Church Council meeting held on 22-03-23 It will be displayed in a prominent position, reviewed annually, and amended as necessary.

1. We recognise that everyone has different levels of vulnerability and that each of us may be regarded as vulnerable at some time in our lives. It is the responsibility of all church members to do their best to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional or spiritual abuse or neglect of adults who are vulnerable, and to report abuse that is alleged or suspected.
2. This church will observe Church of England guidelines with regard to Vulnerable Adults. It will support and resource workers who are appointed by the PCC, and provide for them supervision as a way of maintaining good practice.
3. Workers will be expected to undertake the Safeguarding Training that is offered by the Diocese and they may be required to obtain a DBS disclosure and complete a Confidential Declaration before commencing their work.
4. Responsibility for the appointment of workers shall rest with the PCC.

The Named Person appointed by the PCC to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of Adults at Risk is [REDACTED]

Signed by :-

Named Person: [REDACTED] Tel: [REDACTED]

Incumbent : [REDACTED]

Churchwarden: [REDACTED]

Churchwarden: [REDACTED]

Appendix A

Safeguarding Principles Policy Children and Young People in the Church

This Safeguarding Principles Policy should be read and used in conjunction with Promoting a Safer Church Policy Statement which was approved by Diocesan Synod on 21/10/2017.

This policy was adopted by ^{ST MARK'S WIFE} ~~ST. LUKE'S OS~~.....(Parish) at the Parochial Church Council meeting held on ~~22-03-2023~~ It will be displayed in a prominent position, reviewed annually, and amended as necessary.

1. It is the responsibility of all church members to do their best to prevent the physical, sexual, emotional and spiritual abuse or neglect of children and young people, and to report abuse that is alleged or suspected.
2. This church will observe Church of England guidelines with regard to Children and Young People. It will support and resource workers who are appointed by the PCC, and provide for them supervision as a way of maintaining good practice.
3. Workers will be expected to undertake the Safeguarding Training that is offered by the Diocese and they may be required to obtain a DBS disclosure and complete a Confidential Declaration before commencing their work.
4. Responsibility for the appointment of workers shall rest with the PCC.

The Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO) appointed by the PCC to oversee the implementation of this policy and to represent the concerns and views of children and young people is [REDACTED]

Signed by :-

Parish Safeguarding Officer: [REDACTED]

Tel: [REDACTED]

Incumbent : [REDACTED]

Churchwarden: [REDACTED]

Churchwarden: [REDACTED]

Date: 22-03-2023