



COMMUNITY GRANT SCHEME 2024 TO 2025

Summary of Grants Awarded

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School was awarded a grant of £1,250 towards the creation of a sensory play and learning area in the school grounds, to improve opportunities to connect with outdoors creative play. [Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School: Welcome](#)

Whitfield Tabernacle was awarded a grant of 2,500 for external signage to provide an identity to the building. They also received a grant of £2,500 as a contribution to insurance and repairs. [The Tabernacle Kingswood](#)

Kingswood Heritage Museum Trust was awarded a grant of £10,000 as a contribution towards the cost of solar panels and batteries that will reduce the carbon footprint and lead to overhead savings, thus putting more funds into the community benefit of the museum. [The Museum - Kingswood Museum](#)

We are BS15 was awarded £4,980 as a contribution to support 3 interconnected projects addressing essential community needs in Kingswood to create a hub for residents to access diverse support programmes, that includes a community kitchen and food club, as well as community allotment and social café. [We are BS15 CIC - Non-profit, community-led organisation](#)

South Gloucestershire Youth Housing was awarded £1,039 as a contribution to buy replacement furniture for the hostel to ensure health and safety and comfort for residents. The grant would be to purchase equipment and furniture for 2 rooms. [SGYH](#)

Kingswood Rugby Club was awarded £5,000 as a contribution towards the costs of a concrete path around the newly built changing and storage facility to assure safe accessibility for all users especially those with mobility issues. [Kingswood RFC](#)

Friends of Holy Trinity Church were awarded £387.16 as a contribution towards equipment to manage the graves and areas within the closed churchyard that will showcase the history of Kingswood as well as increase the biodiversity in the churchyard and create a place for quiet reflection. [Parish of Kingswood - Home](#)

The Brightwell was awarded £600 as a contribution towards funding the cost of providing subsidised oxygen therapy for members in Kingswood who live with the effects of neurological conditions. The charity provides therapies and services available to all residents of Kingswood that are not available elsewhere. The Brightwell fills a gap in provision for people in Kingswood living with neurological conditions and seeks to close the health inequality gap so that people from Kingswood can remain as healthy and as active as possible for as long as possible.

[The Brightwell | Multiple Sclerosis | The Brightwell, Bradbury House Clinic, Wheatfield Drive, Bradley Stoke, Bristol, BS32 9DB](#)

Movema and Nest were awarded £5,000 as a contribution to a community festival that will take place in Kingswood Park on 15th June 2025, celebrating cultural diversity, arts, music and dance in conjunction to coincide with Refugee week. [About Movema - Movema](#)

Kingswood History Society was awarded £500 as a contribution to their annual meeting costs, to ensure that the society can create a stimulating annual programme of events, have security for make their meeting reservations and allow them to make improvements to their website and marketing. [Our Programme 2025 – The Kingswood History Society](#)

Turtle Play Scheme was awarded £5,000 towards their programme of school holiday play scheme, in particular funding the Easter Holiday and Summer Holiday scheme in Kingswood Park. [What we do – turtlecyp.co.uk](#)

Our Lady of Lourdes Preschool was awarded £4,400 as a contribution towards new fencing to make their site more secure, and for sand for the messy play sand pits. [Our Lady Of Lourdes Preschool](#)

Date Palm Foundation was awarded £4,429 towards a range of landscaping improvements that will enable the area to be used as an inclusive space for worship, reflection, and social gatherings as well as a safe play area for children. [Date Palm Foundation](#)

Total awarded from a pot of £50,000.

Organisation	Amount
Our Lady of Lourdes	£1,250
Whitfield Tabernacle	£5,000
Kingswood Heritage Museum	£10,000
We are BS15	£4,980
South Gloucestershire Youth Housing	£1,039
Kingswood Rugby Club	£5,000
Friends of Holy Trinity Church	£387.16
The Brightwell	£600
Movema and Nest	£5,000
Kingswood History Society	£500
Turtle Play Scheme	£4,000
Our Lady of Lourdes Preschool	£4,400
Date Palm Foundation	£4,429
Total awarded	£46,585.16

Other Grants

The council has supported three local organisations with a contribution towards other events. It is a requirement, under the transparency code, to give details of all grants awarded.

Organisation	Amount
Southern Brooks for the Big Green event 8 th June 2024. <i>Approved on 23 April 2024</i>	£319.95
South Glos Armed Forces Day 2025. <i>Approved on 10 September 2024</i>	£500
South Gloucestershire Race Equality Network Black History Month. <i>Approved on 10 September 2024</i>	£86.13
Total	£906.08