

NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL

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5th January 2026

Dear Councillor,

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the GRANTS COMMITTEE to be held in the COUNCIL OFFICES.

78 CHURCH ROAD, NORTHWICH on WEDNESDAY 21ST JANUARY 2026 at 5.30 p.m.

Yours Sincerely

Chris Shaw

Chief Officer

AGENDA

2. Apologies for absence or absences

3. Declaration of interest

* Members to declare any interest under the following categories:

* Pecuniary interest

* Outside bodies interest

* Family, friend or close associate interest

4. Signing of the Minutes

Of the Grants Committee meeting held on 23rd June 2025

5. Requests for Donations

Seven completed applications have been received (copies attached)

The decision of the Members is requested on amounts to be granted (if any) and under which powers and duties these grants should be placed.

The decision of the Committee is requested

6. Date of next Grants Committee Meeting

To be confirmed

Councillors:	Cllr Andy Kent	Cllr Rachel Waterman	Cllr Tom Melville
	Cllr Kate Cernik	Cllr Catriona Stewart	Cllr Olwyn Dean
	Cllr Julie Macdonald	Cllr Janet Illidge (Vice Chair)	Cllr Patricia Parkes(Chair)
	Cllr Lee Siddall		

NORTHWICH TOWN COUNCIL
MINUTES OF THE GRANTS COMMITTEE
HELD ON MONDAY 23rd JUNE 2025

Members Present Cllr Julie Macdonald
Cllr Catriona Stewart
Cllr Patricia Parkes
Cllr Janet Illidge
Cllr Tom Melville
Cllr Rachel Waterman
Cllr Andrew Kent

Also Present Chris Shaw - Chief Officer
Cath Kirwan – Deputy Chief Officer/RFO

GC 25/01 TO APPOINT A CHAIRMAN & VICE CHAIRMAN FOR 2025/2026

Cllr Patricia Parkes to be Chair of Grants

Proposed by Cllr Julie Macdonald and Cllr Catriona Stewart

All Agreed

Cllr Janet Illidge to be Vice Chair of Planning

Proposed by Cllr Catriona Stewart seconded Cllr Tom Melville

All Agreed.

GC 25/02 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE OR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were received from Cllr Bob Cernik and Cllr Lee Siddall

GC 25/03 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Members to declare any interest under the following categories:

- Pecuniary Interest
- Outside Bodies Interest
- Family, Friend, or Close Associate interest

Cllr Rachel Waterman, Councillor Patricia Parkes and Councillor Olwyn Dean declared an interest in any matters relating to Cheshire West and Chester Council.

Date

Cllr Patricia Parkes
Chair

GC 25/04 SIGNING OF THE MINUTES

The Minutes of the Grants Committee held on 25th March 2025 and noted at the Town Council meeting on Monday 7th April 2025 were accepted as a true and accurate record.

Proposed by Cllr Janet Illidge, seconded by Cllr Janet Illidge, all agreed.

GC 25/05 REQUESTS FOR DONATIONS

Three requests were submitted. Members discussed each of their individual merits before making their decisions.

It was resolved that the following donations be made.

Cheshire Autism and Practical Support
Members approved subject to additional information requested.
To be awarded £1300.00

Leftwich Community Primary School – Community Firework Night
Members approved an award of £500

Solar Array
Winnington Park Recreation Club Ltd
Members approved an award of £1500 subject to additional information requested.

Proposed by Cllr J Macdonald seconded by Cllr Rachel Waterman

GC 25/06 DATE OF NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING

The date of next meeting to be confirmed.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 7.30pm

Proposed by Cllr J Macdonald seconded by Cllr R Waterman

Date

**Cllr Patricia Parkes
Chair**

Part B

In accordance with Local Government Act Public Admittance to Meetings Act 1960, the following agenda items are to be considered in the absence of Press and Public

GC 25/07 TOWN MAYORS AWARD

Members revised three applications for the Town Mayors Awards Scheme.

Rupert Adams – to be awarded Town Mayors Award at Full Council meeting in September
Proposed by Cllr T Melville seconded by Cllr R Waterman

Michael and Sheila Insley - to be awarded Town Mayors Award at Full Council meeting in July
Proposed by Cllr J Macdonald seconded by Cllr J Illidge

Toppers of Northwich – to be discussed at the next Grants meeting.

Date

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Cllr Patricia Parkes
Chair

Report to : Grants Committee

Meeting Date : 5th January 2026

Agenda Item : 3

Prepared By : Liza Brander

Subject : Grant Applications



Seven completed applications have been received (copies attached).

- Boxing Fit Academy
- Changing Lives Together
- Cheshire 7s Cup
- Cheshire School FA
- Her Place Charitable Trust
- Northwich Pride CIO
- Witton Church Walk CE Primary School & Nursey

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The decision of the Committee is requested

Northwich Town Council
Grants Application Form (maximum £1500)

Project title: Promote inclusive and physicals activity among vulnerable people		
Organisation's Name: Boxing Fit Academy		
Applicant's Name: Frank Collins		
Address: The Works Youth & Community Centre Works lane, Lostock gralam Northwich Cw9 7nw		
Telephone	Mobile 07766418547	e-mail boxingfitcheshire@gmail.com

Estimated cost of project: £580

Description	Materials	Labour	Total
20 pairs of different sized boxing gloves	PU boxing gloves	No cost	£29.99
Sub-total			
TOTAL			£ 580

Details of contributions from other organisations?	N/A
	£ None
Total amount of grant applied for	£ 580

Project Description:

Please set out what your project aims and objectives are as clearly as possible – you may continue on a separate sheet if necessary

We have seen a growing interest in none-contact boxing sessions , which are designed to help participants with limited capabilities enjoy the sport whilst improving their physical health.

We are respectfully seeking funding to purchase 20 pairs of different sized boxing gloves for individuals with disabilities, so they can have their own gloves, suitably fitted to participate in the activity.

Boxing Fit Academy and Vivo care group will be working in conjunction to run and oversee these sessions, which will be taking place every; Monday 1:30pm till 2:30pm for the foreseeable future.

We currently have communal gloves at the boxing club, however they are not in the best conditions and due to health and hygiene concerns, particularly among vulnerable individuals which will be participating - we are hoping to purchase them all their own individual gloves, which will be better fitted to each participant, as the gloves can be brought in different sizes.

We are planning on doing a small presentation to present the gloves. We would be happy to acknowledge your generosity in our communications, plus provide updates on the impact of your support.

Thank you for considering our application,
If you have any questions, please contact us on the details provided

Kind regards
Frank

Signed on behalf of the applying organisation:	
Dated: 22/07/25	Position: CHAIRMAN

Please return your completed form either via e-mail or by post.

Northwich Town Council Office, 78 Church Road, Northwich, CW9 5PB
e-mail lizaclansey@northwichtowncouncil.gov.uk

Northwich Town Council
Grants Application Form (maximum £1500)

Project title: Buddy & Befriending Scheme			
Organisation's Name: Changing Lives Together			
Applicant's Name: Lesley Moore			
Address: Winsford Warehouse & Registered Office Unit 12, Road Two Winsford Industrial Estate Cheshire CW7 3QL			
Telephone 01606 827121	Mobile 07513125314	e-mail lmoore@changing-lives-together.org.uk	
Estimated cost of project: £1500			
Description	Materials	Labour	Total
Food (main meal & dessert)			£110 per session
Refreshments (Hot/cold drinks, biscuits & cakes)			£40 per session
Activities (Bingo tickets, small prizes, quizzes, entertainment)			£30 per session
Sub-total			£180 per session
TOTAL			£1500 = approx. 8 sessions

Details of contributions from other organisations? Previous funding received for the Northwich provision, is listed below. These funds have been received but have now been spent on the group. NPORS £1000 Members Budget £500	£1500
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**Each client pays £2 per session; this contributes to the cost of the room hire and staff & volunteer costs.	
Total amount of grant applied for	£1500

Project Description:

Changing Lives Together are a Cheshire based charity, focused on making a difference in the lives of local people and having an impact on the wider environment.

We deliver innovative solutions for environmental and social challenges that improve the lives of local people, their environment and their wellbeing.

The focus of our application is our Buddy & Befriending Scheme (B&B). As we know, loneliness is a silent killer and our B&B project is an impactful intervention, ensuring that the loneliest people in our community speak to someone at least once a week. Our support is for those aged over 18 but we mainly support those aged 60 + with the majority of our clients being 65 years and over.

Our telephone befriending service is a vital lifeline for people in Northwich. It offers companionship and emotional support that lifts mood, improves mental health, and strengthens overall wellbeing. For those who are housebound, these regular calls provide more than just conversation, they create a powerful connection to the outside world and a genuine sense of care. We have had 158 referrals for our service for the Northwich area, so far this year and we are currently supporting 102 clients with calls from our amazing volunteers.

Building on the success of this service, we expanded our offering with group sessions. These groups serve as a natural extension of our phone calls, providing a safe, welcoming, and non-judgemental space for those ready to take the next step towards in-person interaction. Helping individuals feel a sense of community and belonging.

At our Warm Welcome group held at Rudheath Social Club we have 35 clients enlisted, with an average of 25 -30 people attending each week. The group is very popular and we also currently have a waiting list in place.

At our group, our lovely clients enjoy a delicious two-course hot meal along with refreshments, a variety of engaging activities such as music, quizzes, bingo, and games, as well as informative talks on topics relevant to their needs. These sessions are designed to offer both enjoyment and practical support, helping to enrich lives and promote wellbeing.

How will the local community benefit?

Reduced loneliness and isolation: Local residents who are vulnerable or socially disconnected will receive regular support, helping them feel less alone and more included in their community.

Improved mental health and wellbeing: Consistent emotional support can reduce anxiety, depression, and stress, leading to better health outcomes and a higher quality of life.

Stronger community connections: By linking individuals in groups and services, the project fosters lasting relationships, encourages social participation, and builds a more resilient, interconnected community.

Empowered volunteers: Local people who give their time, benefit from meaningful roles, new skills, increased confidence, and a stronger sense of purpose.

Reduced pressure on health and social care services: Early intervention through social contact helps prevent more serious health issues, easing demand on GPs, hospitals, and social care providers.

In short, this project helps to create a kinder, more supportive community where everyone has the opportunity to feel heard, connected, and cared for.

Our project is one of a kind and brings so much to so many lonely and isolated people, so much so that our aim is to grow the service to offer more WWG's and be that everlasting change in someone's life.

Throughout the life of this project, we've worked hard to ensure that B&B is not something done to the community, nor simply in the community, it is something done with the community.

With your funding we can support our Warm Welcome Group for a minimum of 8 weeks as calculated above. If we receive any food donations during this time, the funds will be extended to enable the group to continue for additional weeks.

Signed on behalf of the applying organisation:

Lesley Moore

Dated: 27.10.25

Position: Head of Community Support

Please return your completed form either via e-mail or by post.

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e-mail lizaclansey@northwichtowncouncil.gov.uk

Northwich Town Council
Grants Application Form (maximum £1500)

Project title: Cheshire 7s Cup			
Organisation's Name: Cheshire 7s Cup			
Applicant's Name: Harry Gibbs			
Address: 114 Old Hall Road, Northwich, CW9 8BU			
Telephone 07887806071	Mobile 07887806071	e-mail harryg687@gmail.com	
Estimated cost of project:			
Description	Materials	Labour	Total
Hire of venue Football stock Referee fees Promotional material Cups and engraving			£375 £100 £240 (4 x £60) £100 £30
Sub-total			
TOTAL			£ 845

Details of contributions from other organisations? We are currently trying to source other local sponsors. Mornflake Oats have donated £60 to our cause. Other companies such as Snugbury's, GKN Network, Fused Sport have all contributed other prizes and incentives.	£ 60
Total amount of grant applied for	£ Any contribution to the above. The cost of the hire like last year would be

	incredible and would make a massive difference to the money raised for charity.
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Project Description:	
<i>Please set out what your project aims and objectives are as clearly as possible – you may continue on a separate sheet if necessary</i> For the last four years I have been running a men's charity 7-a-side football tournament, fundraising for Prostate Cancer UK, with every penny raised going to the charity. This started when a local referee was diagnosed with the condition. Last year, with the support of the Town Council and the new pitches at Moss Farm we brought the tournament to my hometown of Northwich. I am writing to ask if I could secure a grant to cover the cost of this £375 hire or a contribution towards it. Even a small amount would make a massive difference. I notice that you say you don't usually cover venue costs with grants, but I believe the terms of this are slightly different. If this is a sticking point, then we also require funds to purchase things like footballs for the day, trophies, referee fees etc. If this is possible, we would also like the council to consider being involved in naming one of the trophy or cups we present on the day e.g. The John Smith Memorial Cup. Perhaps someone local that has sadly lost their life to cancer or a notable sporting character the has passed away? I would be great if we could get a member of their family to come and present the award as well. As well as raising money for a great cause, the day is of great social and health benefit to those residents taking part and continues to go from strength to strength. Through hard work it is becoming one of the talking points of the local sporting calendar. There are loads of tournaments focused on children but nothing for the older generations (open age). I believe this is something that is unique in the Northwest and can be another event to help put Northwich on the sporting map. In time I would also like to grow this to include a women's competition as well. More information can be found on our website listed below and I can be contacted on 07887806071. https://cheshire7scup.weebly.com/ Kind regards Harry Gibbs	
Signed on behalf of the applying organisation:	
Dated: 05.01.26	Position: Organiser

Northwich Town Council
Grants Application Form (maximum £1500)

Project title: CHESHIRE SCHOOLS FA: PROGRAMME OF FOOTBALL			
Organisation's Name: CHESHIRE SCHOOLS FA			
Applicant's Name: JOHN CLARK			
Address: 22 WALKER LANE SUTTON MACCLESFIELD CHESHIRE SK11 0DZ			
Telephone 01260 252076	Mobile 07436 114577	e-mail j.r.clark@talktalk.net	
Estimated cost of project:			
Description	Materials	Labour	Total
Support for our programme of football 2025-26: Primary Secondary	Not applicable	Not applicable	£750 £3000
Sub-total			
TOTAL			£3750.00

Details of contributions from other organisations? Sponsorship from Mornflake (£200), Golden Green Travel (£100), Chrome Motors (£200). Grants from Halton Borough (£1600), Cheshire West & Chester Council (£475)	£2875.00
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Total amount of grant applied for	£ 300.00
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Project Description:

Please set out what your project aims and objectives are as clearly as possible – you may continue on a separate sheet if necessary

We are the parent body for schools' football in Cheshire with responsibility for football in primary schools, secondary schools and colleges. Our objective is to promote the mental, moral and physical development of schoolboys/girls through the medium of association football. We organise 19 competitions for schools and district teams within Cheshire involving hundreds of boys and girls from the age of 9 up to 18. This season, around 400 youngsters from Northwich schools will be competing in a variety of competitions with four secondary schools entering a total of 25 teams in county cup competitions and many Northwich primary schools competing in district tournaments to represent the district in the county primary schools' finals held at Crewe in January. In May 2026 we shall be staging a two-day festival of football for boys and girls on the SEND register of their school. This has attracted entries from all four secondary schools in Northwich. About 40 Northwich children who do not normally play organised football will have the opportunity to represent their school in a structured tournament. We also run five county teams (U14 & U16 Girls; U14, U16, U18 Boys) with Northwich schools well represented in the squads.

We are asking whether Northwich Town Council could support our association's programme of football for 2025-26 to enable us to provide the opportunities we currently offer for the county's (and Northwich's) youngsters. Northwich lies at the heart of our county and the facilities in the town play a key part in many of our activities eg Rudheath Senior Academy stages our U12 5-a-side tournaments and our SEND Festival of Football takes place at Moss Farm. We would welcome any assistance eg £100 would provide 2-3 match balls for our finals, £200 would support one of our girls' cup competitions and £300 would go a long way towards meeting the costs of our Football Festival at Moss Farm. We would ensure that the support of Northwich Town Council was acknowledged in our programmes and on our website.

We have been very grateful for the support afforded by the council in recent years. We do hope that our application for a grant this season will be favourably received. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Signed on behalf of the applying organisation:	<i>J.R. Clark</i>
Dated: 17/11/2025	Position: Vice Chairman

Please return your completed form either via e-mail or by post.

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lizaclansey@northwichtowncouncil.gov.uk

Northwich Town Council
Grants Application Form (maximum £1500)

Project title: <i>Period dignity friendly town + Safer Spaces</i>			
Organisation's Name: <i>Her-Place Charitable Trust</i>			
Applicant's Name: <i>Jenny Foulkes, Services manager</i>			
Address: <i>15-17 Finsbury Walk, Winsford, CW7 2YA</i>			
Telephone	Mobile	e-mail	
<i>01606 557666</i>	<i>07777183996</i>	<i>Jenny@her-place.co.uk</i>	
Estimated cost of project: <i>£1,000 (+£4,000 provided in-kind)</i>			
Description	Materials	Labour	Total
<i>Project to ensure that local women have access to period products and to promote safe spaces in Northwich</i>	<i>£200 promotional materials £200 period products £100 badges & white ribbons £300 torches & personal alarms £100 advertising £50 volunteer costs £50 room hire</i>	<i>Provided in-kind volunteer time management costs</i>	
Sub-total			
TOTAL	<i>£1000</i>		£

Details of contributions from other organisations? <i>We will work with organisations to support in offering period products. Local businesses will be worked with to offer safe spaces and to promote the project</i>	£
Total amount of grant applied for	£ 1000

*Annual Report available
on day of meeting*

Project Description:

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We are requesting money to be able to ensure that we can provide period items to women and girls when and where they need them. We will work with local organisations and the public to support us in donating items to help us to distribute. We will create period grab bags that will be placed in public toilets and leave leaflets and posters to explain where women and girls can access more support.

We would like to work together with Northwich Town Council to become a White Ribbon town. This would promote the White Ribbon Campaign and work with agencies/shops present on the high street and surrounding areas to offer safe spaces for women and girls. We would like to see an end to violence against women and girls and for women and girls feeling safe in their homes and local community.

Signed on behalf of the applying organisation:

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Dated: 23.12.2025

Position: Services Manager

Please return your completed form either via e-mail or by post.

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e-mail lizaclansey@northwichtowncouncil.gov.uk

Northwich Town Council
Grants Application Form (maximum £1500)

Project title: Northwich Pride 2026			
Organisation's Name: Northwich Pride CIO			
Applicant's Name: Dr Laura Limer			
Address: (for private correspondence only, not to be published) 4 Kensington Crescent, Cuddington, Cheshire, CW8 2FH			
Telephone 07967 595195	Mobile 07967 595195	e-mail info.northwichpride.cio@gmail.com	
Estimated cost of project:			
Description	Materials	Labour	Total
See attached supplementary information file			
Sub-total			
TOTAL			£ 12,730.00

Details of contributions from other organisations? See attached supplementary information file	£ 1,500.00
Total amount of grant applied for	£ 1,500.00

Project Description:

Please set out what your project aims and objectives are as clearly as possible – you may continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Northwich Pride CIO is a registered charity (no. 1215314). Building on the success of our indoor event in late 2024, and work to build up a community and body of volunteers during 2025, we are seeking to hold our first community-led outdoor Pride event on 6 June 2026, running 11am - 4:30pm. The date has been chosen as it is towards the start of the Pride season, without clashing with other Prides in Cheshire.

Following the advice of the other Prides operating across Cheshire, with whom we meet bi-monthly, we have chosen a small reasonably constrained location for our event, and are cognisant of where we can make savings if the full funding we are seeking from NTC, Cheshire West Crowd's Community Innovation Fund and other sponsors and supporters is not achieved.

For our 2026 event, we have selected Grozone Community Garden as the location. The venue has community at its very heart, is readily accessible from the town centre, and offers a constrained, fenced site.

Further information and a selection of mocked up images of the infrastructure for the event are in the attached supplementary information file.

Signed on behalf of the applying organisation:	
Dated: 5 January 2026	Position: Northwich Pride Trustee Event lead coordinator

Please return your completed form either via e-mail or by post.

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e-mail lizaclansey@northwichtowncouncil.gov.uk



Northwich Pride 2026

Grozone Community Garden

Supplementary information





Additional information



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To support the costs of the event, we would be inviting food and drink vendors from Northwich to pay for a stall, though we would only have a limited number of such stalls due to the space we have available. We have previously been in communication with Northwich Park Run organisers, such that they have previously offered to do a "rainbow" park run on the date, just as they do a special park run for the Pina Colada festival.

In addition to making sure we have all the insurances and licences in place (both ours and that of our suppliers), we will be having security and first aiders on site.

Consistent with our governing document, the event will help us to promote equality and diversity, advance education and eliminate discrimination in relation to lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans and non-binary (LGBTQIA+) people, in particular but not exclusively, in Northwich and the surrounding villages for the public benefit by:

- **Education:** Stalls with relevant support organisations, charities and community groups of relevance to the LGBTQIA+ community, but accessible to all of the Northwich community.
[We are in communication with other like-minded organisations operating in Northwich and Cheshire, allowing a cross-fertilisation of ideas and ways of supporting each other. These include, but are not limited to: Radiate Arts CIC, West Cheshire Museums, Open Space (a Mid-Cheshire Methodist church project), Body Positive and Silver Rainbows, CWAC Youth Service, MyCWA, Queerly Beloved Book Club, the Rotary Club and Northwich Community Partnerships.]
- **Celebration:** A stage with musical and drag performances from local artists and community groups. Activities running at various points throughout the day in specific locations on the site beyond that of the stalls and stage, including meditation, mindful movement, circus skills, crafts with recycled materials, making bath bombs, making seed bombs.
[These activities have been picked to try to promote well-being and to be of interest to a range of age groups.]
- **Inclusion:** The majority of the site is wheelchair accessible, with the volunteers at Grozone regularly repairing any weather related damage to the walkways. We would use the pre-existing yurt as a safe space for people to go to if they are over stimulated or just need a break. If finances allow, we would seek to have a BSL interpreter for some or all of the event.
[We have seen sanctuary spaces used to good effect at other Pride events.]

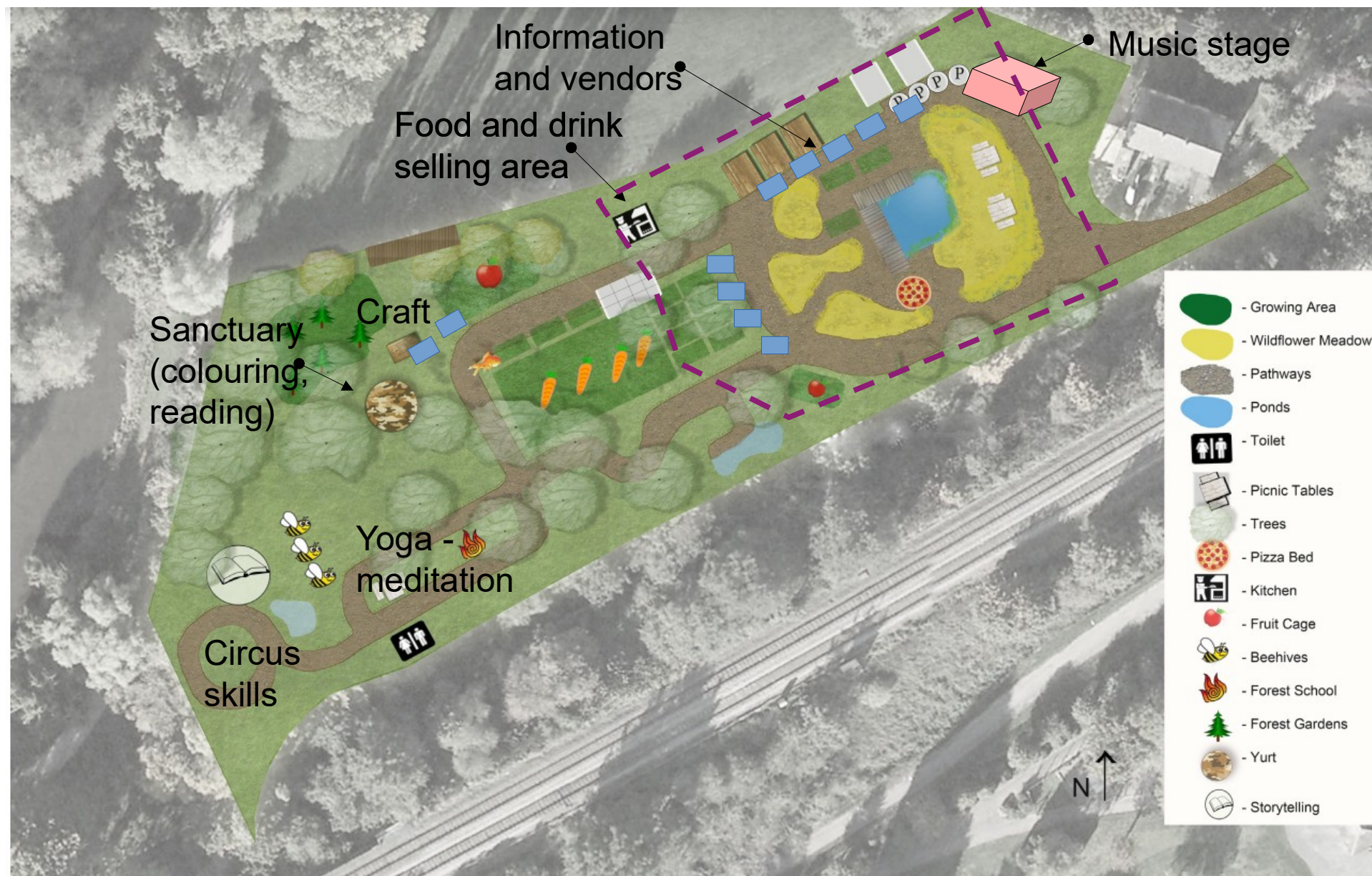


Estimated costs and contributions from others

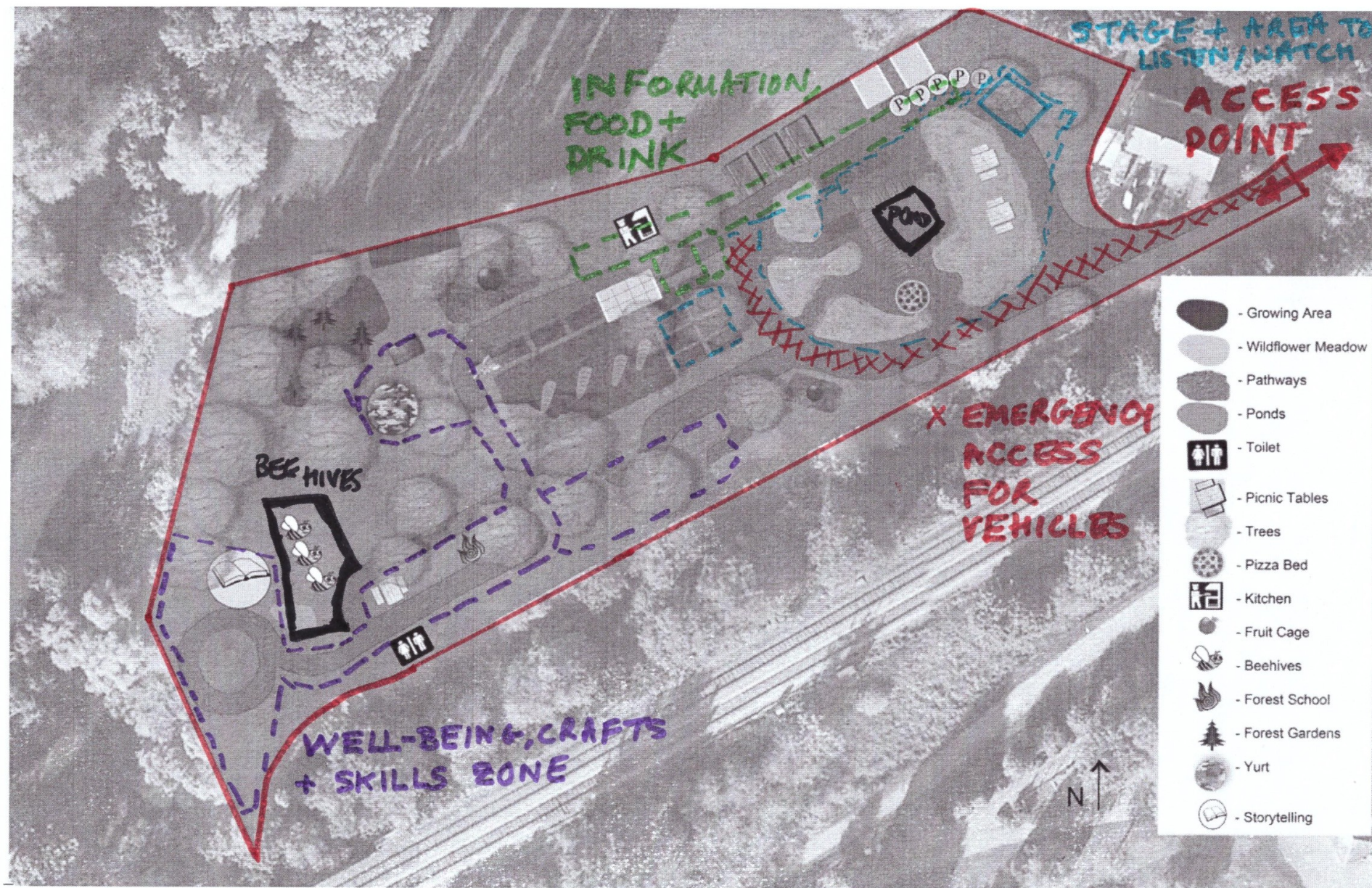


Item	Cost (inc. VAT)
Portaloos (4 standard, 1 HDU)	£3,740.00
Licencing	£260.00
Entertainment (activities)	£1,080.00
Entertainment (performances)	£1,500.00
Stage hire + AV etc.	£3,600.00
Venue hire (donation, acknowledging GLM staff member needed on site)	£150.00
Security (2 persons x 7hrs)	£350.00
First aider x 1	£150.00
Paramedic x1	£250.00
Volunteer costs and DBS checks	£250.00
Fencing and signage	£400.00
<i>Contingency</i>	<i>£1,000.00</i>
Total	£12,730.00

Contributions from other organisations	
Fundraising via The Musical Theatre Company gala performance of “We Will Rock You” in May 2026 at Brio Northwich, Memorial Court	tbc
Tata Chemicals Europe	tbc
Ecolab	tbc
Spacehive crowdfunding (including application to the Cheshire West Community Innovation Fund)	tbc
Northwich Pride CIO	£1,500.00
Total amount of grant applied for	£1,500.00



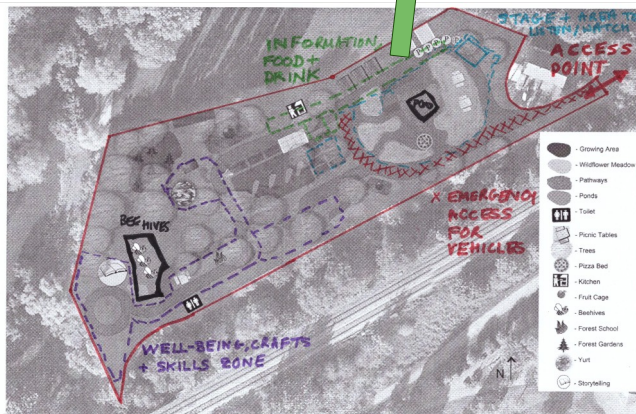
The main event would likely be within the dashed purple shape which is the most open area of the site, with activities running in the more wooded areas.





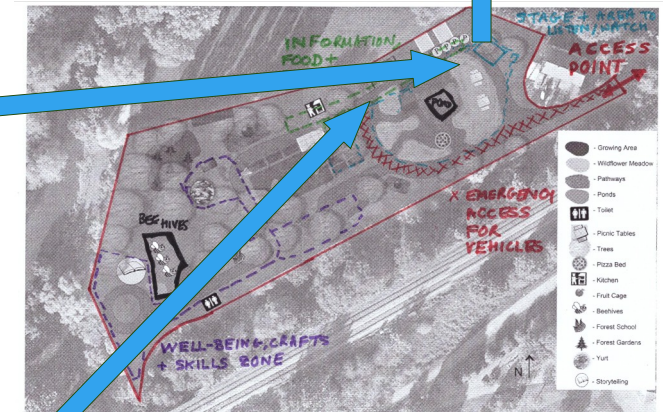
Stalls in front of the sheds.

These would be a combination of information stands and food and drink vendors.





Approximate location of a stage



There are organically formed spaces in the landscaping for people to enjoy event, sitting on the ground or chairs.

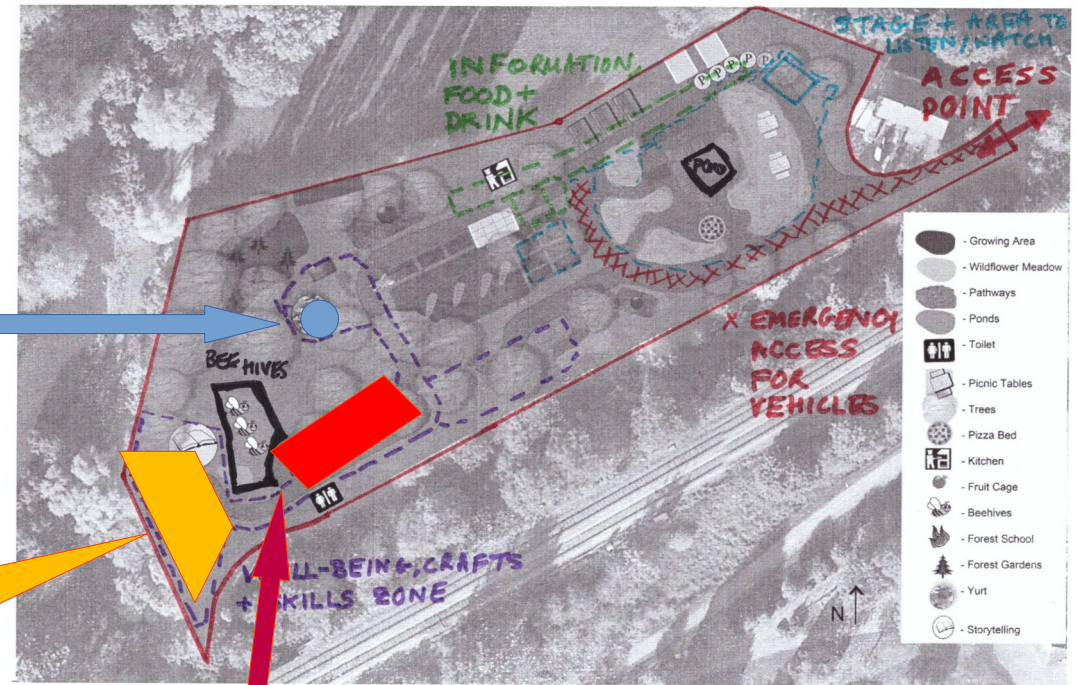
[The photos were taken in December, with the borders expected to be more colourful in June.]



From Grozone's
10th birthday party
in 2018



Permanent yurt – sanctuary space



Labyrinth and storytelling area – circus skills

Forest school area – mindful movement, meditation, sound bath



Northwich Town Council
Grants Application Form (maximum £1500)

Project title: Year 6 Theatre and Cultural Experience – London Day Trip			
Organisation's Name: Witton Church Walk CE Primary School and Nursery			
Applicant's Name: Kathryn Magiera			
Address: Church Walk, Northwich. CW9 5QQ			
Telephone 01606 663610	Mobile	e-mail head@wittonwalk.cheshire.sch.uk	
Estimated cost of project: £2 987.75			
Description	Materials	Labour	Total
Theatre tickets for 35 children and 5 adults	Ticket price £22.50 x 37 Will get 3 adult tickets free.		£832.50
Train tickets	£31 x 35 children £62 x 5 adults		£1457
Meal at Pizza Express	Set menu for school booking £19.95 x 35 children		£698.25
Sub-total			
TOTAL			£ 2 987.75

Details of contributions from other organisations? Parents and school fund raising activities.	
	£1487.75
Total amount of grant applied for	£ 1500 (if possible)

Project Description:	
<i>Through our 'Doors of Opportunity' initiative we aim to provide our pupils with unique and enriching experiences that will help them to grow academically, socially and spiritually. We are seeking funding to enable our Year 6 pupils to travel to London for a one-day educational and cultural visit to a West End theatre production. The experience will provide a valuable opportunity for our children to engage with the arts, broaden their horizons, and develop social and cultural understanding outside the classroom.</i> <i>Within our year 6 cohort, 41% are eligible for Pupil Premium funding, meaning they face economic barriers that could otherwise prevent them from accessing enriching cultural experiences. This grant would help ensure that all pupils can participate, regardless of background or financial circumstances.</i> Aims: <i>To provide all Year 6 pupils with the opportunity to experience live theatre in London, expanding their cultural and creative education.</i> <i>To promote equality of opportunity by ensuring that Pupil Premium children can fully participate in the trip without financial disadvantage.</i> <i>To inspire and engage pupils through exposure to professional performance, storytelling, and the arts.</i> Objectives: <i>To give pupils the chance to experience London's cultural environment safely and meaningfully, building confidence in navigating new settings.</i> <i>To enhance pupils' understanding of the performing arts as a form of communication and self-expression.</i> <i>To foster teamwork, social skills, and independence through shared travel and group activities.</i> <i>To support pupils' transition to secondary school by building confidence and shared positive memories at the end of primary school.</i> <i>The funding would be used to subsidise travel, theatre tickets, and a meal to ensure the trip is accessible to all pupils, particularly those from lower-income families.</i>	
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Dated: 27 th October 2025	Position: Head Teacher

Please return your completed form either via e-mail or by post.

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