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Dear Councillor

Special Town Council Grants Meeting – Monday 14 April 2025

You are hereby summoned to attend the meeting of the Town Council which has been arranged for **MONDAY 14 APRIL 2025 at 7.00pm** at the Town Hall, York Street, Selby.

In accordance with the provisions of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Act 1960 as amended by Section 100A of the Local Government Act 1972, Schedule 12A the Public and press may attend the meeting.

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To ensure that all matters on this agenda are given due consideration we would ask councillors not to use IT equipment during council meetings for non-meeting activities.

Yours sincerely

G Bell

Clerk to the Council

To: All Town Councillors

A G E N D A

185 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

186 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

187 GRANTS 2025/26

To consider the attached schedule of grant applications. Any grants made will be in accordance with the Council's Powers. The expenditure limit under the discretionary power for 2025/26 is £11.10 per elector. (Pages 3 to 5)

If you have any questions or wish to see more details of any of the applications prior to the meeting, please contact the Town Clerk.

188 TWINNING GRANT

To consider the annual twinning grant of £1,750 this year to Filderstadt Twinning Committee.

189 CLOSURE OF MEETING AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Monday 28 April 2025

Monday 12 May 2025

Wed 14 May 2025

Monday 19 May 2025

Monday 2 June 2025

Monday 30 June 2025

Council

Finance & Staffing Committee

Annual Town Meeting & Grants Presentation

Annual Council Meeting & May Council

Land & Property Committee

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SUMMARY OF GRANT APPLICATIONS 2025/26

Organisation	Amount requested (£) (award last year)	Evaluation Form Received from 23/24	Power	Summary of Purpose of Grant
1. Coultish Community Centre	£2,000 (£2,000)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	Outings for elderly customers – Beamish, Whitby, Liverpool And provide Christmas dinner 2025 and other events
2. Spirit of Christmas	£500 (£500)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	Hire of the Community Centre twice a year. Refreshments, prizes and materials for coffee mornings. Stay and Play sessions for neurodiverse children run monthly, funding would be used for refreshments and sen toys.
3. Groundwork Yorkshire	£5,000	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	To run a Selby Go Wild Playscheme for children aged 7 – 11. To run 9am to 3pm 5 days a week for 20 days over the summer holidays. Intend to base at Scott Road Community if available.
4. North Yorkshire Citizens Advice	£13,724 (£13,650)	Evidence received	LGA 1972 S142	Contribution towards the salary of the Advice Session Supervisor at the Selby office for April 25 to March 26. The ASS is 'on call' weekdays between 9am – 5.30pm to provide immediate help in person for any advisor requiring additional information or support to fully assist clients. The cost of the post for an ASS is £35,149 a year. This grant would pay for 14.5 hours per week.
5. Alfie's Cat Rescue	£2,500	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	The funding is required for a Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) project aimed at managing and reducing the feral cat population. They aim to trap and neuter 15 feral cats in the grant year 2025/26. The project will reduce cat disease, improve cat welfare and increased community awareness of neutering.
6. Selby & District Family History Group	£500 (£645)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	To purchase a new projector to replace their very old one. The projector is used frequently for presentations. Also for zoom licence renewal.

7. The Clothing Bank CIO	£5,100	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	To provide funding to purchase essential Back to School Packs, ensuring no child in Selby goes without a winter coat when starting school in September 2025. .
8. Selby Abbey	£3,900 (£3,765)		LGA 1972 S137	To cover the cost of clock winding and flood lighting.
9. Selby District Vision	£2,230 (£2,634)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	Funding will be used for Bowling Days, Befrienders/Telephone Buddies, Volunteer Event, Crafts, AGM at Town Hall, Christmas Event and Garden Centre Trip
10. Selby College	£1,011	N/A	Localism Act 2011, ss.1-8 (GPC)	To pay for the hire of Selby Town Hall to host the end of year degree show, which will include work from a range of creative sectors, inc. graphics, film, photography, sculpture and fine art.
11. Inspire Youth Yorkshire	£1,750	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	To provide a workshop that is part of a carousel of workshops as part of crucial crew, which runs over 1 week in July, attracting a large number of oy year 6 primary school children. The workshop will provide age appropriate informal education and awareness on drugs and alcohol.
12. St John Ambulance	£500	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	To support the York Vale Community Network, which has a base of volunteers in Selby. It will enable training of more volunteers, provide free first aid education, equip the network with essential supplies and ensure lifesaving skills are accessible to residents of Selby and the surrounding area.
13. Selby and District Rail Users Group	£400 (£375)		LGA 1972 S137	Funding to pay for 11 meetings at Selby Community Centre. Zoom and IT costs.
14. Selby Tennis Club	£1,200 (1,200)	Yes	LGA 1972 S137	To enable the club to offer free coaching to school children in the holidays. The club initially wants to offer a 5 week course called LTA Youth Start to 24 children in the first 5 weeks of the summer holidays.
15. Vale of York Athletics Community	£1,154 (£2,027)		LGA 1972 S137	To expand the clubs Fun Day offering, building on the success of last year's. For 2025 the club will partner with Selby Leisure Centre again to use the astroturf pitches so that there is more space for activities. Funding is to provide goody bags for all children which will contain a healthy snack, a record of achievement, a medal, stickers, a pedometer and an activity ball.

16. Carer's Resource	£1,500	N/A	LGA 1972 S137	The Carer's group provides peer support for unpaid carers in Selby. The funding would be used to pay for the hire of Selby Bowling Club (£25 per week) where the group meets weekly. The funding will also pay for a meal for the group at Christmas.
17. SELGBTQ+	£3,020 (£1,000)		LGA 1972 S137	Funding of progressive Pride decorations, education material, travel and admin expenses, social events, stress reduction equipment and raffle prizes.

Grants requested £45,989

Budget 2025/26 £40,000