



Howe Trust Grants Policy

The Howe Trust is committed to financially supporting local projects that fit with its purpose:

To relieve either generally or individually persons residents in the parish of Wheatley who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress.

To ensure that Howe Trust funds are spent fairly and equitably the trust will consider awarding grants to individuals in specific need, or organisations and projects that deliver a positive impact to residents.

Grant Applications should demonstrate these aims within their application.

Other Criteria include:

- Applications from commercial organisations will not be considered.
- National appeals are outside the scope of this scheme.
- Organisations should be located within the parish of Wheatley, or if based outside the parish/village their work should support or be of benefit to the village and its residents.

Application forms are available on request or from our website <https://howetrust.org.uk>

Small Grants:

Applications for small grants up to £250 can be made throughout the year and a decision will be made as time allows without going to full committee. Applicants will be notified of the decision. Successful applicants will receive payment via bank transfer as soon as practicable.

Large Grants:

Applications for larger grant requests (over £250) will be fully considered by trustees at the earliest meeting after the grant application has been received. Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision. Successful applicants will receive payment via bank transfer as soon as practicable.

Successful Applications:

Grants must be spent for the purpose, project or activity as stated. If the recipient(s) are unable to use the grant for the stated purpose all monies must be returned to the Howe Trust.

Organisations who have received support are expected to promote The Howe Trust's work and provide progress or outcomes of schemes where the Howe Trust has made a financial contribution.