

Community Support Scheme

Can we help *you*?



What is the Community Support Scheme?

We pride ourselves on being a local, mutual society. This means we actively strive to work with, and for, the benefit of our local communities. We invite applications from groups in need of financial support four times each calendar year.

How do we allocate funding?

Applications are reviewed by a panel of Newbury Building Society representatives four times a year. Applicants must be located within a reasonable vicinity of one of our ten branches. Clubs, charities, and organisations that support the following are encouraged to apply:

- Sports, hobbies, arts, or leisure activities or events that benefit the local community
- Education and development
- Welfare of local people
- Sustainability, green initiatives or environmental conservation

Applicants can only apply **twice** a year. Awards typically range from **£100–£500**.

How to apply

Please send your completed application form to the following address:

Marketing Team
Newbury Building Society
90 Bartholomew Street
Newbury, Berkshire
RG14 5EE

Alternatively, you can email your completed form to marketing@newbury.co.uk.

Application process

Once your application is reviewed, it will be considered in the next round of funding. We aim to inform applicants of the panel's decision within **2 weeks** of the deadline.

The panel's decision is final. You are welcome to apply again in an upcoming round, but please note that you can only apply twice in one calendar year.

Application deadlines 2027:

- **Round 1:** all applications must be submitted by Friday 29 January 2027
- **Round 2:** all applications must be submitted by Friday 30 April 2027
- **Round 3:** all applications must be submitted by Friday 30 July 2027
- **Round 4:** all applications must be submitted by Thursday 30 September 2027

Applications received after a deadline will be considered at the next panel meeting.

Application form

Your contact details

Name: _____

Telephone number: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

(Used for any correspondence relating to this application)

Postcode: _____

Your organisation

Name: _____

Website link: _____

Registered address: _____

Social media handles:

(LinkedIn, Instagram etc.) _____

Postcode: _____

Registered charity number: _____

(if applicable)

Year established: _____

Details about your organisation:

Have you previously applied for a Community Support Scheme award from Newbury Building Society?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Support required

Amount requested: £ _____

How do you intend to use the award?

(Please be as specific as possible)

Date or duration of sponsorship: _____

If the application is successful a cheque should be made payable to: _____

(Please note cheques cannot be paid to named individuals)

Why do you consider Newbury Building Society to be an appropriate sponsor?

If sponsorship is awarded to your organisation, how would you acknowledge the Society's support?

Should your organisation receive sponsorship, would it be possible to arrange a visit for a photo opportunity?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you have any possible volunteering opportunities we could help with?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide any details that we could share with our colleagues:

Where did you hear about the Community Support Scheme? _____

Do you know anyone who works for, or is connected to, Newbury Building Society?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide details:

By submitting this form, you will be indicating your consent to publicity and press releases about the award (if successful). We will agree the content of any press releases with you. We comply with General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and any other applicable data protection legislation. Our Privacy Notice, which has previously been provided to you, sets out the basis on which any personal data we collect from you, or that you provide us, will be treated. The latest version is available via our website at www.newbury.co.uk/privacy-notice/, in any of our branches, or by calling us on 01635 555700.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

On behalf of: _____