



**MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF SELBY TOWN COUNCIL  
GRANTS MEETING HELD ON MONDAY 13 APRIL 2026 AT THE  
TOWN HALL, YORK STREET, SELBY**

**PRESENT: Cllrs T Beharrell, S Shaw-Wright, R Pope, H Davis, M Davis, F Matthews, C Laskey, R Harrison, S Andrew, K Franks and J Proud**

**176 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Cllrs M Dyson and M Lawton

**177 DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Disclosures of non-pecuniary interest were received from Cllrs T Beharrell and R Pope.

Cllr H Davis declared a pecuniary interest in grant application number 11 and left the room for the discussion of that application.

Cllr M Davis declared a pecuniary interest in grant application number 10 and left the room for the discussion of that application.

**178 GRANTS 2026/27**

Consideration was given to a schedule of grant applications using the assessment form. Grants awarded are made in accordance with the Town Council's Powers. The expenditure limit under the discretionary power for 2026/27 is £11.60 per elector. Details and decisions of Council are listed below.

Organisation	Amount requested (awarded last year)	Quality and Rigour	Comm. Benefit	Planning	Budget	Power	Amount Awarded	Approved/ Rejected / Defer for further info
1. Spirit of Christmas	£600 (£500)	5	5	4	3	LGA 1972 S137	£600	Approved - Subject to providing further information

2. Coultish Centre	£2,000 (£2,000)	4	3	5	3	LGA 1972 S137	£1,500	Approved - Subject to providing further information
3. Community Furniture Store	£5,000 (£2,000 in 2022)	5	3	3	2	LGA 1972 S137	£2,000	Approved - Subject to providing further information
4. Animal Archetype Project	£6,500	N/E	1	3	1	LGA 1972 S137	£0	Rejected as not eligible
5. Selby Abbey Primary School	£510 (£275 in 2024)	5	4	4	3	LGA 1972 S137	£510	Approved - Subject to providing further information
6. Dementia Forward	£800	5	4	3	4	LGA 1972 S137	£800	Approved
7. Selby Rail Users	£450 (£400)	4	4	4	3	LGA 1972 S137	£400	Approved
8. Inspire Youth Yorkshire	£1,750 (£1,750)	5	2	2	2	LGA 1972 S137	£0	Rejected
9. Friends of New Selby War Memorial Hospital	£1,000	5	3	4	3	LGA 1972 S137	£800	Approved
10. Citizens Advice	£13,720 (£13,720)	5	5	5	5	LGA 1972 S137	£13,720	Approved
11. Longmans Hill Primary School	£5,000	4	4	4	2	LGA 1972 S137	£2,500	Approved - Subject to providing further information
12. Selby Town PCN	£600	4	3	4	3	LGA 1972 S137	£400	Approved - Subject to providing further information
13. Selby & District Family History Group	£400 (£500)	4	3	4	4	LGA 1972 S137	£350	Approved - Subject to providing further information
14. Selby & District Beekeepers	£375 (£529 in 2024)	5	3	4	3	LGA 1972 S137	£300	Approved

15. Selby District Vision	£2,500 (£2,230)	5	3	4	3	LGA 1972 S137	£1,875	Approved - Subject to providing further information
16. Selby Civic Society	£2,400 (£1,720 in 2024)	3	4	4	3	LGA 1972 S137	£1,750	Approved - Subject to providing further information
17. Selby Womblers	£512 (£500 in 2023)	4	3	4	4	LGA 1972 S137	On hold	Defer for further information
18. Our Space	£3,020	5	3	3	4	LGA 1972 S137	£2,700	Approved
19. Apollo	£1,000 (£678 in 2022)	3	2	3	2	LGA 1972 S137	£0	Rejected
20. Carers Resource	£3,000 (£1,500)	5	4	3	2	LGA 1972 S137	£1,500	Approved – Subject to providing further information
21. Selby LGBT+	£1,000 (£1,000 in 2024)	3	3	3	2	LGA 1972 S137	£0	Rejected
22. Selby Abbey	£4,000 (£4,000)	5	5	5	4	Parish Councils Act 1957 S2	£4,000	Approved
23. Vale of York Athletics	£1,541 (£1,154)	5	5	4	2	LGA 1972 S137	£1,541	Approved - Subject to providing further information

**RESOLVED: That**

- i. The Organisations who submitted Grant Applications be informed of the decision of Council as listed in the above table, and**
- ii. That grant funding of £37,246 be approved subject to the abovementioned information and clarifications be provided, with £33,246 being provided under Section 137 of the LGA 1972.**
- iii. All applicants be advised that Selby Town Council encourages them to also seek grant funding from other sources.**

**179 TWINNING GRANT**

Consideration was given to the annual twinning grant of £2,000 this year to Carentan Twinning Committee.

**RESOLVED: That the Grant of £2,000 be awarded to Carentan Twinning Association.**

**180 CLOSURE OF MEETING AND DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

**Monday 27 April 2026**

**Monday 11 May 2026**

**Wednesday 13 May 2026**

**Monday 18 May 2026**

**Council**

**Finance & Staffing Committee**

**Ann. Town Meet. & Grants Present.**

**Annual Council and Council**