

**Welcome to Redditch Borough Council's Voluntary & Community Sector  
Grant Funding Programme for 2023/24**

## Grants awarded

**The Financial Advice and Problem Solving Grant - £50k per year for the next 3 years.** This funding is specifically to contribute to the delivery of a financial advice and problem solving service for the whole borough and its residents.

Group / Organisation	Organisation's Registered Number	Grant Award
Bromsgrove & District Citizens Advice Bureau (Trading as Citizens Advice Bromsgrove & Redditch)	1117552	£50k per year for next 3 years

**Main Grants Pot** - VCS groups can bid for funding from £500 up to £10,000 to help with their core costs or to support them to deliver great community projects and activities. This year the Council ringfenced £10,000 of this funding to create a separate 'Mental Health and Wellbeing' pot for projects specifically related to Suicide Prevention. VCS groups could bid for between £500 to £5k to help them deliver specific projects around suicide prevention. However, on this occasion due to the limited number of applications received for this pot, the Panel unanimously agreed to return the £10,000 to the Main Grants Pot.

The Main Grants Pot has been broken down into two categories – Lower – grants between £500 and £2,000 and Higher – grants over £2,000 and up to £10,000.

Group / Organisation	Organisation's Registered Number	Project	Grant Award
NewStarts	1128541	Furniture Project	£10,000
Carers' Careline	1106747	Running Costs	£10,000
BARN	1122980	VCS Kickstart 2023	£6,485
BluWave	1129982	Running Costs	£9,825

HomeStart Worcestershire	1098709	Creating Social Networks	£10,000
Oasis Christian Centre	251549	Poverty Debt Support	£5,000
CAB	1117552	Housing Advice	£9,816
Batchley Support Group	1106022	Community Pantry	£7,415
The Old Needleworks Foundation	1181832	Moving On Project	£7,980
REACH CIC	9544366	Running Costs	£10,000
ARCH	1195827	Cricket Club	£1,850
Age UK	1165891	Outreach Development	£1,996
Moons Moat Conservation Group	Community Group	The construction and installation of Orientation/Interpretation Panels	£2,000
Brockhill Wildlife Project	Community Group	Pollinator Initiative	£1,500
Redditch First Responders	1200915	Vehicle Running Costs	£2,000