

**2024/25  
GRANT APPLICATION**

Name of Organisation: *Kimpton Autumn Show*

Applicant's name and address:

Location of Organisation:

*Kimpton*

Nature of activity of Organisation and how it benefits the residents of Kimpton, Peter's Green and/or Blackmore End:

*The Kimpton Autumn Show is a traditional village show held early in September each year. This year the show will take place on Saturday 7 September. We have traditional classes (fruit/vegetables/flowers/baking and preserves) as well as art and craft classes, including photography. We try to encourage children and young people to enter by not charging for their classes and having cash prizes! To make more of an "event" we also have a raffle and tombola, refreshments and children's games/activities. We need the raffle and tombola to cover costs and make a profit.*

*We have (we think) re-established the Show post pandemic, but we still need to work hard to attract entries. Our aim is to be interesting and accessible (not expensive to enter) and to bring the village together as people return from their Summer holidays and "settle down" for the Autumn.*

*We aim to help with village needs to the extent we can out of our modest resources. Our current project is to help fund the food table in the church.*

*Last year we tried (and failed) to produce a "Kimpton Through the Year" calendar from entries in the photography categories. We're going to try again this year. If we succeed in getting enough photo entries, the idea is to produce a calendar with 12 interesting photos of the village including key village dates for 2025 and sell it later in the year (including at the Christmas Market).*

Membership number, if relevant, and % of those living in the parish:

N/A

Purpose for which grant will be used:

*To pay for the costs of producing the show programme, which is an important part of our marketing/outreach.*

Amount of grant requested: £225

Total cost of project: c£700 (est) – total Show costs

Please give details of grants applied for or received from other bodies:

*None*

Any other information that would help Kimpton Parish Council in considering your application:

*I can't think of anything else, but do let me know if you have any questions or need anything more.*

*Councillors are, of course, very welcome to come and observe (or even enter) the Show.*

Do any of your members wish to address Kimpton Parish Council at the meeting when donations are considered:

*We would be very happy to attend if councillors thought that would be helpful. Please let us know if you would like someone to attend.*

A copy of the last two year's full and detailed up-to-date accounts should accompany this application, where appropriate.

*Please see attached. In relation to last year, the printing cost (£102.38) was after the grant from the Council. The actual total cost was around £310. Last year we gave out programmes at the school, but are not planning to do that this year as the cost is not justified by the number of children's entries. The 2022 profit was high because we were not charged for the Memorial Hall and we just had a huge show (in terms of entries and scale generally), which we put down to a kind of post-Covid sigh of relief.*

How do you intend to maintain the financial viability of the organisations?

*By operating the Autumn Show each year on a break-even/small profit basis. We are not trying to generate profits on the scale of the May Festival. We regard the Show as an inherently worthwhile event in itself, but if we can help the food table or other village needs on a modest basis, that's all to the good.*

## KIMPTON AUTUMN SHOW 2023

### INCOME

Tombola	161	
Entries	169.5	
Produce sale	70	
Raffle	133	
Door	136	
Café	118.35	
Games	<u>45.38</u>	833.23

### EXPENSES

Catering	-142.73	
Printing	-102.38	
Mem Hall	-257.5	
Prizes	<u>-114</u>	-616.61

NET PROFIT		<u><u>216.62</u></u>
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<u>CASH @ BANK (19.09.2023)</u>	<u>1,579.85</u>
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## KIMPTON AUTUMN SHOW 2022

### INCOME

Raffle	215.5
Refreshments	235.39
Donations	10.98
Guess the Carrot	7
Tombola	208
Door	129.5
Produce sale	74.5
Entries	231
Cake auction	10

TOTAL INCOME	<u>1111.87</u>
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### EXPENDITURE

Judges lunches	124.35
Prizes	75
Misc (Nigel/Wendy)	62.37

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	261.72
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NET PROFIT	<u><u>850.15</u></u>
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Cash b/f	646.77
2022 surplus	850.15
Cash c/f	1,496.92