



REQUEST FOR GRANT FUNDING **FOR SPECIFIC PROJECT**

FINANCIAL YEAR 2026 -2027

DATE: ...29/04/2026.....

TO: KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL / FINANCE & GENERAL SERVICES COMMITTEE.

Please read the Project Support Grant Criteria before completing this form. [Community Grants - Kenilworth Town Council](#)

NAME / GROUP	A Band Of Brothers - Leamington Community
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PROJECT TITLE	2026 Quest for Community Mentoring Cycles Young Men in Kenilworth and Warwickshire
TOTAL SUM REQUESTED	£1000
COSTING OF PROJECT WITH FULL DETAILED BREAKDOWN	£24,000 - which includes 8k residential venue hire, catering, transport and materials, 3.9k 26wks room hire for our circle, 8.5k Insurance, training, print, DBS checks, 3.6k 6x community days
DETAILS OF OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING APPLIED FOR AND NAMES OF PARTNER ORGANISATIONS IF PROJECT IS JOINT/ MULTI GROUPS AND DETAILS OF FUNDING SUPPORT REQUESTS MADE BY THEM	Applied to / confirmed: Warwickshire Crimebeat, CB & HH Taylor 1984 Trust, Alan Higgs Charity, John & Julia Egan Charitable Trust, Leamington Rotary Club, Kenilworth Round Table, Misses Barrie Charitable Trust. No partner organisations — this is a sole abandofbrothers Leamington application.
PLEASE CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE ENCLOSED YOUR MOST RECENT AUDITED BALANCE SHEET OR EQUIVALENT. Include the Organisation Bank Details on the covering email.	Yes - latest accounts attached
TIMESCALE / DATE OF EVENT	2 cycles of 22 wks every May and October
NUMBER OF KENILWORTH RESIDENTS TO BENEFIT	Varies according to referrals but c. 3 young men. However, the benefit to the Kenilworth community, with reduced crime, antisocial behaviour and more positive role models for others is immeasurable.

OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION

A Band of Brothers (ABOB) is a UK registered charity (no. 1122852) founded in 2007 that supports young men aged 18–25 who are involved in, or at risk of becoming involved in, the criminal justice system. The Leamington community operates across Coventry and Warwickshire and is run by 23 trained volunteer mentors who provide one-to-one mentoring, weekly community meetings and a residential rites of passage experience. Kenilworth Town Council supported us with a grant in 2025 following an interview process, which contributed directly to our Spring and Autumn 2025 Quest for Community cycles. We are proud to report that the programme supported young men in taking steps toward education, employment and reduced offending.

Our programme outcomes demonstrate consistent social impact. Independent shows:
97% of participants report increased hopefulness and motivation about their future;
76% took steps towards education, employment or training;
55% reported reduced violent behaviour;
92% reported improved ability to build positive relationships.

All programme delivery is carried out by trained volunteers so your grant funds direct programme costs only, not salaries.

Leamington Spa has an overall crime rate of approximately 72 offences per 1,000 people, above the Warwickshire average of 57. Men make up 95%+ of the prison population, and suicide is the leading cause of death for men under 45. ABOB directly addresses these issues at community level through evidence-based intervention.

Participants are referred by the Probation Service, St Basils, Leaving Care Warwickshire and others, and many have experienced trauma, homelessness or custody. An independent Social Return on Investment analysis found that every £1 invested in A Band of Brothers generates £6.40 of social value primarily through reduced crime, improved employment outcomes and reduced self-harm. In total, A Band of Brother's work creates around £6.8 million of social value per year nationally. The programme is entirely volunteer-led, meaning your grant goes directly to delivery costs, and many young men who complete the programme go on to become volunteer mentors themselves.

We would welcome the opportunity to present our work in an informal interview with councillors as part of the assessment process, as we did in January 2025.

Data Protection Statement

The information which you give when completing your application form will be used in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and for the following purposes: to enable the organisation to create an electronic and paper record of your application; to enable the application to be processed; to enable the organisation to compile statistics, or to assist other organisations to do so, provided that no statistical information that would identify you as an individual will be published. The information will be kept securely, and will be kept no longer than necessary.

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**THE TOWN CLERK
KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL**

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