

FOI REF:	14924
RESPONSE SENT:	5.12.24

Request

For the past two years up to date

1. Religious events

Can you please provide total costs for the following events, in terms of money given by the council to support festivities: for example, funding firework displays or street decorations.

- Christmas
- New Year
- Easter
- Eid, taken altogether
- Halloween
- Diwali
- All Jewish holidays

Could you please break this down by event, by year, and the specific service paid for: for example, a fireworks display.

Could this ideally be presented in a Google sheets document

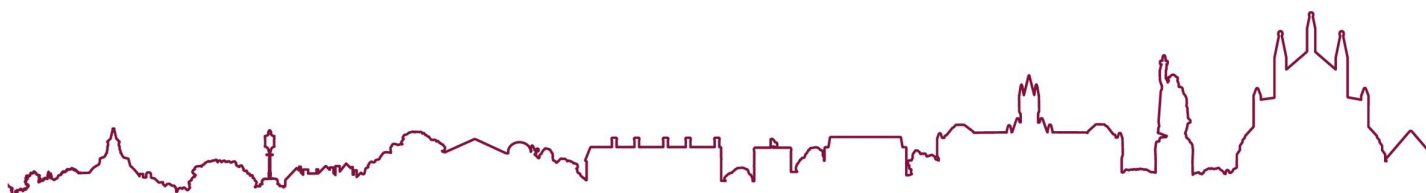
2. National events

Can you please provide total costs for the following events, in terms of money given by the council to support festivities: for example, funding firework displays, street decorations, flags, bunting, community events (parties for example).

For all events that may be considered a national day For example, the independence days of nations whose diaspora may live in the council area: Nigeria for example, or Pakistan Defence Day

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Response

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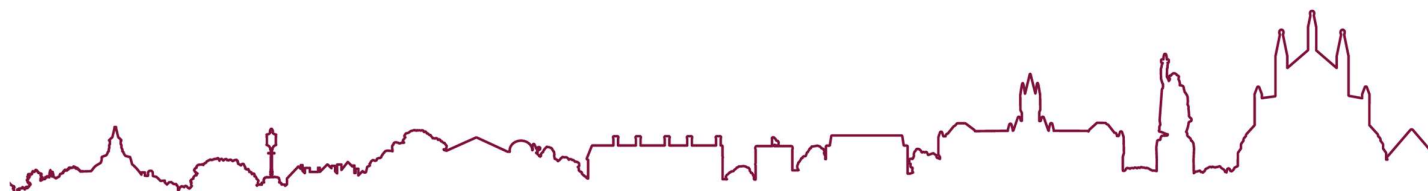
2023: £15,000 for Christmas lights, Winchester City Centre

Community grant awards for religious festivals – awarded Nov 2023.

Organisation	Description of Request	Grant Awarded
Whitley Town Council	To support a new free event for Whiteley: the installation of a Christmas tree for the community with lights switch on event to bring new and existing residents together.	£1,000

Community grant awards for National Events (Kings Coronation) – awarded March 2023.

Organisation	Description of Request	Grant Awarded
Swanmore Parish Council	Marquee hire for Coronation celebration for 500 people	£402
South Wonston Parish Council	Funding for PA system, lights and tent. for the King Coronation celebration.	£1,000
Micheldever Parish Council	Equipment hire for community celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III.	£1,000
Crawley Village Hall	Requested grant for chairs, tables and lighting for King's Coronation celebration.	£1,000
BOARHUNT PARISH COUNCIL	King's Coronation celebration equipment	£1,000
Newlands Community Group	Purchase/hire of equipment for Coronation Picnic celebration	£250
Southwick & Widley Parish Council	Support for community celebration of the Kings Coronation.	£1,000
Shedfield Recreation Ground Charity	Equipment for community celebration to watch the coronation together	£1,000



Denmead Parish Council	Support for community celebration of the Kings Coronation.	£1,000
Bishop's Waltham Parish Council	Equipment hire for coronation celebration	£960
Otterbourne Parish Council	Marquees/gazebos for community picnic to to celebrate the King's Coronation.	£725
Easton Village Hall & Recreation Ground	Easton Coronation Party for the local community - equipment hire	£866
Wickham Parish Council	Community King's coronation celebration - equipment hire	£1,000
MHA Communities Winchester	Venue hire and transport to coronation event for people over the age of 60, living independently within the Winchester District.	£987

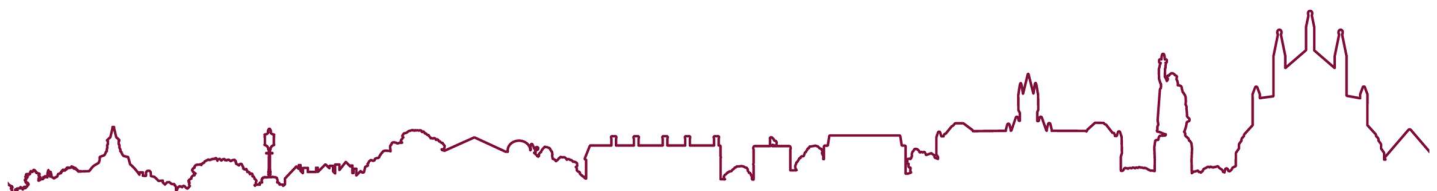
Kings Coronation Event, 2023

Coronation bunting and crowns to include installation, management and insurance and creative*	£6927.44
Projection, Guildhall lighting, balcony scooped swag with interchangeable coronation emblems, 2 x 4yard flags for City Museum, installation, management and insurance	13,748.04
Civic tree planting	500

*Winchester Business Improvement District contributed £5,000 to costs.

Parish Council grant awards for town dressing for National Events (Kings Coronation) – awarded March 2023.

Alresford	£815.27
Whiteley	£800.50
Denmead	£511
Wickham	£800.50



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