



# WETHERBY TOWN COUNCIL

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## PRESS RELEASE - ARTS FESTIVAL GRANT

Wetherby Town Council has been pleased to re-confirm its support for the Wetherby Arts Festival through a £250 award from its Small Grants Scheme.

The grant was awarded to help finance the staging of the 44<sup>th</sup> annual festival which takes place over a 10 day period between Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

As with previous festivals there is a wide range of events at a number of local venues. Handing over a cheque in the Garden of Rest, Councillor O'Byrne was delighted to be able to look at a 'hot off the press' programme for the festival which includes comedy, literature, wine tasting, music and so much more.

Councillor O'Byrne said:

"Although things had to be done differently last year, I'm really looking forward to the Festival getting back to normal and attending a variety of different events in both an official and non-official capacity.

The festival offers a programme that brings people together in a multitude of venues across a broad spectrum of the arts and that's why the Town Council felt it so important to make a financial contribution again this year."

### Small Grants Scheme

Each year Wetherby Town Council allocates a small amount of funding to be distributed as grants to local not-for-profit, charitable or voluntary organisations. This is designed to be an easy to access source of funding for small, local organisations which benefit Wetherby and its residents.

In 2022/23 the Council has £1,000 which will be distributed on a first come, first served basis. Application is via completion of a simple form which should be submitted, together with a copy of the latest set of annual accounts showing the applicant's income, expenditure and level of balances. The application form can be downloaded from the Council's website: [http://www.wetherby.co.uk/Grants\\_17124.aspx](http://www.wetherby.co.uk/Grants_17124.aspx)

### Further Information

<http://www.wetherby.co.uk/>

<https://www.wetherbyfestival.co.uk/>

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Left – Councillor Neil O'Byrne, Mayor of Wetherby

Right – Mr Robert Haskins, Chairman of Wetherby Arts Festival