



## Uley Community Spirit

A grant scheme for Uley good causes

### Introduction

It's always been our intention to use surplus funds (profits) for good causes within our community. The Management Committee is delighted to open another annual round of Uley Community Spirit grants, a scheme which distributes a portion of our profits to Uley and Owlpen charitable organisations by application.

### How it works

UCS provides grants to its community's charitable organisations for projects or equipment that will benefit Uley and Owlpen residents.

The amount of money available is determined as a percentage of our previous year's profits, ie the pre-tax profits declared in our 2018-19 accounts, and we aim to distribute the money this year by the end of March.

Application forms may be downloaded from [www.uleycommunitystores.co.uk](http://www.uleycommunitystores.co.uk). The deadline for receipt of completed applications this year is **Thursday 5 March 2020**, and we are aiming to notify applicants of the decision by **Thursday 19 March 2020**.

### Guidelines

- Grants will be made to charitable organisations in Uley or Owlpen, or those covering a wider area but providing substantial benefits to residents of Uley and Owlpen
- Applications must clearly articulate the benefit to local residents
- Applications must be made by a representative of the charitable organisation
- Application forms must be completed in full
- Application forms must be submitted to the shop by 5.30pm, Thursday 5 March 2020
- Supporting information will be required for applications of more than £250, including copies of the last year's audited accounts
- Assessment will be made by the UCS Management Committee based on the criteria of:
  - value
  - benefit to residents
  - risk
  - level of locally-sourced materials or supplies, labour or volunteer labour
- In deciding the allocation of the available funds, priority will be given to:
  - registered charities/charitable organisations exempt from registration
  - applications relating to one-off or 'project' topics rather than ongoing costs
  - long-term viability of the organization or the topic
- Grants should not be spent other than as set out in the application without the agreement of the UCS Management Committee
- Successful organisations will be asked to provide a receipt for the funds and evidence of their use(s), and to allow UCS publicity of the grants awarded through its online channels, the news media and other notices