

Helsby Parish Council – Community Grants 2024-25

Helsby Parish Council did not hold its usual community grant show in this financial year. However, 3 grants were awarded during this period as follows:

Date of award	Awarded at the 2024 Grant Show held on 27 th February 2024 but payment was sent on 28 th June 2024 as funds were delayed while the recipient opened a bank account in the organisation's name
Time period for which the grant has been given	One year from 27 th February 2024
Beneficiary	Little Robins Baby and Toddler Group
Purpose of the grant	The grant was used for the running costs of the group including hiring the community centre, purchasing play equipment, liability insurance, food/snacks and drinks and events and membership.
Amount	£1,000

Date of award	11 th February 2025
Time period for which the grant has been given	The grant was only awarded once the scheme was up and running
Beneficiary	The Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire (PCC)
Purpose of the grant	A pilot scheme run by the PCC to install and operate average speed cameras. Helsby Parish Council covered the purchase price of the devices and the installation costs (around £55,000) and the PCC will cover the maintenance costs for up to 15 years (around £8,000 per year). Both cameras are located on Chester Road, the main thoroughfare through the village. The PCC has agreed to provide the council with monthly data from the scheme. The project aims to improve community safety by reducing traffic speeds.
Amount	£54,676.69

Date of award	10 th March 2025
Time period for which the grant has been given	End May 2025
Beneficiary	Helsby Poppy Appeal
Purpose of the grant	Helsby Poppy Appeal requested an exceptional grant to purchase book tokens for a local poetry competition in commemoration of VE Day in May.
Amount	£40

The council's procedures for awarding grants is set out in the Community Grant policy which is available on the website: www.helsbyparishcouncil.gov.uk.