

## **Tony Loy Trust**

## Report to the BVS AGM and Annual Parish Meeting 2022

Over the past year, The Tony Loy Trust has continued to support children and young people in Blewbury and the neighbouring area in sport and the arts.

We have granted awards to young people participating at elite level in motorcycling, athletics and triathlon and studying at the Royal College of Music. We have supported the purchase of a piano at a local school. And we have very recently supported the Blewbury Amazons girls' football teams and the Angels Performing Arts School based in Didcot.

We continue to receive donations from supporters but the main fundraising activity last year was the *Take That Experience* concert in the village hall in September. This proved very popular and will be repeated in September this year.

Over its nine years of operation, the Trust has awarded 92 grants to young people in Blewbury and the surrounding area. 60% of these have related to sporting activities and 40% to the arts. The grants have covered a very wide range of projects and activities, as can be seen by the case studies on our website. We are very proud to be supporting the development of young people, in Tony's name, and grateful for the contributions and encouragement of all our supporters.

More information about the activities of the trust, including how to apply for support or to make a donation, can be found on our website <u>www.thetonyloytrust.org</u> and Facebook page.

Sheila Loy, Trustee