

**The Tony Loy Trust**

**Report to the BVS AGM and Annual Parish Meeting 2024**

The Tony Loy Trust was set up in 2012 with the following object:

To advance the education, support the development and provide opportunities for children and young people under the age of 25, individually or in groups, in the village of Blewbury and neighbouring area in the arts and sport, in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by:

* providing grants, allowances or scholarships
* supporting training
* assisting travel, events or projects

Last year we received donations from the Blewbury Players from the profits of their annual music quiz, from Sarah Donne, who raised money for the Trust through her participation in the local Uptonogood Sponsored Bike Ride and from the sale of Roy East postcards. We are grateful to them and for all the support we receive.

It was a busier than normal year for grant applications and we awarded seventeen grants. These covered, in sport, motorcycle racing, triathlon, football coaching, girls football and boys rugby and football, and, in the arts, music, dance, drama, performing arts and the purchase of keyboards.

Over its eleven years of operation, the Trust has awarded 115 grants totalling £52,932 to young people in Blewbury and the surrounding area. 57% of these have related to sporting activities and 43% 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 can be found on our website [*www.thetonyloytrust.org*](http://www.thetonyloytrust.org) and Facebook page.

**Sheila Loy, Trustee**



