

Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish Council

Grants to outside organisations Policy

General

- (1) This policy is designed to help and guide local clubs, societies and organisations make applications for Grant Aid to Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish Council.
- (2) It is a prime objective of the council to encourage local groups and this can be done through many ways, including Grant Aid.
- (3) Grant Aid will be considered to help towards:
 - a. Capital cost of new or improved facilities or equipment.
 - b. Providing a public service.
 - c. Supporting a specific event.
 - d. Improving the Environment.
 - e. Enhancing the Quality of life.
- (4) Grants are award twice a year in June and November. The deadlines for applications are the 15th May and 15th October respectively.
- (5) Grant applications will be considered at the appropriate meeting of the Parish Council. Each application will be assessed on its own merits and will be considered along with other applications at the meeting. To ensure as fair a distribution as possible, the Council will take into account the amount and frequency of previous awards.

Conditions of Funding

- (6) Applications must be made on the Parish Councils application form.
- (7) The Parish Council will only consider applications specifically designed to benefit Whatton-in-the Vale and its residents.
- (8) Applications WILL NOT be considered from:
 - a. Organisations intending to support any particular Political Party or the discriminate on the grounds or race, religion or gender.
 - b. Profit or surplus making private businesses.
 - c. Local groups whose fund raising is sent (in whole or part) to a central HQ for redistribution.

- (9) Ongoing commitments to fund future years WILL NOT BE MADE. A fresh application will be required each year.
- (10) The Parish Council will require a copy of the latest accounts for that club/organisation.
- (11) In addition to (11) above, the Parish Council may request additional information in support of the application. Such information may include (but not limited to):
- a. Details of Membership.
 - b. Location of the Group
 - c. Age and range of membership.
- (12) The offer of Grant will be publicised by the Parish Council.
- (13) Only one grant will be considered for an organisation/individual in each year.
- (14) The Parish Council's decision is final and there is no scope for reconsideration.

Adopted by Whatton-in-the-Vale Parish on 20th April 2009.

Mike Elliott – Parish Clerk