



Pentewan Valley Parish Council

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Grant Policy

Introduction

The Council recognises the importance of supporting groups, organisations and charities that benefit the local community. Providing grants is considered a valuable method of support.

Purpose

This document outlines the procedures to ensure Pentewan Valley Parish Council maintains an open, consistent and easily understood approach to awarding grants.

Statutory Powers and Eligible Organisations

The Parish Council has statutory powers to make funds available to local organisations for the overall benefit of the parish. Applications for grant aid are invited from any local voluntary or charitable organisation whose activities are clearly beneficial to the parish.

The total figure available for grant aid will be determined by the Council as part of its budget each financial year.

Application Process

Applications must be submitted using the appropriate grant application form, which is available from the clerk.

- Applications must demonstrate clear benefit for residents of the parish.
- A group may receive only one grant per financial year but may submit an application each year.
- Applicants must have a bank account and provide a copy of their most recent bank statement(s).
- Applications must state:
 - The purpose of the amount sought.
 - The amount sought.
 - If the applicant is a registered charity, their registration number.
 - For any other applicant, a signed declaration confirming non-profit status.

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Grant Conditions

Grants will only be awarded to local non-political, non-profit making groups, organisations, educational establishments or charities.

National organisations are eligible only if the grant directly benefits Pentewan Valley residents and is made to a local branch. Grants cannot be awarded to commercial organisations.

Grants are not available to groups whose fundraising is sent to central headquarters for redistribution.

Applicants must not alter the use of their grant award without written permission from the Council.

Applicants are required to acknowledge the Council in any publicity concerning the grant and agree to the Council publicising details of grants awarded.

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