

HAILEY PARISH COUNCIL. Grant/Donation Policy . Implementation April 2024

Background. Under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, Hailey Parish Council has discretionary powers to award a grant to local groups or organisations towards projects that will benefit the Parish or residents of the parish.

Recipients

Grants will be awarded to not-for-profit, charitable or volunteer organisations or worthy causes which can demonstrate a clear need for financial support to achieve an objective which will benefit Hailey Parish residents. The Council prefers to provide financial assistance towards specific projects or purchases of equipment.

Amount

The maximum amount of grant to be awarded to any applicant will be £1000.

Exclusions

The parish Council **will not** award grants to

- Private individuals.
 - Commercial organisations.
 - Purposes for which there is a statutory duty upon other local or central government departments to fund or provide unless such duty is devolved to the community or local level by agreement.
 - “Upward funders” i.e. local groups where fund raising is sent to a central HQ for redistribution.
 - Political parties
 - Religious organisations unless for a purpose which does not discriminate on grounds of belief
 - An application for a retrospective event/project
- Additionally it will not fund applications for maintenance costs for buildings.

Conditions of funding

- Any unused funds at the end of the financial year must be returned to the council
- You should show the funding awarded separately in your published accounts.
- A representative of your organisation should give a report at the Hailey Parish Council AGM on how the group spent the money.
- The giving of a grant one year does not set a precedent for another year.

Grant Application Process.

Organisations should contact the clerk for the grant application form. Applications will be discussed at the May and September Parish Council meetings. Grants are considered on a case by case basis. A decision will be made by the Parish Council and the Council’s decision is final.

