

BRYMPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Grants Policy

1. Brympton Parish Council will consider applications for grants from voluntary groups or charitable organisations.
2. To qualify for an award the applicant must be able to demonstrate that any funding from the Parish Council will benefit the Parish, or residents of the Parish.
3. **Grant applications will be considered monthly. Applications should therefore be received by the Clerk by the 10th day of the month.**
4. In determining the validity of an application, the Council will refer to the following guidelines:

Applications will be considered for the following purposes:

1. For the purpose of purchasing equipment either in part or in full
2. For the funding of transport that will enable group members to partake in a group trip or outing.
3. For training activities, or to purchase the expertise of an outside trainer/instructor/facilitator
4. For activities that raise the profile of the area.
5. For running costs of a viable group that is experiencing a period of hardship.
6. For hosting special events or celebrations.
7. For the provision of recreational facilities
8. For provision of a valuable service to the community.

Conditions:

1. Applications MUST be submitted on the Council form, available to download from the Council web site, or can be requested from the clerk (email: clerk@brymptonparishcouncil.gov.uk)
2. Grants will not be awarded to individuals, unless in accordance with the General Power of Competence
3. The award must be used for the purpose for which the application was made.
4. Donations to Registered Charities in response to a general fundraising appeal will be considered if there is a benefit to residents of the Parish.

5. The size of any grant awarded is at the discretion of the Parish Council.
6. Should an application be made by organisations from outside the parish boundary, evidence should be provided showing that that funding has been sought from adjacent Councils, such as Yeovil Town Council and Yeovil Without Parish Council, together with the amounts requested.

Eligibility:

Any Charity, Voluntary Group, or Community Organisation, having agencies operating within the parish or within a 5-mile radius of its boundaries and are of benefit to the local community.

Applicants are invited to attend the parish council meeting when their grant is being considered and will then have the opportunity to give further information for consideration of their application.

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