



## WEST HANNINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

### GRANT POLICY

West Hanningfield Parish Council will:

- Only consider grant applications from non - profit making organisations.
- Grants from an individual not accepted – unless there is a proven benefit to the Parish.
- Always consider applications from groups within the Parish as priority.
- Will advertise locally where people can apply for grant funding & supply a copy of this policy.
- Specific evidence of what the grant applied for to be supplied to the Parish Council.
- A timeframe to be agreed for the grant to be spent and evidence reported back to the Parish Council.
- The organisations latest accounts to be submitted.
- All grants to be agreed as a single request. The Parish Council will not enter into annual repeating grants.
- Application does not necessarily mean the grant will be agreed, it will be a full Council decision.
- Parish Council would no longer give grants to Churches (as per the National Association of Local Council's current advice).
- The Parish Council could impose special conditions when offering a grant.
- An application form to be provided.

Agreed at the Parish Council Meeting of 12<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

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