



## GRANT APPLICATION POLICY

Blidworth Parish Council are committed to supporting local individuals, organisations and groups whose work benefits some or all of the residents of Blidworth Parish, and as such welcome applications for Parish Council Grants.

The grant can be used in various different ways, for example; the capital cost of new or improved equipment / facilities, supporting a specific event, improving the environment etc; with grant applications accepted up to £200.

All applications for grants are considered by full Council with each application assessed on its own merits.

Once a decision has been made it is final, with no further applications if successful or appeals if unsuccessful, being made until 12 months have passed.

The Grant must be solely used for the purpose outlined in the application and the Parish Council reserve the right to ask for evidence of how the grant money has been spent along with receipts. The Parish Council may also request sight of accounts, along with confirmation that grant funding for the same project has not been sought elsewhere.

The Group/Organisation shall comply with all reasonable requests from the Parish Council to facilitate visits, provide reports, statistics, photographs and case studies that will assist the Council in its monitoring, promotional and fundraising activities relating to the Project.

Acknowledgement of the Parish Councils support will be evident in annual reports, accounts, press/news releases, letters, building/vehicle signage, event invitations and social media. Such acknowledgements shall include the Parish Councils name and logo. Please request these from the Clerk.

Successful grant applications must be claimed within 3 months and will be paid via bacs to the successful applicant, where a bank account for the charity/organisation must be held. Under no circumstances will a payment be issued to an individual.

### **Who is eligible?**

Individuals and local voluntary or charitable groups (clubs, societies and organisations) based within Blidworth whose work benefits some or all of those residents.

### **Those NOT eligible**

Any organisation intending to support any particular political party or to discriminate on the grounds of race or religion.

Any profit or surplus making private companies, public and private limited companies.

Any group whose fund raising is sent to a central HQ for redistribution or allocation of funds.



## Applying for a Parish Council Grant

If you are interested in applying for a Parish Council Grant, please complete the application form, which should be forwarded to the Parish Clerk. Applicants may contact the Clerk for any further advice, guidance or information.

Applications can be received throughout the year with 2 closing dates of:

- ✓ 30<sup>th</sup> June
- ✓ 31<sup>st</sup> December

Applications will then be considered at the following months Parish Council meeting and successful applicants will be notified.

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