

GRANT FUNDING POLICY

What is Parish Funding?

Bleadon Parish Council will consider financial grants of up to a maximum of £500.00 to provide financial support for projects/schemes benefiting the residents of the village of Bleadon.

Who can Apply?

Applications are welcome from Groups within the Village offering a service/facility for the benefit of the residents. Applications are also welcome from those Groups located outside the village who would offer a similar benefit. Applicants would be required to show :

- Has its own bank account (with two authorised signatories)
- Is properly constituted
- Has up-to-date accounts

What can you apply for?

Grants will be awarded if they broadly fit into one of the following themes:

- Community Development - Whole Life Learning & Healthy Living
- Housing - Crime & Community Safety
- Encouraging Sustainable Prosperity

All eligible applications are considered on merit

When can you apply?

The Council would normally consider all such applications at its February Council Meeting – the second Monday in the month.

Making an application

You will need to complete an application form. Please remember to include with your application:

- Your group's most recent accounts or financial information
- Details of your management committee and/or constitution

What happens next?

Once the application has been received it will be assessed and you may be contacted for further information. You will receive a response to your application within 14 days of the February Parish Council meeting. If it is successful you will receive a letter advising you of the amount to be granted. If you are unable to use the grant for the purpose it was intended then we will withdraw the offer or ask for the grant to be returned.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Within three months of the grants being made the Parish Council would welcome a report on how the grant has been used and what outcomes have been achieved.

Need more Information

If you would like to discuss your project/scheme then do please contact the Parish Clerk Bruce Poole on 07878802922 during office hours 10.00 am – 1.00 pm Monday to Friday or by e-mail bruce.poole2@btopenworld.com

1. Name of group	
2. Address of group	Name of Contact
	Contact Telephone Number (s)
3. Name of project	
4. Amount requested	
5. Briefly describe the project/scheme	
6. How will the project/scheme benefit the residents of Bleadon?	
7. Signature of Applicant (named in section 2)	