

BERRYNARBOR PARISH COUNCIL

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Grant Awarding Policy

Introduction

Berrynarbor Parish Council budgets a sum of money every financial year for grants to local voluntary or charitable organisations where the activities will contribute to, and be of benefit to, the life or community and benefit the people of Berrynarbor Parish.

These grants are limited and are made available to organisations that can demonstrate a need for assistance.

A total figure for available grant aid will be agreed by the Council as part of the budget for each financial year. The grant may be in the form of either a financial grant, or in certain approved cases, the provision of work carried out by the Council's own staff and/or use of Council premises.

To ensure that fair and proper consideration may be given to all requests, the Council requires applicants to follow the following Application Process:

Application Process

All organisations applying for grant funding must put the request in writing to the Parish Council. All requests must be accompanied by the latest set of financial accounts and a copy of the constitution or rules of the organisation (unless provided and any additional information the organisation considers will support its application.

The Parish Council will accept applications for grant funding throughout the year and requests received will be considered at the next Full Council Meeting.

Conditions

1. Organisations and Locality
 - 1.1 Applications will only be accepted from charitable, voluntary and non-profit making organisations.
 - 1.2 Organisations should be local to Berrynarbor Parish or, if outside the boundary, its work should be of benefit to the Parish and its residents.
 - 1.3 At present, the Council is unable to give financial assistance to individuals or charities operating overseas.
2. Type of Financial Assistance
 - 2.1 The Council would normally provide grant aid towards specific projects or purchases of equipment; however, it will also consider revenue costs

