

# *Great Bedwyn Parish Council*

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## **Grants and Donations Policy**

Local Government Act 1972 Section 137

Great Bedwyn Parish Council (PC) acknowledges the contribution made to Parish life by the many and varied voluntary and community organisations which provide services and organise activities for local people and help to promote community spirit.

The PC is keen to support voluntary and community organisations that improve the quality of life for our parishioners and work together to build a strong, active and empowered local community.

To that end the PC will allocate an amount from its budget per annum towards a fund designed to support and assist new and existing voluntary and community organisations.

In order to apply for funding, you must satisfy the following requirements:

- The organisation should be either a voluntary, community or charitable organisation.
- The organisation should be based within and/or primarily benefit the parishioners of the Civil Parish of Great Bedwyn either directly or indirectly.
- The organisation should be able to specify and evidence a need for the funding - i.e. it should be for a specific supported cause or project being undertaken.
- Detail any funding received from the PC in the last 12 months.
- Bring awareness to local issues that residents are facing.

Information required when applying for funding:

- the name, purpose and date established of the organisation;
- the number of members and how many of them live in the parish;
- contact details of the person submitting the application, and of the elected officers;
- the amount of grant applied for and its purpose;
- a statement of the beneficiaries and how the grant will contribute to the local community;
- details of any other grant applications made, and own funds to be applied;
- copies of the constitution/rules/regulations, and the latest financial accounts.
- you may be required to show how you intend to raise up to 50% of any amount requested under this scheme so please keep this in mind.

Requests for funding under this scheme will be discussed and voted upon by the Full Council, the decision of which is final.

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