

ALBURY PARISH COUNCIL

Serving Farley Green, Brook, Little London & Newlands Corner

Grants Award Procedure

Eligibility Criteria

- 1. To be eligible for a grant, applicants must:
 - Be a non-profit organization, community group, or charity.
 - Demonstrate that the project will benefit the residents of Albury Parish Council.
 - Provide a clear and detailed project plan, including objectives, activities, and expected outcomes.

Large Grant Applications (Over £5,000)

- 2. Applicants must submit a formal grant application including:
 - A detailed project proposal.
 - Budget breakdown and financial statements.
 - Evidence of community benefit and sustainability.
- 3. Applications are reviewed annually and decided by the full Parish Council.
- 4. The Parish Council may request additional documentation or a presentation before making a decision.
- 5. Organisations applying for more than £5,000 over a five-year period must follow this formal process.

Small Grant Applications (Under £5,000)

- 6. Applicants must submit a simplified request, either as a short form or a letter outlining:
 - The requested amount.
 - The purpose of the grant.
 - How the funds will benefit the local community.
- 7. Applications are reviewed by the Chair, Vice-Chair, and Clerk (or designated backup) within four weeks.
- 8. Small grants are assessed based on:
 - The direct impact on local residents.

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- Past funding history within the Parish Council.
- The ability to use funds efficiently without extensive administrative burden.
- 9. A simple confirmation report will be required from successful applicants details how the funds were used.

Decision and Appeals Process

- 1. Applicants will receive a decision in writing within four weeks of submission.
- 2. If an application is rejected, the organisation may request a review.
- 3. The Parish Council's decision is final, but unsuccessful applicants may reapply in future rounds.

Contact Information

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