WILLINGALE PARISH COUNCIL

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Willingale Parish Council Grant Funding Guidance Notes 2022

What is the Willingale Parish Council Grant Fund?

The Willingale Parish Council Grant Fund is a small grants scheme funded by Willingale Parish Council which is designed to fund community projects that:

create, procure or develop new community assets; enhance existing community assets; or enhance or develop initiatives that strengthen the local community.

The award of Grants will be as flexible and responsive as possible to the needs of the community. Applications will be judged on their merits and on the evidence of strong community support and need, so it is vital that you provide this information.

What does it fund?
It is for the provision of financial aid to small and local charities and organisations to assist in improving the lives and wellbeing of the local community.

Qualifying Criteria
The project must be able to deliver against at least one of the following 6 outcomes:

Do your activities:

1. support the independence of people with disabilities
2. support people to live independently, through the provision of lunch clubs, afternoon clubs or accommodation for any of these activities?
3. enhance the environment
4. encourage the participation in sport or cultural pursuits
5. help children to fulfil their potential including preschool, nurseries and play equipment
6. include help for young people such as youth clubs, boxing clubs etc that are likely to prevent crime and anti-social behaviour,

- Applicants must be able to provide evidence that the organisation meets a local need and that it has community support.

- Applicants must provide evidence of community access, need and use.

- The project should improve and/or protect the social, environmental or economic well-being of the locality.

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The applicant must be able to demonstrate that the organisation

- is financially viable
- is available to all sectors of the local community
- is not political or religious in nature.

Applications that are not eligible for consideration:

Although this is not an exhaustive list, grants will not be made for the purposes of:

- The promotion of religion or political ideals
- Work that has already taken place, or for which an order has already been placed.
- Activities for which a statutory body is responsible
- Animal welfare
- Items that mainly benefit individuals (for example, equipment that is not shared)
- Fabric appeals for places of worship
- Fundraising events or activities
- Fetes or celebration events
- VAT or other taxes which can be recovered
- Salaries

The application must be accompanied by the latest set of audited accounts.

Your application will be considered against the criteria by the members of the Parish Council who meet bi-monthly.

For further information, please contact the Parish Clerk via email clerk@willingaleparishcouncil.org.uk