



EGGLESCLIFFE & EAGLESCLIFFE COUNCIL

GRANT AWARDING POLICY

1. Introduction

Egglecliffe and Eaglescliffe Council sets aside a small amount each year for the purpose of awarding grants at its discretion to community organisations which can demonstrate a clear need for financial support to provide benefit to the Parish by:

- Providing a service
- Enhancing quality of life
- Improving the environment
- Promoting the Parish in a positive way

2. Policy Statement

A grant is any payment made by the Council to be used by an organisation for a specific purpose in the furtherance of the wellbeing of the local community, either generally or for a specific purpose, and which is not directly controlled or administered by the Council.

3. Organisation and Locality

Applications will only be accepted from charitable, voluntary or non-profit making organisations.

Applications cannot be accepted from individuals.

Organisations should be local to the Parish or, if outside the boundary, its work should be of benefit to the parish and its residents.

National appeals are, with limited exceptions, outside the scope of the Council's grant scheme.

The Council is unable to give financial assistance to organisations operating overseas or to a fund established to help persons outside the UK

4. Process

All applications should be on the Council's application form

Applicants will be required to submit a copy of the last years accounts or, if there are no previous years accounts available, a financial statement with the application form.

All applications will be considered at an Ordinary meeting of the Council following receipt of the completed application form.

All applications must demonstrate clearly how the grant will be of benefit to the local community within the Parish.

5. General Conditions

The Council will make the decision on which grants to award

Each application will be assessed on its own merits.

The Council may take into account the amount and frequency of awards in previous years.

The Council may make the award of any grant subject to such additional conditions and requirements as it considers appropriate.

Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Council from exercising at any time, its existing duty or power in respect of providing financial assistance or grants to local or national organisations under the provisions of LGA 1972 Section 137

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Refer Minute 30/11b)