

## **Grants Policy**

Bishop's Waltham Parish Council provides small grants to local organisations.

The criteria for eligibility are as set out below:

1. Applicants must prove that their organisations' aims and objectives are for the benefit, and contribute to the life of the parish of Bishop's Waltham.
2. The Council does not grant funding to individuals.
3. The Council does not normally grant fund organisations whose function is primarily undertaken by the Health Authority or Hampshire County Council's Social Services.
4. The Council does not grant fund political or quasi-political organisations or political or quasi-political projects.
5. The Council will consider granting financial assistance to offset regular annual running costs.
6. The Council will consider grant applications in excess of £2000 on an individual basis.
7. The Council will only consider an application if accompanied by the required financial and organisational information.
8. The Council will only consider one successful application in each financial year from individual groups and organisations.
9. The Council will consider providing funding to assist organisations that are not based in Bishop's Waltham but benefit residents within the parish.
10. The Council does not make grant funding on a retrospective basis.
11. Grants will not be awarded for organisations to pass on money.
12. All grant recipients will be required to provide a written report detailing how the grant was spent and will also be required to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to provide a verbal report.

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