

# Hilton Parish Council

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## Hilton Parish Council - Grant Award Policy

Hilton Parish Council has the statutory power to award small grants. When awarding a grant the Parish Council shall be the opinion that is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to the area, part of the areas, or some of its inhabitants.

Grants will be formally applied for by using the Hilton Parish Council Application Form together with all supporting documentation as requested in that form.

The Parish Council reserves the right to reject an application or to reduce the award requested. Grants will not be considered if the applicant has any money overdue and outstanding invoice returns to the Parish Council.

Awards will not be made to the following:

- ~ Commercial enterprises set up to generate profit
- ~ Those supporting party political issues or supporting or opposing a political party.
- ~ Health, education or welfare organisation whose services should be provide by statutory funding.
- ~ Individuals

The Parish Council reserves the right to request copies of the organisations accounts or in the case of a charity their annual return. We may wish to discuss the application further if the organisation is new to the Parish Council and / or if the grant request is a significant sum of money.

If successful in obtaining a grant the funds must be paid into the organisations bank account and may not be payable to an individual.

All invoices/ receipts related to the Grant should be retained and forwarded to the Parish Council when the project has been completed.

