



Lawley & Overdale Parish Council will consider applications for grants from voluntary groups or charitable organisations.

To qualify for an award the applicant must be able to demonstrate that any funding from the Parish Council will benefit the Parish, or residents of the Parish.

Grant applications will be dealt with by all members of the Finance Committee and agreed by all Members at a meeting of the Full Council.

In determining the validity of an application, the members will refer to the following guidelines:

Applications will be considered for the following purposes: -

1. For the purpose of purchasing equipment either in part or in full.
2. For the funding of transport that will enable group members to partake in a group trip or outing regardless of their incomes.
3. For training activities, or to purchase the expertise of an outside trainer/ instructor/ facilitator.
4. For activities that raise the profile of the area.
5. For running costs of a viable group that is experiencing a period of hardship.
6. For hosting special events or celebrations.
7. For the provision of recreational facilities.

Conditions: -

1. Grants will not be awarded to individuals
2. Grants will not be awarded for similar items on a regular basis
3. Additional applications within a 12 month period will not be considered.
4. The award must be used for the purpose for which the application was made.
5. If the group is unable to use the award for the stated purpose, all monies must be returned to the Parish Council.
6. Financial status as per item 16 on Grant application form "Please supply details of your most recent Annual Accounts below or attach a copy of your last audited accounts" We regret that a grant will not be considered without this information.
7. All awards that are made must be acknowledged upon receipt.
8. All awards must be properly accounted for and evidence of expenditure should be supplied as requested. If the Parish Council is not satisfied with the arrangements, they reserve the right to request a refund of monies awarded.
9. Donations to Registered Charities in response to a general fundraising appeal will be restricted to an upper limit of £100

Eligibility: -

1. Any Charity, Voluntary Group or Community Organisation.
2. Agencies that operate within the Parish and are of benefit to the local community, with the following provisos:
 - *The Parish Council will not fund activities that it considers to be the responsibility of a Statutory Authority.*
 - *The Parish Council will not fund activities outside its powers and functions.*