

SOUTH BRENT PARISH COUNCIL



GRANT AID POLICY

Guidelines for the consideration of applications – reviewed and amended May 2017.

1. Grant aid is primarily intended for voluntary organisations and applications can only be accepted from groups which provide a service to the local community or would benefit local people in recreational, social or cultural pursuits.
2. Each application should be accompanied by a copy of the organisation's up-to-date accounts.
3. The purpose of the grant and amount requested must be clearly stated.
4. Normally only one application per financial year will be considered from an organisation.
5. Nothing in these guidelines will prevent a grant being made to a new community activity or organisation within the parish.
6. No grant, subscription or donation will be made to a national or regional organisation unless it carries out a clearly identifiable function in South Brent.
7. The Council would not normally support an application from a grant giving organisation.
8. Any party which operates as a profit making business is not grant-aided.
9. Successful applicants receiving grants must show clearly in their accounts that the grant was received from the Parish Council and present a report at the Annual Parish Meeting, if requested.
10. If any portion of a grant awarded by the Council is unspent after 3 years, these funds are returned to the Council (unless specifically considered).
11. An organisation having received a grant must co-operate fully in any evaluation by the Council of the way in which the grant was used.

Please contact the clerk for any further information: