

STAVERTON PARISH COUNCIL

Grants & Donations Policy

Staverton Parish Council provides grants and donations to organisations whose services are allocated primarily for the benefit of Staverton Parish residents. Each request will be judged on its own merits.

The Council follows guidance issued by the National Association of Local Councils on spending under section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Policy

1 Donation requests will be judged against Section 137 of the Local Government Act except where an alternative regulation is more appropriate.

2 The maximum amount which the council may spend under section 137 in any one financial year is determined by the number of people on the electoral role multiplied by a cash value provided from the relevant Government department. For the year 2020.21 is £8.32 PER ELECTOR

3 All applications must be submitted in writing.

4 Requests for Grants & Donations are only applicable to the financial year in which the request is made and a new request needs to be submitted each financial year. The Parish financial year runs from 1stth April to 31st March.

5 The Parish Council considers requests as an agenda item at a full Parish Council meeting.

6 It will help the request if the applicant indicates the level and number of Parish residents that the organisation benefits.

7 Requests may be considered more favourably if the donation is to be used to purchase a specific item or service which would not be provided if the donation was not given.

8 It is unlawful for the council to contribute to a charity or public service body established to help persons outside of the UK.

9 The Parish Council's decision is final.

Condition of Grant

If an organisation is awarded a grant, it will be expected that the grant monies will only be used for the purposes applied for and that any unused grant will be returned to the Parish Council.

REVIEWED AND UPDATED BY FULL COUNCIL ON 12th AUGUST 2020

Minute Ref:

Signed:
Chairman