

Loppington Parish Council

Community Benefit Fund Applications

Committee Date: 8th December 2020

In accordance with s139 Local Government Act 1972 Loppington Parish Council (the Council) is in receipt of funding to be applied to Community Projects for the benefit of the communities of the Parish Council and which has been approved by a meeting of the Parish Councillors prior to the allocation of any payment.

Recommendation

That the Council consider the applications received, and in accordance with the Council's Grants Policy (under review), award funding to those organisations and their projects that provide a benefit to the communities of the Parish Council (the Approved Projects)

1. Small Grants

In accordance with the Council's Grants Policy (under review) the Council may allocate Community Benefit Fund annually to small projects or single community events.

For the period September/December 2020, two applications were received from the following organisations/groups (see appendix A)

Organisation	Previously allocated amount	Amount this application	
PCC		£200	£200
TOTAL	-		£200

Clerk
Loppington Parish Council
November 2020

Applicant :	Loppington PCC	Ref:
Project Title:	Christmas Tree Festival	
Project Cost:	Unknown	
	X3 Christmas Trees	
Total Project Cost	Unknown	
Project Summary:	<p>Contribution towards the cost of Christmas Trees :-</p> <p><i>“Covid 19 has curtailed the social events which would normally have been held in the Village, the fund raising Committee for the Church feel that to be able to put on another display of Christmas trees this year would help to create a cheerful end to what has otherwise been a depressing year.”</i></p> <p>For the benefit of the community in the Parish of Loppington.</p>	
Background Papers	Letter dated 7 th September 2020 (received 24.10.2020)	
Amount Requested:	£200	
Legal Authority:	<p>S145 Provision of Entertainment Local Government Act 1972 the Parish Council may contribute towards the expenses of the doing of, anything necessary or expedient for any of the following purposes, that is to say—</p> <p>(a)the provision of an entertainment of any nature or of facilities for dancing;</p> <p>(b).....</p> <p>(c).....</p> <p>(d)the development and improvement of the knowledge, understanding and practice of the arts and the crafts which serve the arts;.....</p>	

Local Government Act 1972 S145

Provision of entertainments.

(1) A local authority may do, or arrange for the doing of, or contribute towards the expenses of the doing of, anything (whether inside or outside their area) necessary or expedient for any of the following purposes, that is to say—

(a) the provision of an entertainment of any nature or of facilities for dancing;

(b) the provision of a theatre, concert hall, dance hall or other premises suitable for the giving of entertainments or the holding of dances;

(c) the maintenance of a band or orchestra;

(d) the development and improvement of the knowledge, understanding and practice of the arts and the crafts which serve the arts;

(e) any purpose incidental to the matters aforesaid, including the provision of refreshments or programmes and the advertising of any entertainment given or dance or exhibition of arts or crafts held by them.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1) above, a local authority—

(a) may for the purposes therein specified enclose or set apart any part of a park or pleasure ground belonging to the authority or under their control;

(b) may permit any theatre, concert hall, dance hall or other premises provided by them for the purposes of subsection (1) above and any part of a park or pleasure ground enclosed or set apart as aforesaid to be used by any other person, on such terms as to payment or otherwise as the authority think fit, and may authorise that other person to make charges for admission thereto;

(c) may themselves make charges for admission to any entertainment given or dance or exhibition of arts or crafts held by them and for any refreshment or programmes supplied thereat.

(3) Subsection (2) above shall not authorise any authority to contravene any covenant or condition subject to which a gift or lease of a public park or pleasure ground has been accepted or made without the consent of the donor, grantor, lessor or other person entitled in law to the benefit of the covenant or condition.

(4) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of any enactment by virtue of which a licence is required for the public performance of a stage play or the public exhibition of cinematograph films, or for boxing or wrestling entertainments or for public music or dancing, or for the sale of [F1alcohol] .

(5) In this section, the expression “local authority” includes the Common Council.