

Loppington Parish Council

Community Benefit Fund Application

Committee Date: 14th March 2023

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 area and which has been approved by a meeting of the Parish Councillors prior to the allocation of any payment.

To allow the Parish Council to consider this request:

- a) In accordance with the Parish Council's Grant Policy, the application to be supported by 3 quotes (if expedient) for consideration.
- b) Provide bank account details to which any award can lawfully be made.

Decision Required:

- a) Whether or not the Parish Council supports the Project, and
- b) Establish the amount and preferred method of financial support, and
- c) Conditions to be applied to any award

1. Funding Request

For the period January/March, a letter via e-mail was received (dated 27th February 2023) from an individual requesting £2,000 to support coronation events for the benefit of the residents of Burlton and Pickhill.

2. Legal Authority

Local Government Act 1972 - S145 Provision of Entertainment

This power allows the Parish Council to incur expenditure for the provision of entertainment of any kind either by doing these things itself, or arranging for them to be done, or by contributing towards the expenses of so doing and without infringement of any contrary covenants in relation to premises, and subject to the licensing laws.

The Parish Council may not incur expenditure to individuals and will require a formal application from a properly constituted organization.

3. Project Summary

Applicant :	Burlton Community Group	Ref:
Project Title:	Burlton and Pickhill Coronation Weekend	
Project Cost:	Circa £1,050	
	Cèilidh band £350, Hire of tables and chairs £150, Food and Drink £450 Sundries £100	
Total Project Cost	Circa 1,050	
Project Summary:	<p>Celebration of the coronation of King Charles III. This will benefit the residents of Burlton and Pickhill and help foster community spirit.</p> <p>Ticketed barn dance on Friday, 5th May at Charity Farm and a Big Lunch on Sunday, 7th May at The Grove.</p> <p>Both events open to all residents of Pickhill and Burlton</p>	
Background Papers	<p>Application Form dated 6th March 2023</p> <p>E-mail enquiry dated 27th February 2023</p>	
Quotes & supporting financial information:	---	
Constituted Organisation:	No	
Amount Requested:	£1,000	
Legal Authority:	<p>Local Government Act 1972</p> <p>S145</p> <p>(1) A local authority may do, or arrange for the doing of, or contribute towards the expenses of the doing of, anything necessary or expedientfor the provision of entertainment including facilities for dancing, provision of a band and incidentals including provision of refreshments.</p>	

Local Government Act 1972

145 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.