



WHITNASH TOWN COUNCIL

GRANT AID POLICY

The Town Council has statutory powers to make funds available to local organisations for the overall, benefit of the town and its residents (LGA 1972 s137). The Council will consider an application for grant aid from any local voluntary or charitable organisation where the group's activities can be seen to be of benefit to the town or the greater part thereof.

A total figure for available grant aid will be agreed by the Council as part of the budget for each financial year. The grant may be in the form of either a financial grant or, in certain approved cases, the provision of work carried out by the Council's own staff and/or use of Council premises.

Application Process

1. Only applications made on the Grant Aid Policy Application form will be considered. The form is available from the Town Council's office or web site.
2. Details of how the grant will be used will be required from each applicant.
3. The application will be considered by the Council's Finance and General Purposes Committee at its meeting in October each year.
4. Cheques will be posted up to 14 days after the following Full Town Council meeting.

Conditions

Requests for grant aid will only be considered from the following categories: -

- A Whitnash based charity.
- An organisation serving the needs of the citizens of Whitnash.
- Citizen(s) of Whitnash requesting grant aid with a project/event, which will be for the benefit of the local community.
- A Whitnash based club, association, or charity organisation serving a specific section of the community or the community as a whole.
- An organisation/group, local or national which serves the needs of the town.
- A local branch of a national organisation/group which serves the needs of the citizens of Whitnash.