

## **BROCKENHURST PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Grant-Making Policy**

In general, the ability of Brockenhurst Parish Council to make grants is controlled by Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972. This allows a fixed sum each year per elector to be spent on items not provided by any other legislation.

Grants can also be made using specific legislation, for example, for recreational facilities or items.

Grants cannot be made to individuals and they must bring benefit to the population of the parish which is commensurate with the sum being given. The funds can be used to aid organisations within or without the parish.

The grant aid recommendations are made by the Personnel and Resources committee which meets three times a year, in early July, November and March.

Application should be by completing the Grant Application Form, available on our website, and returning it to the Parish Clerk at least two weeks before each meeting so that it can be included in the agenda.