

ASHINGDON PARISH COUNCIL



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Grant Funding Policy

The grant funding budget will be split in half and allocated twice per year in two rounds. The first round will open to applications on 1st April of each year and close on 1st August of each year. The second round will be open to applications on 1st September of each year and close on 1st February of each year.

Applications will be considered at the Parish Council meetings in September and March of each year. Should any funds be left over from the first round, they will be rolled over to the second round.

The Parish Council will consider all applications for grants from organisations offering a benefit to the parishioners of Ashingdon parish.

The Parish Council will consider applications from new and existing groups.

Applicants must use the standard application form.

The Parish Council may ask applicants to give a presentation to the Council in support of their application.

Existing groups will need to have a committee structure, show accounts and fundraising ideas.

New groups will need to have in place a committee structure, bank account, show projections for income and expenditure and fundraising ideas.

Any equipment funded by the Parish Council would revert back to the Parish Council should the group fold.

All applicants will need to show that their organisation will meet a need in the parish.

The Parish Council will monitor how grants are spent.

Successful applicants will be invited to a Parish Council meeting to receive their grant.

All applications will be treated according to this policy.