



**Date:** 06 June 2019

**Title:** Report Item 9 – Parish Council Grant Scheme

**By:** K Larkin (Parish Clerk)

**Purpose:** To provide information on grant applications received

**Recommendations:** a) To note the report  
b) To approve a grant of £1,000 to the Parochial Church Council for churchyard maintenance  
c) To approve requests for grants from other organisations and arrange payments

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### **The Council's grant scheme and expenditure limits**

The council has set aside a services budget of £2,000 for donations in this financial year. In addition, a capital projects budget of £1,000 has been set aside for churchyard maintenance, and an additional £1,000 for other capital grants.

### **Annual Churchyard Contribution**

The Parochial Church Council has requested the payment of the £1,000 which it has previously been advised is available.

### **Grant applications from village organisations**

Applications have been received from the Bowling Club; the Community Watch; the Hedgehog Street; the parish magazine; and the Residents' Association. These applications are being circulated to councillors in a separate confidential appendix. The total sum requested is £1,850. In addition, the council expects to pay a minimum of £500 to its Charity of the Year from the same £2,000 budget. On that basis, the sums now requested are £350 over budget.