



Boyton Parish Council Grants Scheme Policy

The Parish Council has established a grants scheme for the benefit of all who live and work in Boyton. The grants scheme will be overseen by a council working group who will consider applications and then make recommendations to the full Council.

Applications will be decided twice a year

Applications can be made for revenue or capital funding. Maximum award is £100.

The Council seeks to support organisations that provide a benefit to some or all of the residents of Boyton. This can include:

- Older people
- Children
- Young people
- People suffering from a long-term disability or illness
- Carers
- Low-income families
- Minority groups
- People with mental health needs.

The aim of the Parish Council's grant-making is to:

- Support local solutions to meet local needs
- Promote community cohesion
- Develop a sustainable and supportive community
- Promote health and wellbeing
- Tackle disadvantage.

The Parish Council will not fund:

- Projects not benefiting people living in Boyton
- Individuals or families for personal needs
- Promotion of religious or political causes
- Retrospective funding
- Groups that have significant unrestricted reserves
- Payments towards endowment funds
- National charities that are not providing clear local benefits
- Overseas expeditions
- Medical research and equipment for statutory or private healthcare
- Start-up funding for a project that is unable to start within twelve months.

Applications must be made using the Parish Council Grant Application Form.