**Clyst St George Parish Council Grants criteria**

**General Criteria**

1. The Parish Council can only fund activities and schemes which operate within the boundaries of the Parish and which directly benefit the majority or all of the residents of the Parish.

1. The Parish Council can only fund organisations which are constituted voluntary organisations or registered charities. Grants cannot be given to individuals

1. The Parish Council can offer funds towards capital or revenue costs.

1. Grants will usually be between £50 - £300 but exceptional grants could be higher but as much notice of this as possible should be given so that funds can be put in place.

1. The Parish Council will look favourably on organisations which can demonstrate a commitment to equal opportunities**,** or who will learn more about this subject. We expect all organisations dealing with children and youths to have child protection policy and safeguarding policy and training in place.

7. All applications to be considered must be received by the 24th September annually.

8. Advertisements will be placed at the commencement of each financial year.

9. Funds from the council are limited and applications often will exceed funds available.