

Ewelme Parish Council

Grant Policy – adopted 11/03/2026

Aims and Objectives

Ewelme Parish Council budgets a sum of money each year for grants towards activities and organisations which support local initiatives that contribute to and enhance the community of the parish and which benefit the people of Ewelme. The Parish Council will consider donating towards activities or organisations which can demonstrate the money will make a real difference to the services they offer to parishioners.

Legal Powers

Grants will only be allocated when there is specific legal power for the Parish Council to do so. When a recommendation is made to award a grant, the power must be identified and there must be a resolution in a full council meeting which is minuted.

Review

Ewelme Parish Council will review the grant budget and policy on a regular basis and at least annually.

Funding Requests Criteria

- Ewelme Parish Council will only accept applications from charitable or non-profit making organisations and is not awarded to individuals.
- The organisation must be within Ewelme or serve a significant proportion of residents of the parish.
- The benefit it provides must benefit residents of the parish.

Decision Making Process

The application will be considered by the finance working group, who as part of the process will review the accounts of the organisation. Their recommendation will be brought to a full Council meeting for ratification.

Application Process and Conditions

Any amount of grant request is considered. If the council doesn't receive the maximum amount of requests as budgeted for, the council may consider awarding the organisation up to the maximum budgeted for the financial year, or giving a second grant later in the financial year, up to the maximum budgeted.

- An application form must be completed.
- The most recent income and expenditure report of the applicant must be submitted.
- Ewelme Parish Council may ask the organisation to provide progress reports.