



Parish Council Grants

The Council can award grants using certain legal powers; these allow the Council to provide funding for activities or projects which it feels will be of benefit to Shepreth, for example, equipment for a sports club, for a music festival or towards community celebrations of special events. Where no specific legal power is available, the Council may decide to use Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 to award a grant where it feels that to do so will benefit **some or all of its residents or some or all of the area.**

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can apply?

Voluntary groups and societies, clubs, not-for-profit organisations, charities operating in Shepreth.

Who cannot apply?

Individuals

Regional or National charities are unlikely to be supported unless it is for a specific project in Shepreth where there will be obvious benefit to the Council's area.

Are there any criteria or conditions?

The application form gives more details about how the grant scheme operates.

Grant recipients are expected to provide a report to the Council on how the grant has been spent.

Grants will not be payable to or for any commercial venture for private gain.

How much is likely to be given?

This is at the discretion of the Council, considering the available budget and having taken into account other sources of funding.



Grant application form

Applications may be submitted by email to parishclerk@sheprethparishcouncil.gov.uk or by post to Gamlingay Eco Hub, Stocks Lane, Gamlingay, Beds, SG19 3JR.

1. Name of Organisation.

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2. Contact name/position held and address/telephone/email address

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3. How much grant aid are you requesting?

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4. What is the grant to be used for?

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5. When it is planned to occur and how many people are likely to benefit from it?

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6. Please supply a copy of your latest audited accounts or, if not available, explain why.

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7. Please state for what purpose any accumulated funds/reserves are held:

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8. The following information is required to enable any grant awarded to your organisation to be paid. Payment is made by BACS.

Account name.....

Sort code.....

Account number.....

9. Declaration

The information given in this application, and supplied with it, is to the best of my knowledge true and accurate. Any financial assistance awarded will be spent for the purposes requested and I/we will submit a short report to the Parish Council on the use of the grant within 12 months, or if unused, the grant will be repaid.

I understand that copies of this application form and other supporting documentation may be made available to officers and councillors of Shepreth Parish Council and consent to this information being used as set out in Shepreth Parish Council's Privacy Policy.

Please indicate which supporting documents are enclosed/attached

Financial information Y/N

Constitution Y/N

Committee membership Y/N