



Hanslope Parish Council Community Grants Policy

Project locations:

Projects for which grants are requested must be located in the Parish of Hanslope and show benefit to the community of Hanslope. There are 2 forms of grants:

- S137 Grants: Grants to the value set by the council for the year, where a value of £8.12 per person that can show benefit to the wider group (i.e. not individuals)
- Larger Grants to village organisations, up to the budget set by the council for the year.

Eligible Organisations:

Eligible Organisations, who can apply for funding include:

- Voluntary, community groups
- Schools and educational establishments
- Social enterprises (including credit unions, co-operatives, social firms, community owned enterprises, community interest companies and development trusts) provided they operate on a not-for-profit basis.

Applicants are required to have a written constitution, a set of rules, or a governing document and a bank or building society account, held in the name of the organisation, in place before applying for a grant.

Exclusions

Grants will **not** be available for:

- Commercial organisations.
- Private membership-based sports clubs and facilities unless membership is open to the general public without undue restriction (e.g. not membership by nomination organisations).
- Projects that only benefit one individual
- Projects that are narrowly religious in focus or that support a party-political campaign or cause.
- Retrospective funding, i.e. projects that have already been completed, whether or not already paid for.
- Works considered a statutory responsibility.

Assessment Criteria:

The main criteria used when assessing applications received will be:

- The social, economic and environmental benefits which will result from the project.

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- The level of community support for and involvement in the project.
Other factors will also be considered which must be demonstrated in the application:
- The ability of the applicant to deliver the project
- How the work will be continued after the project has been completed i.e. its sustainability and legacy.
- Value for money.

After reading the above, if you are confident that your project meets all of the requirements of the programme, please click below to continue:

Applications can be received throughout the year and will be discussed at monthly parish council meetings, held on the second Monday in the month (except August)

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