

Farnsfield Parish Council – Covid-19 Funding for local organisations

Introduction

Farnsfield Parish Council (the Council) recognises the unprecedented impact that the current Covid-19 outbreak has had on many individuals and groups within the society at large, and our local community. Whilst the Council is unable to offer financial help to individuals, under certain conditions we are able to offer assistance to recognised groups that exist for the purpose of improving social cohesion within our village. To this end we are making a fund available to give financial support to qualifying groups who have been financially impacted by the crisis, and require this type of assistance to navigate through the current situation and emerge able to continue to deliver benefit to our community into the post crisis future.

The scheme is to operate for the current financial year and is focused on groups that operate on a not-for-profit basis, have a formal committee structure and constitution, and operate a bank account in the name of the organisation. However, the Council will be open to considering the needs of organisations that operate on a business basis where their prime function is to contribute to social cohesion within the village community and/or deliver services which support the development of health and wellbeing within our community at large.

How to apply

Applications should demonstrate that the group meets the eligibility criteria, detailed above, and should provide additional information including:

- Group contact details
- The group's prime purpose for operation
- The group's latest accounts or bank statement
- The number of members within the group and/or reach
- Description of how the crisis has affected their operation
- The amount of financial support requested
- Details of how the requested funds will be used

Submissions should be made to the clerk@farnsfield-pc.uk by the 14th September for consideration by COVID-19 Grant Working Party and approval at Full Council Parish Meeting on the 28th September.

The funds available will be limited and an agreed portion of the available funds will be awarded based on an assessment of the group's needs and impact in the local community.