

MYDDLE AND BROUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

ANNUAL GRANTS

Minor Grants

Each financial year the Parish Council sets a budget to enable it to make small grants to assist in the administration of:

- (a) Local Clubs or Societies:
- (b) Regional/National Charitable Bodies providing a service which may benefit local parishioners.

Members judge applications on merit and the grant provided is unlikely to exceed £100.00

An application for a grant must be made in writing by a responsible member of the organisation and sent to the Parish Clerk, including with the application a copy of the most recent audited accounts.

Applications may be made at any time during the year but will only be considered at the Council meeting held in January, with approved grants being paid after the Council's meeting in March.

Major Grants

The Council will also consider making major grants to Parish clubs, societies or organisations to help with the cost of clearly defined development activities. These grants will not normally exceed £500.00

Application for this type of grant must be made in writing by a responsible member of the organisation and sent to the Parish Clerk, including full details of the project and relevant quotations. A member of the organisation may be asked to attend a Council meeting to discuss the application.

Annual Grants

Under Powers vested to Councils, the Council currently has a policy of making a substantial annual grant to each of the Village Halls to help support the service they provide in the Community. These grants are reviewed annually at the time the budget is set and Village Hall Committees may be asked to submit detailed audited accounts for the previous year.

The Council also makes a grant to help support the Messenger which contains news of local events and activities and details of Council activity and is distributed to all households in the Parish.

Organisers will be asked to submit annual accounts.

Local Churches

Under Powers vested to Parish Councils, a small annual grant is provided on request to assist in the maintenance of the three Church burial grounds located in the Parish.

Policy reviewed in June 2013.

Next review September 2015