



KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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PRESS RELEASE

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Community Groups invited to apply for Grants

It's the Grant Season again at Kirkburton Parish Council! Community groups based in the Parish are being invited to apply for a Small Annual Grant and this year the maximum grant has been increased to £300. These have proved popular in the past and have helped to keep local groups operating. They can be used for a whole range of purposes such as replacement toys, summer outings, Christmas parties, volunteer training or even towards the insurance / rental costs.

Churches are also able to apply for a grant to contribute towards the cost of maintaining the public clock. Last year almost £13,000 was awarded to 50 groups.

The grants are open to any community group with a Constitution based in the Parish Council area. Full details of the scheme and an application form is available from <http://www.kbpc.co.uk/Topic/59/small-annual-clock-grants.aspx>

General Grants

The Parish Council also has a General Grant Scheme to support groups trying to deliver larger projects. For full details of the scheme and how to apply, please see <http://www.kbpc.co.uk/Topic/60/general-grants.aspx> The next closing date for applications is Friday 30 October.

Cllr Steve Beresford, Kirkburton Parish Council Chairman, said "I'm very pleased that in the current climate when groups are struggling to keep going, the Parish Council can provide some financial help to the local community groups. I know that many groups would not be able to continue without help from the Parish Council.

There are lots of people working as volunteers and providing important services to the public. They play an important part in their communities, so it's satisfying that the Parish Council can also contribute."

Forms are also available on request from the Clerk and local Parish Councillors. The deadline for receiving completed applications with supporting documents is Friday 30 October.

If you need help to decide which grant suits your group best, or have any other queries, please contact the Clerk on clerk@kbpc.co.uk

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Notes for Editor: Kirkburton Parish Council consists of 11 villages: Farnley Tyas, Flockton, Grange Moor, Highburton, Kirkburton, Kirkheaton, Lascelles Hall, Lepton, Shelley, Shepley, Stockmoor and Thurstonland. It has been in existence since the local government re-organisation in 1974.