



# KIRK BURTON PARISH COUNCIL

## PRESS RELEASE

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### **Over £10,000 distributed to Community Groups in Kirkburton Parish**

Kirkburton Parish Council has just awarded £10,685 in grants to a number of community organisations to support their work. The organisations benefitting are:

Flockton Green Club £3,875 to repair the clock which was originally installed by public subscription in honour of those from Flockton who fought and died in WWI; Thurstonland Cricket Club £2,000 towards the repair of the clubhouse roof; Shepley Bowling Club £900 towards a new viewing hut; St Paul's Church in Shepley for improvements to the pathway and installation of a new disabled entrance to the parish hall £3,000; Kirkburton Pre-School £710 towards the cost of a new boiler; Grange Moor Community Association £100 towards the cost of the village summer fair; Shepley Scouts £100 towards the running costs.

Cllr Steve Beresford, Chairman of Kirkburton Parish Council, said "It's great to be able to give a hand to some of the many voluntary organisations in the Parish, which provide an important support to so many people. I was just sorry that the Council's funding was not able to support all of the groups which made applications. But hopefully they will either be able to find the money from alternative grant streams, or will come back to the Parish Council in the next financial year when the new budget comes on-line.

I'm pleased that despite the cuts and the current economic difficulties, the Council has managed to secure all the existing grant schemes in the next Council year. "

The grant rules for all the schemes are currently under review, but the new forms incorporating any changes to the rules, will be available from the end of April. They will be uploaded to the Council's website: [www.kbpc.co.uk](http://www.kbpc.co.uk) and will also be available on request to the staff and the local Councillors.



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Editor's Notes: The photo is of Thurstonland Cricket Clubhouse.

Kirkburton Parish Council's financial year runs from April to March. The Council's grant schemes currently include the following:

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- Start-up Grants – up to £100 available to new groups which have been operating for less than a year;
- Emergency Grants – up to £750 available to community groups for a genuine emergency once per year.
- Environment Grants – available to support community groups carrying out environmental projects, which meet at least one of the Council’s environmental aims.
- Community Project Grants – available for projects with a minimum total project cost of £3,000. The maximum grant awarded is 50% of the total cost.
- Small Annual Grants – available to community groups up to a maximum of £750 over the last 3 years.
- Clock Grants – currently set at £200 towards the maintenance of public clocks within the parish.

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