



# KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

## P R E S S   R E L E A S E

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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 invited to apply for Annual Small Grants. These have proved popular in the past and help to keep local groups operating. They can be used for a whole range of purposes such as replacement toys, summer outings, Christmas parties 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 nearly £14,000 was awarded to 57 groups.

The grants are open to any community group with a Constitution based in the Parish Council area.

### **New Funding for Youth Activities**

And this year there's a new, one-off opportunity to apply for funding for youth projects. It is specifically to fund activities for young people under the age of 18. The main criteria is that the project must be ongoing and must be based in the Kirklees Kirkburton ward, which is basically the Parish Council area excluding Kirkheaton and Lepton.

Cllr Raymond Franks, Kirkburton Parish Council Chairman, said "I'm so pleased that despite the current economic climate, the Parish Council can continue to support all the local community groups in the area. I know that many groups would not be able to continue without help from the Parish Council.

There are lots of people volunteering right across the Parish and playing an important part in their communities, so it's nice that the Parish Council can do its bit."

To apply for either scheme, please download a form from the Parish Council's website:

[www.kbpc.co.uk](http://www.kbpc.co.uk) Forms are also available on request from the Clerk and local Parish Councillors.

The deadline for receiving completed applications with supporting documents is Friday 27 October.

*Note 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.*

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