BADGWORTH PARISH COUNCIL

SOMERSET

GRANTS POLICY

A grant is any payment made by the Council to be used by an organisation for a specific purpose in the furtherance of the well being of the local community, either generally, or for a specific purpose and which is not directly controlled or administered by the council.

A grant will not be awarded to benefit an organisation that operates exclusively outside the Parish.

Grant applications will be dealt with by Full Council.

The level of benefit will be commensurate with the level of grant given.

Application for a grant should be made in writing to the parish council, outlining intended use of the grant.

An applicant is required to submit a copy of their last Annual Report and audited accounts.

Any grant not used for its intended purpose should be returned.

The Parish Council is to decide whether to award a grant according to statutory powers of Section 137 of Local Government Act 1972 or Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 section 19.

Adopted 28th February 2011