

Nailstone Parish Council

Grant awarding policy

Nailstone Parish Council may make yearly provision within its approved budget to award grants to recognised community groups and organisations which directly benefit the Parish or some or all of its inhabitants.

To be eligible for a grant the group or organisation must be a recognised community group or organisation and be non-profitmaking. Nailstone Parish Council will not make grants to individuals or businesses.

Applications may be made at any point in the year.

Once received, proposals will be forwarded to all Councillors, and the proposal will be listed on the agenda for consideration at the next meeting of the Parish Council. The Parish Council has no power to make a decision on any item that is not specified on the agenda. Please note that agendas are prepared a week in advance of a meeting. Once considered at the meeting the Councillors will vote on the proposal and the outcome will be added to the meeting minutes.

For an application to be considered the application needs to:

- a) be in writing or email and submitted to the Clerk at clerk@nailstoneparishcouncil.org.uk.
- b) give full details of the proposed use of the money, the need for the proposal and the proposed benefit to the Parish.
- c) In the case of proposals involving the environment of the village will need to specify the areas involved and contain the relevant landowner permissions.
- d) In the case of proposals involving the purchase of structures/new equipment will need details of the supplier, evidence of compliance with the relevant standards and details of maintenance requirements.

The amount of grant awarded will be commensurate with the expected benefit of the proposal and an application may be made for the purposes of match funding.

The group will be expected to document the use of the grant and report back to the Parish Council on the outcome of the project.

Nailstone Parish Council may support local groups and organisations in other ways, for example by providing facilities, equipment, logistical support, advertising, and helping with the recruitment of volunteers.

Nailstone Parish Council does not make grants to national charities or relief funds on the grounds that it is a personal matter for parishioners to decide for themselves which if any charities to support. The Parish Council has no power or authority to make donations to charities or funds which do not directly benefit residents of the United Kingdom.

This policy was adopted by Nailstone Parish Council at a meeting on 25th February 2026.