

Community Grant Assessment April 2021

Applicant: Menheniot Parochial Church Council
Amount applied for: £379.99
ASSESSMENT
Overview & what benefits to the community (Section B1.5 and B1.7)
Annual village fayre and carnival – normally held every June but with Covid this event was cancelled last year and postponed to September for 2021.
Other funding from their own resources and alternative sources. (Section C1.1-1.3)
The applicant is asking for £379.99 which is the full cost of purchasing 1 gazebo. The group has recently sold an old horse box that was used to store equipment. If the PC supports the full application, this will amount to 100% of the costs. The Terms & Conditions of the Community Grants allow councillors to make a full award if the amount requested is less than £500.
Numbers benefitting (Section B1.7)
The applicant estimates that between 150-200 people attend the Fayre each year. A range of activities is on offer and the event is open from 1pm to 11pm, so giving a wide opportunity for people of all ages to visit.
Other resources (eg volunteering) (Section C1.4)
The Fayre Committee has 10 members and 6 extra volunteers who donate their time on the event day. Donations in kind of sound and electrical equipment made to support the event.
Priorities as identified by the applicant, and those of the council (Section C1.1)
No priorities listed by the applicant.
Notes
The Fayre Committee provides free food and refreshments to its volunteers as a thank-you. Covid-19 prevented any fundraising during 2020, and the organisers hope to waive the charge for the evening entertainment so as to encourage more people to attend.
Recommend £379.99 subject to receipt of accounts.

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