

Community Grant Assessment November 2024

Applicant: Menheniot Parish Hall
Amount applied for: £605
Overview & what benefits to the community (Section B1.1 and B1.2) The applicant explains that this funding is to pay for: 'a cleaner for easier and efficient cleaning' for 'immediate' use.
Other funding from their own resources and alternative sources. (Section C1.1-1.3) The applicant is asking for £605. (C1.1) with 2 items included. Priority: wet/dry scrubber £130 Secondary: Henry vacuum cleaner £1080 The total cost of the items is £1210 so that application for £605 covers 50% of their costs.
Numbers benefitting (Section B1.7) Applicants states 'n/a' but the principal use of the equipment is for use in the main public areas of the public hall.
Other resources (eg volunteering) (Section C1.4) Explains that the applicant is contributing 50% of cost themselves, and they have clarified that the correct value of their application is £1210 (and not £605 as stated in section C1.1)
Priorities as identified by the applicant, and those of the council (Section C1.1) Wet/dry scrubber then Henry vacuum cleaner
Notes No accounts supplied but bank statement (21 September 2024) shows a balance of £11,517.23. There is £623 remaining in the Community Grant budget.
1972 Local Government Act Section 137 of the LGA 1972 allows local councils to spend a limited amount of money for specific purposes, such as: contributing to charitable funds, contributing to public service bodies, and raising funds for events that affect UK residents. There are certain conditions that councils must meet when using Section 137, including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ensuring the expenditure directly benefits the local area 2. Ensuring the benefit is commensurate with the cost 3. Authorizing the expenditure through a resolution 4. Keeping a separate account of the expenditure The F&GP Working Group is asked to satisfy itself that items 1 & 2 are satisfied in the application and future use of the funding. The Parish Clerk will ensure that items 3 & 4 are satisfied.
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