

Grant Applications Summary Sheet 2020/2021

In 2020/21 PIPC has up to **£13,736.32** to spend on s.137(4)(a) Local Government Act 1972 grants. These are payments where the PC does not have a specific legal power, or duty to incur expenditure. Some of the grant requests below fall outside of s.137, as the PC has a power/duty to act. I have noted these in **red**. In these cases, there is no financial limit on how much the PC can spend.

Organisation	2019/20 Grant	2020/21 Requested/Approved	Justification
Billingshurst Emergency Assistance Team (BEAT First Responders)	£500	Requested: £500 - £1,500 Approved: £1,000	<p>With 3 defibs currently in the area & a 4th soon to be in the Ifold telephone kiosk, it would be great to gain as much financial support from the council as possible towards their maintenance - we have to replace batteries every 3 or 4 years for each defib at a cost of £350 (inc vat). Aside from this, at least 2 of the defibs in the area are a model which was discontinued by the manufacturer in 2015, and we are seeking to replace before it becomes impossible or cost prohibitive to purchase consumables (pads/batteries). Each replacement will cost in the region of £1000-£1200 which we will be funding through donations.</p> <p>Ideally if the Council would be able to consider covering the cost of at least one battery per year, plus a contribution towards replacement of a defib, that would be great. So we would hope for at least £500, but ideally seek as much as £1500 to replace the defibs needing replacement (we have some other small regular donors in the Council's area).</p>
Little Acorns Preschool (Toddler Group)	£200		
Little Acorns Preschool	£650	Requested: £450 Approved: £450	To replace and improve existing resources. Specifically, to purchase new tables as ours are now beyond repair and purchase some outside play equipment. The amount requested is an estimate based on 4x new tables at circa £100 each with the surplus to be used to purchase some replacement outdoor equipment, specifically footballs and goal nets.

Kirdford Baby and Toddler Group	£200		
Winterton Hall (Special Project)			
Winterton Hall (Annual Grant) Not s.137 grant	£1,500	Requested: £1,500 Approved: £1,500	Contribution towards the running costs of the hall to avoid hall charges being increased for users.
Plaistow Youth Club	£1,500	Requested: £1,500 Approved: £1,500	We run a senior Youth Club every Monday and a Junior Youth Club once a month on a Friday; we have 100 children on our database. We run each session at a loss and this funding means we can continue to run our Youth Club.
Kelsey Hall Not s.137 grant	£1,500	Requested: £1,500 Approved: £1, 500	Management of the maintenance and use of Kelsey Hall for the benefit of Ifold and surrounding communities. Specifically, in 2020 renovation of the floor in the main hall. Expenditure was in excess of income in the last financial year leading to reserves being reduced by £7,000. Renovation costs of main hall floor are dependent upon the option selected but will require a minimum of £11,000.
Ifold Scouts	£2,000	Requested: £2,000 Approved: £2,000	<p>Building for all weather outside activities, secure storage of a Box Van Trailer, and storage of some camping equipment. The project has been scoped and costed and continues to be the focus of fund raising in 2020. We hope to complete fundraising and start construction during 2020. We need continued help from Parish Councils in our catchment area towards funding and ensure our youth focused work continues.</p> <p>A high proportion of our young people members live in Plaistow and Ifold – we estimate about 35%. Our total membership is 120. There aren't many Youth activities in our villages; Scouting fills this space and appeals to young people looking for outdoor adventure.</p> <p>Total project cost is budgeted to be £25,000. We have around half of this available so far; we need to close the remaining £12,000 gap.</p> <p>Plaistow & Ifold Parish Council have already been extremely generous with support and we hope you can continue this.</p> <p>Thank you from Ifold & Plaistow Scout & Guide Group.</p>

Billingshurst Community Transport Not s.137 grant	£350	Requested: £350 Approved: £350	The provision of transport services to the residents of Billingshurst and the surrounding Parishes, including Plaistow and Ifold, who are unable to use public transport. Funds are applied to the annual running costs of the scheme. We currently have 37 registered passengers in the Plaistow and Ifold Parish. In the last 12 months we have carried out 128 journeys for passengers in your area.
Plaistow Preschool	£650	Requested: £650 Approved: £650	One of the main facilities of the pre-school is the garden and play area adjacent to the hall. We seek to allow the children to play in this area as often as the weather permits. In recent years we have experienced increasingly waterlogged ground in times of heavy rain, so a large part of the garden is unusable from time to time. We have taken advice and the conclusion is that we must improve the drainage of the garden area, allowing excessive moisture to drain away into the ditch that fronts the garden hedge. We will be obtaining quotations for the work necessary to achieve this and the indications are that the cost will be in the order of £6,500. Our finances are quite healthy, but this is a substantial amount of expenditure and some assistance in the form of a grant would be very helpful in keeping ourselves solvent. We would be very grateful if the Parish Council could contribute (say) 10% of this amount, which is very close to the amount of the grants that have been awarded in previous years.
Friends of Chichester Hospital	£50		
Home-Start Chichester & District	£500	Requested: A contribution towards the cost to support one family - £1,220 Approved: £1,220	To support disadvantaged families with children aged 5 and under. Volunteers provide practical and emotional support. We will work with at least one family in the Plaistow and Ifold Parish in the next 12 months. Volunteers will visit the family, in their home, every week for 2 – 3 hours at a time. Support lasts, on average, 9 months. The cost covers training volunteers, volunteer expenses, staff travel, monitoring and supervision.

Ifold Freeholders and Residents Association (IFRA)	£50		
Parochial Church Council - Kirdford Church Not s.137 grant	£750	Requested: £1,000 Approved: £1,000	To contribute towards the maintenance of Kirdford Churchyard, which is available to all Plaistow and Ifold residents as burial plots for the calendar year 2020. An amount equal to this has been requested from Kirdford Parish Council; increased over previous years to help cover increased costs.
The North Singers	£200	Requested: £200 Approved: £200	To provide sheet music for the choir to enable it to extend its repertoire and prepare for performances for and in the local community throughout the year. The 20 members of the choir come from many local villages- 3 from Plaistow and Ifold, others from Kirdford, Shillinglee, Loxwood, Billingshurst, and Horsham. This benefits everyone from those areas who come to support the choir and others who have become regular and new members of our audiences.
Plaistow Tea Club	£0 Winterton Hall hire costs.	Requested: £0.00 Approved: Winterton Hall hire costs as in previous years. These are added automatically to the Parish Council's annual hall usage bill by the WHMC.	Monthly gathering and get together for 2 hours, 9 times per year. The PC pays for the Winterton Hall hire cost. For 2018/19 year, the Tea Club used the Hall on 9 occasions for which the PC paid £67.50. Their 2019/20 and 2020/21 usage is anticipated to be much the same.