

## Grant Applications Summary Sheet 2022/23

In 2021/22 PIPC had up to **£13,792.40** to spend on all s.137(4)(a) Local Government Act 1972 grants (combined).

In 2022/23 PIPC has up to **£14,279.58** to spend on all s.137(4)(a) Local Government Act 1972 grants (combined).

This is calculated by multiplying the number of Parish electors, as of 1st April 2022 (1,619) by £8.82 (amount per elector). This figure is provided annually by the [Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities](#).

s.137 payments are 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 and the expenditure does not reduce the annual s.137 limit.

Organisation	2020/21 Grant	2021/22 Grant	2022/23 Requested	Justification
Billingshurst Emergency Assistance Team (BEAT First Responders)	£1,000	£1,000	Requested: £1,000  <b>Approved/ Recommended: £1,000</b>	We are seeking funding for the ongoing support and maintenance of Public Access Defibrillator sites and any contribution available towards capital expenditure for renewal of BEAT technology utilised in Basic Life Support training sessions. We have an ageing laptop and projector which don't always work when needed to run public awareness sessions and training for community groups. Subject to Coronavirus restrictions in 2022, we hope to run a number of public awareness sessions across the area and will be approaching Parish Councils & community venues in due course for their support in promotion and hosting. During the autumn & winter of 2021 we've spent almost £3,000 on replacement batteries alone, some of which have been utilised within the parish catchment. South East Coast Ambulance Service have restricted the number of devices they help with and they have this past year done as much as possible to remove their ownership where possible by donating defibrillators already at sites to community groups or responder charities, which increases the ask & financial burden on BEAT to support the community. As the local charity that monitors & maintains the sites, we have carried the cost of replacements as needed and not allowed batteries to fail or electrodes to be left in when out of date.  A new battery for our most common defibrillator is over £300 and the electrodes are £35-45 a set We would appreciate the Parish Council's support

				<p>to continue to provide Public Access Defib sites and to maintain all of those within the parish.</p> <p>Should the parish have any suggestions for future sites for us to consider and help enable, we would be grateful for their input.</p>
Little Acorns Preschool	£1,000	£1,000	<p>Requested: £1,500</p> <p><b>Approved/ Recommended: £1,500</b></p>	<p>To continue our 3-year project to re-establish dedicated outside play area for the preschool following loss due to the Kelsey Hall sewage flood.</p> <p>Due to covid, we have been unable to successfully hold any fundraising events. The loss of our outside area was due to reasons outside of our control and sadly reduced the available safe play areas for our children.</p>
Winterton Hall (Annual Grant) <b>Not s.137 grant</b>	£1,500	£1,500	<p>Requested: £1,500</p> <p><b>Approved/ Recommended: £1,500</b></p>	<p>The Parish Council has traditionally provided funds to enable the hall to have lower hall hire rates than it would otherwise have. Provision of this money directly benefits all residents who use the hall.</p>
Plaistow Youth Club	£1,500	£1,500	<p>Requested: £1,500</p> <p><b>Approved/ Recommended: £1,500</b></p>	<p>We provide a weekly Youth Club for children 11-18 and monthly Youth Club to children 9-11.</p> <p>We kindly request money to update some of the furnishings within the Youth Club and to purchase some up to date items for the children to enjoy whilst at the Youth Club. These items include: Speakers with lights, soft seating and internal signage. We are working with the young people to gain their input for some of the purchase requests. On average at each Senior Youth Club session we have over 40 young people which is a really good increase on previous years. The Youth Clubs reach up to 90 families in the area. We want to ensure that the club is up to date and appeals to the young people who attend. We would also like to use the grant to subsidise trips for the young people.</p>
Kelsey Hall <b>Not s.137 grant</b>	£1,500	£1,500	<p>Requested: £1,500</p>	<p>Requested to contribute towards resurfacing the carpark.</p>

			<b>Approved/ Recommended: £1,500</b>	
Billingshurst Community Transport <b>Not s.137 grant</b>	£350	£500	Requested: £00.00	BCT will not be requesting any Grants for the foreseeable future as we have received a significant bequest from a member who sadly passed away last year. Thank You for your continued support
Plaistow Preschool	£650	£800	Requested: £2,000  <b>Approved/ Recommended: £2,000</b>	Installation of compostable toilet in outside play area, and improvement of safety fencing. The toilet will be composting and environmentally friendly and will be housed in a small outbuilding with a sink. This would be such an enormous benefit, not only to those potty training but also to encourage the independence of those who are leaving to go to school. Our preschool is thriving and currently full with children of local families. We hope to apply to Ofsted for the maximum number of children to be increased from 24 to 30. This outdoor loo would make the likelihood far greater and would also in turn strengthen numbers at our neighbouring Plaistow and Kirdford Primary school. It will also help to contain staff costs, since it would not be necessary to escort children from the garden into the building. We would expect the installation to be completed during school holidays.
Home-Start Chichester & District	£1,220	£1,500	Requested: The maximum cost of supporting one family for a year is approximately £1,408. We would be grateful for any contribution	The charity supports vulnerable families living in Plaistow and Ifold who have children aged five and under and who are struggling to cope. Home-Start match families with a non-judgemental, confidential, trained volunteer, who can support parents who need practical and emotional support. Volunteers are now able to visit families in their home again, although many families and volunteers choose to meet in a public place such as cafes or for a walk or a trip to a playground. Volunteers spend time listening to families, helping them practically, and offering advice and emotional support and reassurance. Every family is different, with different challenges, and volunteers offer tailored, flexible support that they can adapt as a family's needs change.

			towards these costs.  <b>Approved/ Recommended: £1,408</b>	Families will be supported to achieve the following outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents will have improved parenting skills.</li> <li>• Parents will have improved wellbeing.</li> <li>• Children will have improved wellbeing.</li> <li>• Parents will have improved family management skills.</li> </ul> <p>Two families were supported over the last year in Plaistow and Ifold.</p>
Parochial Church Council - Kirdford Church  <b>Not s.137 grant</b>	£1,000	£1,000	£1,250  <b>Approved/ Recommended: £1,250</b>	£1250 – to cover £1000 towards the main churchyard maintenance plus a further £250 towards the maintenance of the conservation area with a view to improve this area  To contribute towards the cost of upkeep of Kirdford Parish churchyard – which is open to residents of Plaistow and Ifold. To contribute towards the maintenance of the conservation area in the churchyard
The North Singers	£200	£250	£250  <b>Approved/ Recommended: £250</b>	THE NORTH SINGERS ARE A CHOIR FORMED AROUND 2010 WITH THE PURPOSE OF BRINGING TOGETHER RESIDENTS IN BOTH LOXWOOD AND THE LOCAL AREA AN OPORTUNITY TO SING FOR PLEASURE, AND TO PERFORM AT CONCERTS FOR THE ENJOYMENT OF PATRONS, FAR AND WIDE.  TO PROVIDE SHEET MUSIC TO ENABLE THE CHOIR TO ENLARGE IT'S REPORTIORE, AND TO PREPARE FOR PERFORMANCES FOR AND IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. THE MEMBERSHIP OF TWENTY COME FROM LOXWOOD, PLAISTOW AND IFOLD, KIRDFORD, BILLINGSHURST, SHILLINGLEE, AND HORSHAM.
Friends of Chichester Hospital	£50	-	£50  <b>Approved/ Recommended: £50</b>	The charity will use any grant money to help fund new medical equipment for St. Richard's Hospital, Chichester. Over the last year, the charity has financed a new ultrasound machine for the hospital's cardiology department costing £55,700.00. Anyone in the Parish of Plaistow and Ifold who requires medical treatment at St. Richard's Hospital may benefit from the projects the charity finances.

Kirdford Baby and Toddler Group	-	-	£500  <b>Approved/ Recommended: £500</b>	We would like to buy a new climbing frame for the children to play on and also need to put guttering on the new shed and get it weatherproof with shed creosote.  We have only re-opened in the last 4 weeks, after 2 years of being closed due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Two years ago we replaced the shed, but then had to shut down over the winter of 2019/20. Due to the old shed we lost 50% of our toys due to mold.
<b>Previous Years Grants – Not requested (yet)</b>				
Little Acorns Preschool (Toddler Group)				
Ifold Freeholders and Residents Association (IFRA)				
Ifold Scouts	£2,000	£2,000		
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.		
Winterton Hall (Special Project)				