

Grant Applications Summary Sheet 2019/2020

Organisation	2018/19 Grant	2019/20 Requested/Approved	Justification
Billingshurst Emergency Assistance Team (BEAT First Responders)	£120	Requested: £500 Approved: £500	We intend to use the grant to maintain the Defibrillators in Ifold, Plaistow & Durfold Wood, as well as promote their location & the use of them. Each replacement battery for a defibrillator is £250+vat, each set of electrode pads is £30+vat. We carry out regular checks each month (at a minimum) to ensure sites are kept active and replace the above listed items as & when needed.
Little Acorns Preschool (Toddler Group)	None	Requested: £200 Approved: £200	We have recently started up a new parent and toddler group in addition to the preschool. This is a very popular group for parents and toddlers in Ifold. We would like to purchase toys/equipment specifically for babies and toddlers.
Little Acorns Preschool	£650	Requested: £450 Approved: £650	To improve children's access to technology we would like to purchase some ipads/tablets specifically for child use.
Kirdford Baby and Toddler Group	None	Requested: £450 Approved: £200	The Grant will be used to reduce the costs to the families who use the Toddler Group by helping towards the cost of the venue hire (Kirdford Village Hall) and allowing the Toddler Group to open in the school holidays. It will also be used towards the cost of repairing the wooden shed roof which currently leaks, and the water is damaging the toys. The Grant will also be used to fund more toys and books.
Winterton Hall (Special Project)		Requested: £500 Approved: £500 – subject to the VAT investigation.	The hall lights were installed 18 years ago and have now reached their life end. The electrician's strong recommendation is that they are all replaced with LED tube lights, which would be safer and cheaper to run. The grant of £500 would be a contribution towards the total cost of this work.
Winterton Hall (Annual Grant)	£1,550	Requested: £1,500 Approved: £1,500	The Parish Council has kindly provided an annual operating grant for the past several years. This is used in effect to subsidise the charges paid by the hall users, i.e. the local community. Without this grant the charges to hall users would have to increase by some 50% to compensate. Alternatively, all the typical annual profits from fund raising events would be needed to cover this shortfall, leaving nothing to fund Hall improvements and replacement of equipment.
Plaistow Youth Club	£1,500	Requested: £1,500 Approved: £1,500	The grant helps fund the Youth Worker; contributes towards the heating costs and professionally cleaning the multi-use playing court. The Youth Club's reserves are also used towards these costs, as well as

			the cost of insurance and activities. Without the PC's grant, the Youth Club would be unable to continue.
Kelsey Hall	£1,350	Requested: £1,350 Approved: £1,500	The grant will be used towards the regular upkeep of the hall and to retain the competitive level of rental costs to users for the benefit of the community.
Ifold Scouts	£500	Requested: £2,000 Approved: £2,000	The grant will contribute towards the cost of building a 'barn' extension to the side and rear of the Micklem building. The extension will provide storage for bulky equipment, as well as a covered area for an all-year-round programme of outside activities.
Billingshurst Community Transport	£350	Requested: £350 Approved: TBC subject to further enquiries	The grant is required to cover running costs of the service to the benefit of the community. The service has incurred a deficit in the last 2 years.
Plaistow Preschool	£660	Requested: £660 Approved: £650	The grant is used to maintain the reserve amount to allow the Preschool to: 1) cover the possibility of closure by providing the capital for an orderly shutdown, allowing a full school year to be completed and staff to be paid off. 2) provide the investment necessary to achieve continuity and succession of key staff. 3) invest in the resources, both human and material, required for the satisfactory operation of the Pre-School. 4) maintain service in the event of a fall in pupil numbers.
Friends of Chichester Hospital	£50	Requested: £50 Approved: £50	The grant is used towards the cost of medical and surgical equipment.
Home-Start Chichester & District	None	Requested: £500 Approved: £500	The grant is 25% of the total cost of working with one family for one year. Home-Start Chichester and District works with vulnerable families in the Parish with children aged 5 and under who are struggling to cope. They are currently working with one family in the Parish and in 2017/18 they worked with three families. They recruit and train volunteers from the community to befriend families in need of additional support.
Ifold Freeholders and Residents Association (IFRA)	None – the insurance policy was 'live' and did not need renewing from 2017/18 when PIPC contributed £50.	Requested: £50 Approved: £50	The grant is a contribution towards the liability insurance IFRA are required to have in place in order to put on the 'Santa Parade' each Christmas.

Parochial Church Council - Kirdford Church		Requested: £750 Approved: £750	The grant is a contribution towards the upkeep of the churchyard, including grass cutting and tidying.
The North Singers	None	Requested: £200 Approved: £200	Although this is a Loxwood based choir there are several members who come from Plaistow and Ifold and the choir has a good following from the Parish. The Grant will be used to provide sheet music for the choir to enable it to extend its repertoire and prepare for performances for the local community during the year. The choir provides a leisure activity for local people and a relaxing and enjoyable amenity which is a challenging and pleasurable experience for all who participate.