

## **CODDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL**

### **GRANT AID POLICY. (Section 137)**

Under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972, the Council has discretionary powers to award grants to local groups or organisations for 'purposes which may bring a direct benefit to the area or any part of it for some or all the inhabitants'.

#### **Criteria for Making Grant Aid to an Organisation.**

1. The funding must be used for the benefit of the residents of the Parish of Coddington.
2. The organisation, club or society must be non-profit making.
3. Applications must specify the purpose for which the grant is required and the estimated cost of the project.
4. All applications must be accompanied by the most recent Annual Accounts and a copy of the most recent bank statement.
5. Each application must state the names of any other organisations to which an application for Grant Aid has been submitted in relation to the project, and other sources of income to be used.
6. The Grant Aid must not be used for any other purpose than that stated in the application.
7. Copies of receipts for all transactions that have been made with the Grant Aid must be provided to the Parish Council.
8. Any grant that the Parish Council offers is on the understanding that the applicant is responsible for obtaining any necessary legal permission. The offer by the Parish Council should not be taken as authorisation.

Successful applications will be recorded in the Parish Council minutes and notified to the applicant in writing.

#### **Applications cannot be considered from:**

1. Individuals.
2. Organisations which support or oppose any political party.
3. Organisations that discriminate on the grounds of sex, race, religion or sexual orientation.