

Reach Grant Fund

The Grant Fund exists to fund community activities in Reach.

The Grant Fund shall principally be funded by profits from Reach Fair.

The Grant Fund shall be a Designated Fund of the Parish Council.

Any resident of the village may make an application for a grant. Applications can be made by non-resident organisations if they benefit residents in the village. Approval will only be given for projects which benefit a reasonable number of villagers.

Approval will not be given to any application which would normally be a core activity for the Parish Council.

Decisions as to which applications are successful will be made by the Parish Council. Small grants will be decided at any Parish Council meeting. Large grants (over £2,000) will normally be decided at the Annual Meeting, to allow all villagers to share in the decision. Where this is not possible, they will be advertised in advance of the next Parish Council meeting to allow villagers to give their views.

If at the end of a Financial Year the fund has more than £10,000 the Parish Council will identify a project or consider whether applications for funding should be actively sought.

The Parish Council shall communicate its decisions directly to the applicants and make them public on the Reach website and in the village magazine.

The Parish Council can use the fund to fund its own projects, as long as they are not normally a core activity of the Parish Council, eg new equipment for the playground, but NOT general maintenance of the playground; new street lights, but NOT general maintenance.

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