

ANNUAL GRANTS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

IN CRICH PARISH

When considering applications for grants to be awarded in January 2022 the Parish Council will be guided by the following criteria:

- Grants will only be considered if the application has been made in the prescribed way and has been submitted to the Parish Clerk by **Sunday 31st October 2021**. The application must include current Accounts or a Financial Statement. Incomplete and/or late applications cannot be accepted.
- The group must serve Crich Parish community and must not be run for gain.
- The group must have an open membership policy.
- The group must demonstrate other fundraising activity.
- At least 50% of members must live in Crich, Fritchley, Whatstandwell, or Wheatcroft.
- The group must be able to demonstrate the need for financial support as shown by the presentation of current Accounts or a Financial Statement. Out of date Accounts or Financial Statements cannot be accepted. Bank statements cannot be accepted.
- Applications must be made in writing using the official application form.

In recognition of the current **exceptional times**, the Finance Committee may consider and make recommendations relating to grant applications received outside of the set criteria and Annual Grant Scheme deadline, at the Committee's discretion – providing they do not contravene the rules of what Council is allowed to do under S137.

Please be aware: the Council has a limited budget available for grants of only £2,000 to be shared between all eligible groups Please think of others and be mindful of this when making your application

Application forms are available from the Parish Clerk, address and e-mail at the top of this notice, or on-line at crich-pc.gov.uk