

ANNUAL GRANTS TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

IN CRICH PARISH

When considering applications for grants to be awarded in January 2025 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 **Thursday 10th October 2024**. The application must include current Accounts or a Financial Statement. Incomplete and/or late applications cannot be accepted.
- Any groups operating on a cash only basis will be asked to provide simple accounts showing receipts and payments 6 months after receiving the grant.
- 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 Out of date Accounts or Financial Statements cannot be accepted.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.
- The submission date will **not** be extended. Grant applications received outside of the grant application period will only be considered in exceptional circumstances.

Please be aware: the Council has a limited budget available for grants of only £3,000 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