**MOREBATH PARISH COUNCIL**

**GRANT GIVING POLICY.**

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| **Reviewed** | **Adopted** |
|  | **19 November 2019** |
| **3 May 2021** | **3 May 2021** |
| **22 May 2023** | **22 May 2023** |

**ABOUT MOREBATH PARISH COUNCIL GRANTS.**

Morebath Parish Council is committed to providing financial assistance towards projects, community organisations and local groups for the specific purpose of improving the well being of the local community.

The Council is prevented in statute from giving financial assistance to individuals.

Organisations which apply must be non-profit making or charitable. Grants will not be made retrospectively and only one application will be considered from an organisations in any one financial year.

**WHEN TO APPLY.** Applications are considered once a year.

**HOW TO APPLY.**

By letter to the Clerk, details as follows:

Mrs S Squire, Parish Clerk, Morebath Parish Council,

Haxlea, 2 Threeways, Bratton Fleming, Barnstaple, EX31 4TG

If you need assistance in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact the Clerk on 01598 710526 or by email: morebathparishcouncil@gmail.com

**ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA.**

1. Applicants must be a non-profit making/charitable organisations operating within

 the Parish of Morebath. Organisations should be registered as a charity, but non-

 registered organisations will still be eligible if a Management Committee is in place

 and all other criteria are met.

2. Applicants must have a Bank/Building Society Account with at least two signatories.

3. The applicant's aims and objectives must be clear and show the direct benefits to the well-being of the community.

4. Applicants must have independently audited accounts and submit an audited financial statement with their application.

**TERM & CONDITIONS.**

You must use the grant within one year for the purpose in which it was given. Any delays with project timescales must be reported to the Clerk. Unspent grants may have to be repaid.