

Grant Applications 2022 - 2023

£1850 is allocated for grants in the Budget for 2022 - 2023.

The following village organisations have applied for a grant:

Chideock News	£500 or more
Winniford River Action Group	£500
Chideock Village Hall	£700

If these amounts are agreed there is £350 to be allocated to other organisations whose activities benefit the residents of Chideock.

The following grants were made in 2020 - 2021: -.

Bridport Citizen's Advice Bureau	£200.00
Chideock News.	£200.00
Bridport Leisure Centre.	£100.00
Total	£500.00

In addition £700 was budgeted for a grant to Chideock Village Hall, to only be used towards repairs not for day to day running cost.

Information from the Chideock News.

"I write to ask that you consider making a donation to the magazine towards the printing costs. As you are probably aware, the printing costs are the only costs incurred and the magazine is delivered free and monthly to every household in the Chideock, Seatown and North Chideock area (over 350). It is a valuable link to the village, especially noting that not all people have access to the internet. Villagers also may not necessarily want to attend events but still want to feel a part of the community and participate in other ways, so they need to keep updated. The cost of printing for the year is around £2,500. Last year this was covered by the 100+ club and various donations as the adverts are few and barely cover the cost of one month's printing. I am not sure about the size of the donation, should you agree, but would hope it to be in the region of £500-1,000. Many thanks for your consideration."

Information from the Winniford River Action Group.

Extract from letter dated 19 January 2023: -

"The Group concluded, therefore, that without funding we could not at present make a start. We had identified that a Wessex Water Foundation Fund exists which provides grants for groups such as ours, but this scheme is closed until later in 2023. It may be, that in future we might achieve funding from, perhaps Wessex Water, or Dorset AONB, but at present nothing is being offered. We, therefore, must turn initially to our Parish Council to ask whether Councillors would be prepared to provide a grant. Our Group considered that we request a sum of £500, at this stage, to get us underway."

Information from the Village Hall Committee.

"On behalf of the Chideock Village Hall Committee I wish to apply for a maintenance grant in your next financial year to be used only for major repairs or improvements to the Chideock village hall. We have identified that the door to the storage area (previously the old changing room) from the A35 needs to be urgently replaced in 2023 and the current price to supply and fit is £2135 including VAT. However due to the age of the hall throughout the year other major work is often deemed necessary to be carried out.

From a recent survey of the hall we were advised that if looked after the fabric of the hall would last another 40 years and it would be incumbent of the committee to ensure that the hall's fabric is kept up to a high standard to maintain its use for future generations to enjoy."

Information from Bridport Citizen's Advice Bureau. Requested.