

Grants to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations

Requirement: Local councils must publish details of all grants to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations by either:

- identifying transactions relating to voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations within published expenditure over £500, or
- publishing a separate list or register

Biddulph Town Council: All grants are awarded at the June meeting of the Finance Committee for the financial year. For example, in June 2018, 2018/19 grants were awarded. Typically, the requirement is that this is spent within six months (unless an alternative arrangement has been agreed). The Finance Committee receive a Grants Evaluation Report each March, which enables them to understand the impact on the allocation and the priorities for the year ahead.

Requirement: For each identified grant, the following information must be published:

- date the grant was awarded
- time period of the grant
- beneficiary
- company or charity registration number
- purpose of the grant
- amount.

Biddulph Town Council: All grants were approved by Town Council on 19 June 2018; they are for the 2018/19 period. Payments are made via cheque, which requires three signatures.

Further information can be found in the chart below:

Beneficiary	Company/ Charity Registration Number	Purpose of the Grant	Amount
Staffordshire North and Stoke on Trent Citizens Advice	Charity No-1001204	To fund the core service of Biddulph CAB- provision of advice and information.	25000.00
Biddulph in Bloom	Charity No-1109447	Provision of tools and equipment for volunteers and the development of plant displays.	25000.00
Biddulph Festival		Printing of Festival brochures and tickets, and advertising in local newspapers.	5000.00
Biddulph U3A	Charity No-1121494	To purchase equipment for the new U3A hub.	1000.00
Support Staffordshire	Charity No-1161077	To support the Biddulph Voluntary Car Scheme and the Volunteering for All service.	1000.00
Biddulph Moor Community 1 st Responders	Charity No-1105881	To pay premiums and taxes, e.g. vehicle insurance	500.00
Biddulph Lifeline		Replacement AED pads	1000.00
Biddulph Twinning Association		To provide the means to bring the two communities together.	500.00
Biddulph Youth and Community Zone		Engage with young people to reduce ASB.	1000.00
Biddulph Moor Community Association		Support for the Biddulph Moor Well Dressing event.	500.00
Biddulph Moor Evergreen Club		Towards room rental- Biddulph Moor Village Hall.	250.00
Brown Lees and District Community Association		Summer flowering plants and paint for bollards.	500.00
Biddulph Ladies Afternoon Club		The grant request was for rent payable to Biddulph Town Council. Therefore, no grant	0.00

		was issued, but room rent will be waived for 2018/19.	
Biddulph Grange Country Park Friends		Organise a 'bug hunt' and provide training for volunteers.	1000.00
Biddulph Greenfingers		To recover polytunnels and provide bark for pathways.	600.00
Friends of Biddulph Valley Park		Re-surfacing Biddulph Brook priority path with tarmac.	1000.00
Biddulph and District Youth Orchestra		Tutor fees for the brass, woodwind and strings and the musical director.	1000.00
Biddulph Ukulele Group		Printing and musical equipment.	300.00
2151 (Biddulph) Squadron Air Cadets	Charity No-1559/76	Hand-held radios, tent, air rifles.	1000.00
Knypersley Cricket Club	Charity No-522689	Outfield mower to maintain the playing area of the grounds.	500.00
Knypersley Bowling Club		Clubhouse kitchen equipment and bowling green protection surround.	500.00
BBRC - Biddulph Bowling and Recreational Club		Provide secure storage and additional seating.	500.00
Aglow International		Craft materials and play equipment.	300.00
1 st Biddulph Moor Rainbows		Division trip to Peak Wildlife Park.	350.00
1 st Bradley Green (Biddulph) Brownies		Purchase of garden equipment	250.00
Biddulph Trefoil Guild		Rent of meeting room- Bateman Centre, and outside speakers.	300.00
1 st Biddulph Moor (Saracen) Scout Group		Dome shelter for kitchen use on camp and a barbeque.	750.00