

Small Community Grants Recommendation

The setting up of a Small Community Grants was agreed at the last Community Grants Panel meeting on 18 December. This has since been approved by Devon County Council, as the majority of the funding originates from them, so I've taken this forward.

I've drafted guidance notes and an application form for this funding for discussion.

Due to the amount of applications that may be received and the need for decisions to be made in a timely fashion, I would propose that I send out applications for decision by email once a month to Councillors on the Community Grants Panel. All applications received that month would be sent out for decision in one email.

Recommendations to be discussed / agreed at this meeting:

1. That East Devon District Council puts aside a total of £15,000 from the underspend from the Communities Together Fund / Parishes Together Fund into Small Community Grants.
2. That East Devon District Council adopts the draft guidance and application form for Small Community Grants.
3. That East Devon District Council agrees to allow the Community Grants Panel to make decisions by email on applications for Small Community Grants.