

Appendix June 2020 Finance and General Purposes committee

2021/16 Grants

a) Myrtle Park Bowling Club

Myrtle Park Bowling Club have applied for a grant of £898.80 to contribute towards improving the toilet facilities at the club, including rescreeding the floor to prevent damp, a new toilet bowl and basin and new floor coverings, and to install a handrail for the safety of disabled players.

Myrtle Park Bowling Club have provided copies of their constitution, accounts, three most recent bank statements and insurance certificate. They have sent a supporting document outlining the environmental benefits of the project.

They have included emails from BMDC giving permission for the work but advising that Bradford Council will not contribute financially.

3 quotes

SAN Plumbing and Heating = £1,100

Ryan Wilkie Plumbing and Heating = £898.80

PP&H Hildred = £960

Myrtle Park Bowling Club have also advised that 60% of their members are from Bingley and given an explanation of their financial reserves (required for maintenance of bowling Green as BMDC have withdrawn financial support).

b) Review of grant scheme

Following the award of £2,000 to the Down Syndrome Training and Support Group, the Council requested a review of the grant scheme. A copy of the current grant criteria is attached. The criteria state *that applications need to demonstrate that most of the members/recipients live in the parish of Bingley.*

The Clerk has looked at some larger local councils' grant criteria and the emphasis seems to be on beneficiaries being resident in the parish. The grant criteria could be amended to ask questions about the organisation applying for the grant being asked to demonstrate how the organisation will benefit the parish of Bingley. The grant form could be amended to ask questions such as:

- How many residents in the parish of Bingley will benefit from the grant?
- If the grant is for a public or one-off event, applicants could be asked to demonstrate
 1. The total number of beneficiaries
 2. The total number of beneficiaries who live in the parish

2021/18 Emergency Support sub committee

- A councillor replacement is needed for Councillor Barton who has resigned from the group
- A non-councillor replacement is needed for Ian Smithson who has resigned from the group

2021/19 CIL

The June full council meeting delegated actions about CIL, its promotion, etc, to the Finance and General Purposes committee.