

Stroud Town Council Grants and Funding

Small Grants Fund Guidance

Objective:

To support and encourage a diverse range of youth and community activities, initiatives and events that meet the needs of Stroud Parish residents.

Priorities:

- supporting activities that build the capacity of community groups to support themselves.
- assisting in a one-off way (e.g. we would consider purchasing crockery and cutlery for a luncheon club for older residents, but would avoid helping with day to day running costs).
- supporting projects or activities where match funding has been secured from other agencies or from an organisation's own fund-raising.

Specific Conditions:

We are prepared to support some events for which tickets are for sale to the public in order to provide a degree of financial underpinning by underwriting potential losses up to a specified amount, so that a varied programme will be available to residents. These grants are not intended to contribute to the organisations' fixed costs, nor – for charity events – to enable the organisations to provide contributions towards a charity.