



## AUDLEM PARISH COUNCIL POLICY FOR THE AWARDING OF GRANTS

Set out below are the aims of conditions of grant aid to local organisations by the Parish Council.  
Applicants accepting grants are deemed to have accepted the terms of this Policy  
All grants are entirely at the discretion of the Parish Council

<b>Who can apply?</b>	Voluntary and community groups and organisations within the civil parish of Audlem.
<b>What can it be used for?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To enable local people to participate in voluntary groups and activities.</li> <li>• To help Audlem’s voluntary and community groups to improve the impact on the community.</li> <li>• To ensure the provision of services needed by the residents of Audlem via the voluntary sector.</li> <li>• To support organisations which meet the needs of people experiencing social and economic difficulties.</li> <li>• To ensure that there is equality of access and opportunity for all Audlem’s residents to the services it provides and funds.</li> <li>• To improve or enhance the local environment.</li> </ul>
<b>What/who is excluded from the grant scheme?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organisations that do not provide a service to the community in Audlem.</li> <li>• General national appeals or charities.</li> <li>• Statutory organisations.</li> <li>• Political groups or activities promoting political beliefs.</li> <li>• Religious groups or the promotion of religious beliefs.</li> <li>• Arts &amp; sports projects with no community or charitable element.</li> <li>• Retrospective applications.</li> </ul>
<b>How often can the same organisation apply for grant?</b>	Not more than once for any single project or activity in the same financial year. The Parish Council year runs from April to March.
<b>General points and principles</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The maximum grant payable is £1,500.</li> <li>• Assistance will be given on the basis of need, merit and contribution to the local community and availability of funds.</li> <li>• Applicants must clearly show how any assistance given will benefit the people living in Audlem or will benefit the</li> </ul>



This Grant Application Policy is fully supported by all Members of Audlem Parish Council.

This Grant Application Policy was reviewed and adopted at the Audlem Parish Council Meeting held on:

Date: .....

Signed: ..... (Chairman/Vice-Chairman)

Signed: ..... (Proper Officer)