

Grant funding

Bitton Parish Council has funding available to support local projects through the award of grants. Application may be made to the Council for any proposal which would be of direct benefit to Bitton Parish or its residents.

Funds may not be awarded to an individual. The amount spent and the award made must be commensurate with the benefit to be gained (ie good value for money).

The appropriate application form and a list of criteria are available from the Clerk to Bitton Parish Council at bittonpc@blueyonder.co.uk tel: 01454 868102. The Clerk is happy to discuss any proposals in advance of an application being submitted.

There are three approaches depending on the amount of grant funding sought:

Small grants procedure: awards of up to £200

Bitton Parish Council has a small budget to award grants to local organisations, normally of up to £200, to support new or on-going projects. There is a simple application process.

Community Infrastructure Levy

Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) is paid by developers to South Gloucestershire Council as a means of offsetting the effects on the local community of new development. 15% of CIL received for development in this area is paid direct to Bitton Parish Council, which may use it or pass it on to others to benefit the parish and its residents. The type of projects eligible will be very varied.

In view of the range of funding applications that may be made Bitton Parish Council has decided to consider CIL awards in two brackets:

CIL: awards of £201 - £1,000

Bitton Parish Council will consider applications for medium sized awards with a straightforward application procedure.

CIL: awards of over £1,000

Bitton Parish Council will consider applications for larger awards through a more detailed procedure which may involve the applicant presenting details of the project to Councillors in person.