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Grant Aid and Financial Support 2017/18

The Town Council continues to recognise and respond to local needs through the availability of grant aid to individuals and local organisations. In 2017/18, the Town Council is increasing its grants budget by £400 to a total of £3,000; applications for grant aid will be considered where the aims and objectives demonstrate an economic, social or environmental benefit to the local community.

In recognising the important work of the voluntary sector at a local level, Cirencester Town Council will also be setting aside a total of £8,000 to be shared between Cotswold Counselling and Citizens Advice. In addition, the Town Council has set aside a projects fund of £2,500 for the Open Air Swimming Pool.

“The Town Council in continuing its commitment in providing grant support recognises the invaluable support, advice and activities that many local organisations and volunteers undertake towards making a real difference within the community” – Councillor Mark Harris, Lead Member for Community Services.

To apply for a small grant from the £3,000 fund please obtain further information and an application form from the Local Information Centre at Bingham House, by e-mail via info@cirencester.gov.uk or on-line via www.cirencester.gov.uk

There will be two opportunities to apply for funding, subject to availability:

1. Spring/Summer - Closing date for applications is noon on Friday 7th April; applications will then be processed and determined by Council in June.
2. Autumn/Winter - Closing date for applications is noon on Friday 1st September; applications will then be processed and determined by Council in November.

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