



KIRKBURTON PARISH COUNCIL

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EMERGENCY GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS

At last night's meeting the Parish Council launched an additional one-off grant scheme with cross-party support. There is a budget of £15,000, which will help small community groups cope with the losses they are incurring due to the Covid-19 restrictions.

Groups can apply for up to £500 by completing a simple application form and sending it in to the Clerk by Friday 4 September. Payments will be made to the successful applicants early in October.

Cllr Steve Beresford, Chairman of the Parish Council said, "I am deeply aware of the hardship many of our small local groups are battling with. Their incomes are depleted as they are unable to run normally and hold fundraisers and at the same time, the bills still need to be paid. I hope this new one-off scheme will help them.

The small annual grant scheme will go ahead as normal in the autumn, and grants paid out under the emergency scheme, will not stop groups from applying for that grant too."

Full details and forms can be found on the website: www.kbpc.co.uk The Clerk is available on email to assist applicants: clerk@kbpc.co.uk

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Notes for Editor: Kirkburton Parish Council consists of 11 villages: Farnley Tyas, Flockton, Grange Moor, Highburton, Kirkburton, Kirkheaton, Lascelles Hall, Lepton, Shelley, Shepley, Stockmoor and Thurstonland. It has been in existence since the local government re-organisation in 1974.