## **SHEEPWASH PARISH COUNCIL**

## **GRANT AWARDING POLICY**

Sheepwash Parish Council recognises the importance of supporting groups, organisations and charities that benefit the local community, and that making grants is a valuable method of support.

A total figure for available grant aid will be agreed by the Council as part of their budget for each financial year.

Requests for grant aid must satisfy the following conditions:-

- Any group or organisation applying for a grant must demonstrate that the funding would directly serve the needs of the village.
- Grants may be made to:
  - Sheepwash based non-political, non-profit making groups, organisations, educational establishments or charities;
  - Local or national groups or organisations, provided there is a direct benefit to Sheepwash.
- Only applications made on the appropriate grant aid form will be considered. The form is available from the clerk: hard copy or by email.
- > Details of how the grant will be used will be required from each applicant.
- > Up to date accounts may be requested to support the application.