

Sibford Gower Parish Council

PARISH COUNCIL PROPOSAL (APPROVED)

Meeting: **SGPC Meeting**
Date: **Tuesday 8th December 2020**
Proposer: **Cllr David Allen (Finance Lead)**
Proposal: **2020/21 DONATIONS & GRANTS**

Background

The Sibford Gower Parish Council is empowered to make donations and grants to local community organisations that meet relevant criteria.

The 2020/21 Budget approved by the Sibford Gower Parish Council in December 2019 includes the following allowances for donations and grants to be made in the first quarter of 2021:

- Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School £ 200
- Sibford Scene £ 200
- Sibford Village Hall CIO £ 400
- **Total donations budget £ 800**

The Parish Council recently reviewed the appropriateness of the above donations and grants when preparing its Budget for 2021/22 and decided to propose the following modifications to the above list:

- Discontinue the proposed £200 grant to the Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School due to an Internal Audit issue identified in our 2019/20 Annual Accounts
- Make an additional grant of £100 to the Sibford Village Hall CIO to support the Jazz & Picnic event held on 29th August 2020 following COVID related closure of the Hall earlier in the 2020. (Already approved by the Council at our meeting on 9th September 2020).

The revised proposals for 2020/21 donations and grants are as follows:

- Sibford Gower Endowed Primary School £ 0 (discontinued indefinitely)
- Sibford Scene £ 200
- Sibford Village Hall CIO £ 400
- Sibford Village Hall CIO (Jazz & Picnic support) £ 100 (one off grant)
- **Total proposed £ 700**

With the exception of the one-off grant for the Sibford Village Hall Jazz & Picnic event, amounts similar to the revised proposals above have been included in the Sibford Gower Parish Council's budget proposal for 2021/22.

Proposal

It is proposed that:

- The Council **approves** the three recommended donations/grants to: the Sibford Scene; the Sibford Village Hall CIO; the Sibford Village Hall Jazz & Picnic event.
- The Council **delegates the SGPC Parish Clerk (RFO)** to make the three approved payments to the identified organisations in January 2021.