**LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND Criteria and procedures for Support**

These notes are intended to aid applicants who wish to ask the Parish of Wisley with Pyrford for charitable or aid support.

 **General Principles:**

1. Applications to meet the objective criteria as below

2. Support will be one off in nature, although causes can reapply in the following year for a further level of support

3. The funding committee, being the Charity Review Committee, must be quorate – having at least 4 members present;  committee members who are conflicted can speak on the issue / application but not vote (and do not count in the quorum).

4. The Committee will consider applications on a  quarterly basis;  closing dates for applications being 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December.

**Level of Support:**

The level or support will be decided on a case by case basis and is likely to be around £500 each although on application of a suitable set of circumstances, the award may rise to a maximum of £2,000.

**The Application:**

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| Please write below a summary of your need and how much you are applying for? |
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**Objective Criteria:**

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|  Mandatory Criteria | Please answer here how your application meets our objective criteria: |
| a. How will our contribution make a significant difference to the cause? |  |
| b. How does this have an impact within the Parish or its close neighbours? |  |
| c. How will feedback be given to the Committee on how the monies are spent? |  |
| Persuasive Criteria |  |
| a. In what ways can we engage the Parish in the work of the cause? |  |
| b. How does the cause have a Christian ethos or foundation ( not needing to be a Christian Charity)?  |  |

Success Criteria:

A successful application will need to meet all the mandatory criteria.

Guidance may be sought from any member of the Charity Review Group, if required, when considering an application. Please note that the Committee will also have regard to

· the range and number of causes supported to ensure all age ranges and needs are considered over a reasonable cycle of say 3 years.

 · the amount of funding available to the committee to dispense

Please return this application form to admin@wisleywithpyrford.org