# BULMER PARISH COUNCIL



Power

Parish Councils are a tier of local government and as such they can only do what the law provides that they do. Working outside this framework is called 'Ultra Vires'.

The Parish Council may therefore not be able to give you a grant unless it can find a power to enable it.

### Grants

When considering applying for funding from this Council, please ensure you make perfectly clear why you require it. Try to justify the request by saying how it will benefit the local community.

You will also be wise to be able to state that there is a real need and not just a 'perceived' need.

## Grant Funding Programme

Each year this Council precepts funds for projects to enhance the area, providing facilities and opportunities for the local community

#### Please follow this process

- Use the application form provided
- Answer all the questions
- Submit the application form to the Clerk
- The Clerk will let you know if further information is required
- Your application will be discussed at the January/February Parish Council meeting
- You will be notified if you have been successful

# **Applying for Funds**

The Parish Council will consider grants from new and existing groups

Keep the Parish Council informed.

Make sure you supply any information requested

Consider how you can make your project sustainable for the future

The Parish Council will monitor the progress of your project

Successful applicants will receive their grant at a Parish Council meeting

Make sure your project is successful and let everyone know