



## AYLESBURY TOWN COUNCIL

### GRANTS CRITERIA GUIDELINES AND ACCOMPANYING NOTES

#### Social & Emotional Well-Being Needs Grants

Please read carefully before completing the grant application form

#### CRITERIA FOR GRANTS

1. The Town Council provides funding to outside bodies as part of the Town Council's commitment to improving public well-being, as exemplified in its support for creating a dementia-friendly community.
2. The Council's overall budget for these grants totals £20,000 and is taken from the main, annual, Grant Committee budget of £50,000 as set by Full Council.
3. Chosen provider(s) should be working to address:
  - a. Social and Emotional well-being needs within Aylesbury Town and among its diverse communities.
    - i. Diverse communities" is not intended as a code for minority ethnic, but as a slightly friendlier way of saying "among its various sub populations", so that it would be in order to award an organisation which targeted, for example, children, elderly men, elderly Asian men, and so on, depending on the perceived need.
    - ii. The criteria excludes projects working solely to address physical health needs, although "social and/or emotional" probably well-being interventions may have measurable secondary physical health benefits.
4. No maximum award is set and the committee can grant as it chooses.
5. The grant application could be for the subsidising of staff costs (as that would include things like counselling services).
6. To enable funding in successive years (guideline is two years as a maximum)
7. The Members of the Grants Committees, approved by Full Council, are to manage the applications as part of their committee remit.

8. Any money left over from this grant allocation should be considered for general grant applications by the committee.
9. Advice on the criteria, set and agreed by the Council, should be sought from the Town Clerk or the Grants Committee Clerk.