## Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon PARISH COUNCIL

## PARISH GRANT SCHEME - GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS

- 1. Groups within the parish can apply to the fund. Those outside the parish who can demonstrate direct benefit to the inhabitants will also be eligible to apply.
- 2. The PAF will support both capital and revenue projects. Projects with total cost of £5000 and below will be eligible to apply for funding.
- 3. Groups will apply to the fund using the agreed application form.
- 4. Groups will be expected to supply accompanying documentation as detailed on the application form.
- 5. Groups can apply once per year but may bid for a number of elements of a project in the application.
- 6. All applications will be considered with regard to financial stability of the groups and judged on their own merits.
- 7. Groups will be expected to contribute some of their own funds to the project although a set percentage has not been agreed. However, where possible a group will be expected to make some contribution from its own funds.
- 8. Where partnership funding is being sourced outside the parish, the council would wish to see that such funding has been secured prior to awarding a grant.
- 9. Retrospective applications (ie for projects already completed) will not be allowed.