

Hawkhurst Parish Council Report

Council meeting the 10th December 2018

Section 137 grant applications

Introduction

Hawkhurst Parish Council has the power under the Local Government Act, section 137 to award grants to local organisations.

Applications are considered twice per year, once at the May meeting and at the December meeting. In 2018 we have a budget of £1,500. At this meeting we have 2 applications to consider, with £775 available to allocate.

Applications

1. Citizens Advice Tunbridge Wells and District

They are a recognised Charity (number 1098603) have completed the application form and included a presentation, Report and Unaudited Accounts for year ending 31st March 2018 and year ending 31st March 2017.

They offer confidential support and advice on a wide range of issues. In the last year they have supported 149 people from Hawkhurst and Sandhurst dealing with 447 issues. They are requesting a grant of £350 from Hawkhurst Parish Council.

Their application and supporting evidence are on file.

2. Tunbridge Wells Counselling Centre

They are a Company Limited by Guarantee, have completed the application form and included a list of other donations, Report and Unaudited Financial Statements for year ending 31st July 2016 and year ending 31st July 2017.

They provide support for those in need and in the last year they have supported 3 people from Hawkhurst. They are requesting a grant of £240 from Hawkhurst Parish Council.

Their application and supporting evidence are on file.