

## Community Grant Assessment April 2017

<b>Applicant: Menheniot Parochial Church Council</b>
<b>Amount applied for: £3800.00</b>
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>
<b>Overview &amp; what benefits to the community</b> (Section B1.5 and B1.7)
The applicant explains that this funding is to pay for: 'Upkeep of Graveyard'
<b>Other funding from their own resources and alternative sources.</b> (Section C1.1-1.3)
The applicant is asking for £3,800 which is the same amount that was requested in April 2016. This is made up of a monthly charge of £380 for a period of 10 months. Any shortfall in funding from the parish council is made up by the PCC.
<b>Numbers benefitting</b> (Section B1.7)
Although the applicant indicates that 'Not Applicable open all year to whole community' they have previously estimated that at least 5,000 each year will visit the church and burial ground. (Meeting between parish council and representatives from the PCC 3 November 2016)
<b>Other resources</b> (eg volunteering) (Section C1.4)
'PCC working parties. Seat repair & painting fence repair inspections and litter picking, disposal of old flowers.'
<b>Priorities as identified by the applicant, and those of the council</b> (Section C1.1)
No priorities listed by the applicant.
<b>Notes</b>
The parish council receives an annual request for funding to maintain the graveyard, and at its public meeting on 21 April 2016, councillors agreed 'to make an interim award of £1900 and ask that the PCC work alongside representatives from the parish council to identify alternative sources of funding and management of the graveyard. It was RESOLVED to AWARD a Community Grant of £1900 to Menheniot PCC with conditions.'
Councillors are referred to the briefing note on Graveyard Maintenance (attached) which sets out a summary of actions that have been undertaken by representatives from the parish council and the PCC during the past 12 months.
The most recent set of audited accounts (for year ending 31 December 2016) show that the PCC traded at a loss during this period of £1941.
<b>Recommend</b> £1,900.

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