

Parish Council Agenda Report
Grant Application – Stoke St Michael Woodland
Amount Requested: £180.00

Purpose of the Report

To consider a grant application from Stoke St Michael Events Group for £2,000 and to review the application against the Parish Council's Grants Policy.

About the Organisation

Stoke St Michael Community Events Groups is a local charitable/community organisation. Aims of the group are to organise a range of Village Community Events and activities to suit the interests and meet the needs of Stoke St Michael residents.

The group has provided:

- A copy of its Constitution
- Confirmation that it has a volunteer management committee

This meets the eligibility requirements set out in the Parish Council's Grants Policy (i.e. the organisation must be a charity, voluntary or community group with a formal constitution and volunteer committee).

What the Grant Would Be Used For

The £180.00 grant would contribute towards:

- Event Public Liability Insurance for Stokefest 2026 being held on 27th June 2026.

No quotes or estimates have been provided with the application. However, the current Grants Policy does not require quotations to be submitted.

Financial Information

- A summary of the Accounts for 1st January 2025 to 31st December 2025 has been provided
- Bank statements supplied show a balance of £1,183.34 as at 12th March 2026.

Summary and Recommendation

The application meets the eligibility criteria of the Parish Council's Grants Policy.

Although supporting documentation is limited, the policy does not require quotations or additional financial breakdowns. The object of Stokefest is to provide free entertainment for the community of Stoke St Michael to enjoy together with family, friends, and neighbours

It is therefore recommended that Members approve the grant application for £180.00.