COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE LEVY PAYMENTS – APPLICATION FOR A GRANT

During every year that the Parish Council receives Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) payments, then community organisations may apply for a grant.

Criteria:

Grants must be for capital projects, and not to pay salaries, consultancy fees or expenses. They must be spent and invoiced for within the financial year in which it is approved. Regulation 59c of the CIL Regulations 2010 (as amended) states that the parish councils must spend Neighbourhood CIL on

"...The provision, improvement, replacement, operation or maintenance of infrastructure; or Anything else that is concerned with addressing the demands that development places on an area"

These powers allow the grant to be used on a range of projects which may be grouped into three areas:

- Physical infrastructure: such as footpaths and cycleways, signage; also flood alleviation, waste management
- Social infrastructure: including sports halls and pitches, community halls
- Green infrastructure: parks, woodlands, play areas, public open spaces

Providing the Neighbourhood CIL is spent in accordance with the Regulations it can be used to provide seed or match funding with other grants or funding sources.

An Infrastructure Investment Plan has been agreed by the Parish Council, and each year the Plan will be reviewed to include any new projects which have been brought to their attention.

The applying organisation must be a properly constituted body which works wholly in the parish of Bredfield or is shown to operate for the benefit of parishioners. The applying organisation must have their own bank account requiring at least two signatories to authorise payments

Eligibility:

Does your project meet the following?

YES / NO	The group/organisation is based within Bredfield Parish
YES / NO	The group/organisation is a not for profit or a registered charity
YES / NO	The group/organisation has operated for more than three years
YES / NO	The group/organisation has a bank account with appropriate safeguards

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By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts are true and complete, and if successful the grant will only be used for the purpose specified.

Name (printed)	
Role / position	
Signature	
Date	

Please return the completed form and any supporting material to the Parish Clerk:

bredfieldpc@gmail.com

The Cottage, Ufford Road, Bredfield, IP13 6AR