

# Millbrook Parish Council – Grants, donations / community support 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23 (up to September 2022)

Grants, donations & community support for the year 2019-20						
Organisation	Amount awarded £	Project	Amount applied for £	Notes	Statutory Power	Statutory Provision
Torpoint & Rame Youth Project	3840	Provision for young people in the community	3840	Provided annual for several years	<p>Spend money on Crime Prevention.</p> <p>Power to do anything calculated to facilitate, or is conducive or incidental to, the discharge of any of their functions.</p> <p>Incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants</p>	<p>Local Government &amp; Rating Act 1997 s31</p> <p>LGA 1972, section 111</p> <p>LGA 1972, section 137</p>
Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Fund	50	Poppy appeal			<p>Incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants</p>	LGA 1972, section 137
<b>Total</b>	<b>3890</b>					

Grants, donations & community support for the year 2020-21							
Dates	Organisation	Amount awarded £	Project	Amount applied for £	Notes	Statutory Power	Statutory Provision
April 2020 Ref 0804 (delegated decision – Approved by email)	The Peninsula Trust	2602	Coronavirus (Covid-19) Support	4527	Matched funding received from Cornwall Community Foundation so original request reduced	Incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants	LGA 1972, section 137
21/07/2020 Minute 127	The Peninsula Trust	2374	Additional Covid Support funding	2374		Incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants	LGA 1972, section 137
20/10/2020	The Friends of Millbrook Chapel of Rest	500	Essential repairs	500		Power to encourage tourism to the council's area Power to incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants	Local Government Act 1972,s144 LGA 1972, section 137
17/11/2020	Rame Hampers	100	Community support over Christmas	100		Power to incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants	LGA 1972, section 137

November 2020	Royal British Legion	50	Poppy appeal			Incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants	LGA 1972, section 137
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5602</b>					

## General Power of Competence

1. The intention of the legislation is that eligible local authorities will no longer have to identify specific powers to undertake an activity. As a result, the risk of legal challenge will be reduced. It is stated in the above Statutory Instrument that:

*“The Government’s intention in providing eligible parish councils with the general power of competency is to better enable them to take on their enhanced role and allow them to do things they have previously been unable to do under existing powers”.*

2. Under the new legislation, eligible town councils have “the power to do anything that individuals generally may do” as long as they do not break other laws. It is intended to be the power of first, not last resort. The eligible council has to ask itself if an individual is allowed to do it. If the answer is “yes”, then a town or parish council is normally permitted to act in the same way.

Further information:

- [The Local Government Association: The General Power of Competence: Empowering councils to make a difference.](#)
- [The House of Commons Library: The General Power of Competence](#)

**Having met the conditions of eligibility, as defined in the Localism Act 2011 and SI 965 [‘The Parish Council’s \(General Power of Competence\) \(Prescribed Conditions\) Order 2012:](#)**

- The number of Councillors elected at the last ordinary election (May 2021), or at a subsequent by-election, equals or exceeds two thirds of its total number of Councillors
- The Parish Clerk holds at least one of the sector specific qualifications and has passed CILCA Unit 7 General Power of Competence **during the Parish Council meeting held on 16th November 2021, the Parish Council voted to adopt the General Power of Competence.**

**At Annual Parish Council meeting held on 24th May 2022, a resolution was passed "having met the prescribed conditions to adopt the General Power of Competence the Council reaffirms its eligibility." - Minute 9i**

Millbrook Parish Council's Standing Order 6jxii, state "In an election year, to make arrangements with a view to the Council becoming eligible to exercise the general power of competence in the future".

Grants, donations and community support 2021-22							
Dates awarded	Organisation	Amount awarded £	Project	Amount applied for £	Notes	Statutory Power	Statutory Provision
20/04/2021 Minute 268	The Peninsula Trust	5,000	Running costs of local support service (Staff, overheads, other costs less income). 78.7% requested	14,726		Incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants	LGA 1972, section 137
20/04/2021 Minute 269b	Team Rubicon Ltd	920	Community Skatepark Event	920		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
15/02/2021 Minute 36	Millbrook Football Club	1,200	Decking and seating area	3,500		Power to provide a wide range of recreational facilities	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, s 19
August 2021 Minute 51c	Millbrook Football Club	1,500	Defibrillator	1,500	£893 repaid as some funding received from other sources	Power to provide life-saving appliances (eg life belts, defibrillators)	Public health Act 1936, s234
20/07/2021 Minutes 51a	Millbrook Village Hall Committee	1,600	Costs for the installation of Air Source Heat Pump	1,600		Power to provide and encourage use of conference facilities Power to acquire, provide and furnish community buildings for public meetings and assemblies Provision of entertainment and support of arts	Local Government Act 1972, s 144 Local Government Act 1972, s133 Local Government Act 1972, s145

20/07/2021 Minute 51b	Pigshill Woods CIC	1,200	Up to 60% of costs for chainsaws and climbing equipment	2,000		Incur expenditure which in their opinion is in the interests of and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it or all or some of its inhabitants	LGA 1972, section 137
16/11/2021 Minute 105a	Rame Green Guide	439	Public information guide	930		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
16/11/2021 Minute 106b	Rame Peninsula Public Transport Users Group	300	Survey	300		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
16/11/2021 Minute 106b	Short Mat Bowl	1175	Bowling mat	1,175		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
16/11/2021	Royal British Legion	17	Poppy Appeal fund	17		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
16/11/2021 Minute 111	Christmas lighting & Christmas tree	1,143	Seasonal event			General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
15/02/2021 Minute 138a	St Columba Rugby	500	Sports equipment	1,000		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
15/02/2021 Minute 138c	Rame First Responders	700	Running costs	700		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
15/03/2022 Minute 154a	The Peninsula Trust	2,000	Rame Community Kitchen	2,000	Free food for local families for next 12 months	General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
2021-22	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,694</b>					

<b>Grants, donations and community support 2022-23 (up to September 2022)</b>							
<b>Dates awarded</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Amount awarded £</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount applied for £</b>	<b>Notes</b>	<b>Statutory Power</b>	<b>Statutory Provision</b>
26/04/2022 Minute 171b	Cornwall Air Ambulance	1,000	Emergency pre-hospital critical care	£500+		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
24/05/2022 Minute 14a	Family Foraging Kitchen	300	Harfest	300		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
28/06/2022 Minute 14c	Millbrook Skatepark Project	374	Summer Skate Jam	374		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
19/07/2022 Minute 48a	Millbrook Scout Group	60	Trip in conjunction with The Good Food Project and Lynher Barge CIC	60		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
19/07/2022 Minute 48b	Millbrook Meetup / Community Hubs	200	Event costs			General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
27/09/2022 Minute 65a	The Peninsula Trust	2,500	Local Support Service	8,300		General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
27/09/2022 Minute 65b	Millbrook Skatepark Project	20,000 (pledge)	New skatepark facility	20,000	From Reserved funds – play park facilities	General Power of Competence	Localism Act 2011, ss1-8
<b>2022-23 to date</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>24,434</b>					