

Section 137 Grants Statement for 2025-26

In accordance with the Local Government Act 1972 s137, Halsall Parish Council sets aside a sum of money each year to provide grants for local organisations for local projects.

- the project should be something that makes the local community a better place in which to live, work or visit.
- It should benefit people who live in the parish.
- grants are not available to businesses or single persons - must be a constituted local, voluntary group.
- grant applications will be published in Halsall News and on this parish council website.

The maximum spend on s137 grants is regulated by Government department (DLUHC) and is reviewed each year.

- For 2025-26 the maximum grant level is £11.10 (£10.81 for 2024-25) per elector.

LGA 1972 s137(4)(a) and Schedule 12B

- Halsall Parish Ward has 1784 registered electors [source WLBC Electoral Services]
- so the maximum spending under s137 for 2024-25 would be £19,802 .
- Halsall Parish Council has budgeted to spend £3,000 on S137 grants for 2025-26.