

BSRA Funding Guidelines- Final

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The BSRA may be asked to provide funding for a number of purposes. The most common being to fund the purchase of an item of equipment for use by one of the Activity Groups, or to assist a Social Event. Requests from Activity Groups, will only be accepted from the group leader. For Social Events requests, this should come from the chief organiser. All requests will be assessed on their merits by the Committee. Except in exceptional circumstances, a minimum of one month notice is required before any funding will be available.

For equipment, requests will initially be assessed on whether the equipment will be available to all residents and the number of residents who are likely to use that item. A high-cost item would be expected to have the potential to be used by a larger number of people. Equipment should not be purchased prior to approval of the request. There is no guarantee post-purchase requests will be authorised. The BSRA may offer to fully fund or make a part payment towards the item.

Requests to provide funding for a Social Event will only be successful if they are open to all residents. Successful events will need to be approved by and run in conjunction with the BSRA. The BSRA may offer to provide refreshments at no cost to the organisers, in lieu of funding. All such events must be held within the village.

Funding requests can be made either in electronic or hardcopy form. Electronic forms are available on the BSRA website; (www.bsra101.org) or upon request from the BSRA Secretary (email to bsracommittee@gmail.com). Completed forms can be scanned and returned to the same email address. Hardcopy forms are available in the stand on the back wall table in the library near the computers. Completed forms should be returned to the BSRA Mailbox in the library.

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