

## Full Council 26-05

Note the council's expenditure incurred under s137 of the Local Government Act 1972 and grants awarded.

### Grants Awarded 2025/26

#### Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council Grants

Financial Year: 2025-26							
Date awarded	Awarded to	Details	Amount Requested	Amount Granted	S137 Grant	Approval details	Power awarded under
02/04/2025	SIGNS	Grant for Insurance	£201.60	£201.60	£201.60	FC25/077 (10a)	LGA 1972 S137 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, S19 (3a)
07/05/2025	St Andrews Bowls Club	Grant for insurance	£355.00	£355.00		FC25/113 (20a)	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, S19 (3a)
07/05/2025	Saxilby Tennis Club	Grant for equipment for junior tennis coaching	£500.00	£500.00		FC25/113 (20b)	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, S19 (3a)
23/11/2025	Saxilby with Ingleby Parish Council	Village Christmas trees	£0.00	£0.00	£305.00		LGA 1972 S137 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, S19 (3a)
04/03/2026	Saxilby Athletic Football Club	Grant to support the Dutch Exchange Project	£250.00	£530.00		FC26/053 (10a)	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, S19 (3a)
04/03/2026	Saxilby Cricket Club	Grant for a training net	£250.00	£400.00		FC26/054 (10b)	Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, S19 (3a)
04/03/2026 Expenditure	Saxilby Waterfront Group	Grant for insurance	£543.00	£173.00	£173.00	FC26/054 (10c)	LGA 1972 S137
				£2,159.60	£679.60		

#### Recommendation:

That Full Council notes the:

1. Grant expenditure to community groups for the 2025/26 financial year of **£2159.60**
2. Notes expenditure under the Local Government Act s137 power of **£679.60**

**Background:**

Local councils can only spend money where they have been given the legal power or duty to do so. As such any expenditure by the council must be underpinned by the power/duty designated in legislation.

The Local Government Act 1972 s137 gives parish and town councils the power to Section 137 of the Act allows to incur expenditures for purposes that benefit their communities when no other specific statutory power is available- [www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/70/section/137](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1972/70/section/137)

A limit of expenditure per elector is set by the government each year under the s137 power and therefore the level of expenditure under s137 has to be recorded separately by council to determine that is under the limit.

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) has advised that the appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 for parish and town councils in England for the year 2025-26 is £11.10 per elector.

There were 3925 electors in 2025  $3,925 * £11.10 = £43,567.50$  (limit).

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