



# Portishead Town Council

## Grant Application Decision Form

*For internal office use only -* Ref:

**Attach to front of corresponding full Grant Application**

**DECISION FORM** - to be completed by the grants working party to support the Community Matters Committee review of the application and decision on grant award.

**Name of group / organisation**

Lions Club of Portishead

**Name/ title of project/ activity/ event**

Lions for Life

**PURPOSE - Why is this group/ organisation applying for funding**

To support the operating costs of the Lions public defibrillator network

**BENEFIT - How will the people and communities of Portishead benefit**

This is a high-profile service that has been operating successfully for several years and has not previously received a grant from PTC. It provides and maintains 28 defibrillators in Portishead for which its ongoing replacement and maintenance costs are £      per year, or £40,000 over its X year project cycle.

The group have historically been self-funding raising £90,000 over the last 6 years and had planned to raise £3,000 from member subscription for this year. However, the impact of Covid on fund raising has reduced this projected income to £2,200 and an additional insurance cost of £389 has arisen.

The group provides a direct benefit to the residents of Portishead as its life saving equipment is located on our streets and it is seeking only a small proportion of its operating cost, so cost is commensurate with benefit to our residents. Its request is considered exceptional due to the impact of Covid and additional costs in this year and in future years we hope the group can return to be self-funding. On this basis we recommend a grant of £1,189 to cover the likely income shortfall and additional cost, to support and protect this life saving service to Portishead residents.

**RECOMMENDATION of grants working party to CM Committee**

1) Approve: (tick relevant box):

YES



NO

2) Amount to be paid: £1,189

3) Payment terms: Single payment by 30 August 2020

4) Comments:

**SIGNED** (on behalf of Community Matters Committee):

Name:

Role:

**DATE:**