

PARISH GRANTS COMMITTEE

Constituted by Resolution of the Diocesan Board of Finance (DBF) as set out in its Minutes of 7 November 2022 and amended as set out in its Minutes of 11 November 2024, 27 January 2025 and 13 July 2026

Accountability

To the DBF

Terms of Reference

- 1) To formulate and keep under review the diocesan Policy for Grant Making.
- 2) To receive and consider, in conjunction with deaneries and grant awarding bodies, applications for grants under schemes existing from time to time including:
 - a) City Church Fund grants
 - b) Mission Initiative grants of over £1000
 - c) Net Zero Carbon Major Project grants
 - d) Welfare grants
 - e) Accessibility Grants
 - f) Rural Ministry Grants
 - g) Mission Aided Support Grants
 - h) Pastoral Aid Support Grants
 - i) Such other grants to parishes as may be available from time to time
- 3) To oversee the process for the processing of grants by other diocesan teams (mostly directly funded by the national church).
- 4) To review all grants awarded in respect of all parishes with a view to ensuring that there is an overall fair and appropriate distribution of awards, including with reference to payments of Parish Share.

Constitution (chair and vice chair appointed by the DBF)

Ex Officio

- DBF Chair
- Archdeacons

Appointed

- Up to five members appointed by the DBF, of which at least three should be members of the DBF

In attendance

- Diocesan Secretary
- Director of Finance
- Director of Mission and Ministry
- Deputy Director of Finance
- Governance and HR Operations Manager