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## Burntwood Town Council Launches the 2019/20 Grant Aid Scheme

Burntwood Town Council is pleased to announce that its grant scheme is now open. Applications are invited from organisations that provide a service to the local community or enhance the image and identity of Burntwood.

Last year over 40 organisations benefitted and the “show and tell” presentation evening proved to be very popular. It was a great opportunity to share success stories.

**Mrs Susan Williams, representing Friends of Burntwood Library, said** “A small grant from Burntwood Town Council helped us develop and be successful in our little group of volunteers “Friends of Burntwood Library”. It has helped us to continue to support and provide benefits for our local community.”

**Councillor Evans, Chairman of the Town Council said** “The Town Council is pleased to offer the opportunity to organisations within Burntwood to apply for financial support through the Grant Aid Scheme. We believe that it is important to encourage the development and success of groups who work hard to ensure that we are moving towards a better Burntwood for all residents.”

Burntwood Town Council operates a limited annual Grant Aid budget and the amount requested by applicants usually exceeds the amount available. The 2019/20 Scheme opened on Monday 22 July and will close on Monday 07 October 2019. Application packs can be requested from the Town Council’s office or downloaded at [www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk](http://www.burntwood-tc.gov.uk).

The scheme provides start-up grants for new organisations as well as grants to organisations already operating.

Please note that applications will not be considered from individuals.

The organisation must have clearly stated aims and objectives set out in writing; a written Constitution; be able to provide a copy of its latest annual accounts and most recent Bank statement and have a Bank account operated by a minimum of at least two joint signatories. The organisation must provide, or propose to provide, an activity or service that will be of benefit to the Burntwood community or to a particular group of residents.

If you have any questions, require further information or would like to discuss your circumstances before submitting a formal application please contact 01543 677166.

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