



## SECTION 137 GRANTS

Section 137 is a Grant where non-profit organisations such as Voluntary or Community groups and Registered Charities, can apply to receive financial assistance from Torpoint Town Council. There is an application form to complete with details about the organisation and a section to write about the project any why you think it should receive the contribution from Torpoint Town Council. The Council will normally consider grant assistance for specific projects, in other words to enable an organisation to progress or to undertake a piece of work that is essential. The Council will not usually consider grants for the day to day running costs (such as transport costs, utility costs etc.) as this would question the long-term sustainability of the organisation.

You will also need to say who will benefit from the project and how many of those are residents of Torpoint parish. This important as it allows the council to understand who will benefit from the project. It will also guide the council in allocating funding to enable a diverse a spread of grant assistance as possible and not just support for specific groups. Details regarding the total cost of the project is also required with specific details on how this will be met, including the grant being applied for.

Organisations that have benefited from a Section 137 Grant in the past are: Cornwall Air Ambulance, Dementia Action Alliance, YMCA, Royal British Legion Torpoint Branch, St Columba Torpoint RFC, Torpoint Athletic Juniors FC and Cornerstone Church. If you wish to apply for a Section 137 Grant, please contact the Town Council Support Officer at [adminassistant@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:adminassistant@torpointtowncouncil.gov.uk) or telephone 01752 814165.