

**Request from the Court Leet
for a mini grant. (assisted by Cllr Peter Crathorne)
Support for funded places for the town dinner.**

1. Introduction

The original concept for the Town Dinner was to create an evening when the organisations of the town could attend to celebrate the work of volunteers in creating the life and environment of our town that we all treasure. The cost of the time dinner it is normally around £25 per head. There are approximately 15 organisations within the town who in the opinion of the Court Leet qualify for a such an invitation. It has been noted that the significant minority of these organisations have not been attending the town dinner in the past. This may be because the dedicated volunteers are not in a position to pay the full cost of the evening.

2. Proposal

In conjunction Court Leet the Parish Council it asked to provide a mini grant of a up to a maximum of £500. This grant would be used in the name of the Parish Council to invite each of the principal organisations whose contribution is seen to be essential to the life of the town to nominate two of their volunteers to receive a supported place at the down dinner. This offer would be sent after nominations from the organisations had been received in a special letter of thanks to those volunteers signed both High Bailiff and the Chairman of the Parish Council.

3. Amount Requested.

The amount of the grant, subject to a maximum of £500, to be calculated by discussion with the Court Leet to assist them with their expenses for the town dinner and to reflect the number of volunteers and their partners taking up the invitation to represent their organisation at the dinner.

Prepared By Cllr Crathorne in conjunction with the High Bailiff.