

## **East Portlemouth Parish Council**

### **Scheme to subsidise travel costs for 16-18 year olds living in the Parish**

#### **Policy**

The Parish Council will subsidise the travel costs, either in whole or in part, of 16-18 year olds living in the Parish in order to help local families benefit from financial support and to fill the gap left by Devon County Council policy. To avoid discrimination and promote equality, the policy ensures:-

- All 16-18 year olds who live in the parish and travel to attend full-time or part-time education or training for employment are eligible.
- For 2025/26 £3,500 will be made available to fund grants, subject to review. For 2025/26 the maximum grant offered is £800; a lesser amount may be requested.
- It applies to all 16-18 year olds who live in the parish regardless of the financial position of themselves, their parents or carers.
- The amount of grant offered may vary from year to year but will be the same fixed amount for all 16-18 year olds in any one year.
- The details of any payments made under this scheme will remain confidential to the family and the Parish Council.
- The policy will be reviewed from time to time.

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