



## Chideock Parish Council

Mr George Dunn

10<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear George

RE: GRANT AWARDED TO CHIDEOCK VILLAGE HALL

I refer to your email correspondence on 8<sup>th</sup> October with the Clerk and to your objection on the granting of an award to Chideock Village Hall of £1000.

We had noted from the statements received from the previous Clerk that a grant had been made to the Village Hall for £925 for handrails. We have also determined that the payment was received by the Chideock Village Hall on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024, and was therefore authorised and paid in the 2023/2024 year.

As you know, the grant was awarded because of an urgent health and safety emergency, and in this instance, we stand by our decision to assist the village hall to ensure the continued health and safety of the hall users, residents who live alongside the hall and members of the public. The Village Hall is an important meeting place for villagers and the only warm indoor space to meet and hold events.

You are free to complain of course, however we stand by our decision and consider this matter closed.

Yours sincerely

*Caroline Parkins*

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