

8. GRANTS AND SECTION 137 PAYMENTS

The grants awarded under this or other powers during 2023/24 were as follows:

Falmouth Town Council Schedule of Grants Awarded		2023/24
Name of Group/Organisation		Award
Bosvale Community Centre - annual grant		£1,000.00
Falmouth Age Concern - annual grant		£1,000.00
Coast Medic		£1,000.00
Carnon Carers		£250.00
Falmouth Classics		£1,000.00
Source FM - annual grant		£2,000.00
Cornwall Cricket Board		£500.00
Pendennis Brass		£200.00
The Friends of Penmere Station		£120.00
4th Falmouth Scout Group		£750.00
Falmouth Quakers		£350.00
The Dracaena Centre		£734.08
Mundic Nation Limited		£500.00
Falmouth Packet Ship CIC		£975.00
Duchy Opera Trust Limited		£700.00
Breathe Falmouth Club		£500.00
Falmouth Day Centre - F6837		£1,000.00
True Butterflies Foundation		£2,000.00
Falmouth Community Youth Football Club		£2,425.00
Cornwall Internation Male Choral Festival		£1,500.00
Falmouth Theatre Company		£1,000.00

Under Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 the Council can spend up to £9.93 per head on the electoral role in the 2023/24 municipal year for the benefit of people in the area on activities or projects not specifically authorised by other powers. There were 16,662 registered electors (FED 23), giving a sum permitted of £165,453.66.

In addition, £12,500 was released to the Falmouth Festival Fund as match funding and the Council made the following organisational grants to further partnership working and meet the shortfall where other funding sources have been withdrawn; Visitor Information Centre £4,000; Dracaena Centre Youth Development £20,000; Falmouth Shuttle Bus Service £10,000; Falmouth Twinning £1,500. Councillors also hold a small Community Chest fund which can be awarded to projects of their choice £4,000 (£250 each)