



Washingborough Parish Council

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GRANTS AND DONATIONS POLICY

Washingborough Parish Council has identified its objective in relation to Grants and Donations to support financially, community organisations within the village.

The policies set out within this document are:

- To support financially community organisations, particularly where there is a quantifiable benefit to the residents or the village's facilities.
- To review annually the Grants and Donations budget, to ensure that adequate provision is made.
- To review the criteria for awarding grants to community organisations annually.
- To publicise the availability of the funding in the Grants and Donations budget.
- To explain clearly the criteria for valid applications in order to avoid invalid requests.
- The publication on an annual basis of those groups which have been grant-aided, in order to encourage more applications (with the agreement of the group)
- The Parish Council has adopted an Equal Opportunities Policy and as such will give equal consideration to all valid applications from qualifying organisations.

The availability of funding for Grants and Donations will be advertised on the Parish Council website and noticeboards.

Applicants will be given full details of the guidelines/criteria for applications, the criteria on which grant awards are based, and a copy of the application form for use by applicants. Applications should be made to the Parish Council at the address above.

Objectives

- To allow small groups the opportunity to bid for money to assist them in their work.
- To fund groups that would otherwise have limited finances.
- To assist community groups who are encountering financial difficulties.
- To help new groups setting up.
- To assist existing organisations that benefit the community to develop.
- To assist new organisations to become established and to ensure their continued survival.

Grants and Donations Criteria

The Parish Council will regularly review the criteria for awarding grants to community organisations and the grants and donations budget will be annually reviewed.