

DONATIONS POLICY

The aim of the Council's donations policy is to encourage and support projects and activities that benefit residents.

Applications will be accepted only from organisations based within the parish or which can demonstrate that the donation would be applied substantially to benefit residents of this parish.

All applications will be considered on their merits.

The amount available for donations will be established in the budget each year.

Applications for donations in kind in the form of reduced price or free use of Parish Council facilities will also be considered.

The Council will not fund:

- Individuals
- Religious or political activities
- Organisations not registered as a charity or not considered as "not-for-profit"
- National organisations, unless it is demonstrated that the funding applied for will directly benefit local residents.

The Council's application form must be completed by a responsible member of the organisation with the following supporting documents:

- Description and costings for the project or activity towards which the donation is sought
- Details of other funding applications made for the project or activity
- The Constitution of the organisation (if applicable) or at least, the aims and objectives of the organisation
- The last Annual Report of the organisation (if applicable)
- Copy of the audited/examined accounts and balance sheets for the last year (for new organisations, bank statements to-date).