

DONATIONS/GRANT AWARDING POLICY STATEMENT

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The Parish Council may consider contributions by way of donations/grant awards to any voluntary/charitable group, organisation or club located within or for the benefit of the three parishes of Hindlip, Martin Hussingtree and Salwarpe.

1. For the purposes of making donations/grant awards, the Parish Council will consider the use to which the contribution will be put, whether it is reasonable and which in the opinion of the council, is in the interests of the three parishes or any part of the parishes or is in the interests of all or some of its inhabitants. The council's discretion is not open to challenge.
2. Before incurring expenditure the council must be satisfied that there is a direct link to the parishes or part of an area within a parish or to some or all of the inhabitants.
3. The council requires a written statement of the purpose of the donation/grant and how it is intended to spend the money.
4. A donation/grant must be authorised in advance by a formal resolution of the council.
5. The maximum amount of contributions made by the Council in any one year will be relative to the annual budgeted sum allocated for the purposes.

Limitations:

- i. A donation/grant award will be restricted for the benefit of an area located within the designated parishes.
- ii. The voluntary/charitable group, organisation or club is to be located within or operating within the three parishes.
- iii. A donation/grant award may not benefit a single individual.
- iv. A donation/grant award may be used to provide for occasional use of facilities or premises which further the development of arts and local crafts or to the expenses of any group, organisation or club or other persons providing any of these facilities.
- v. Admission to any indoor or outdoor event may be either with or without payment.
- vi. A donation/grant award may be used to encourage persons to visit any of the three parishes by publicity or otherwise, for recreation, health purposes, shows, displays, or other public purposes. This includes provision of equipment, supplies and assistance of any kind for such purposes.