

## **Gainford & Langton Parish Council**

### **Policy for Awarding Charitable Donations**

- The yearly budget for charitable donations should be determined annually by the Parish Council prior to setting the precept
- The council is not obliged to make donations up to the budget limit each year
- To qualify for a donation an organisation should meet one of the following criteria:
  1. Be of benefit to the local community
  2. Be of benefit to the wider community
  3. In exceptional circumstance - be of benefit to a national or international cause
- The following will not be considered:
  1. Donations requested verbally
- Organisations requesting funding should make an application in writing and make clear what the funding will be used for and who or what will benefit
- Organisations requesting a donation should operate in a professional way and have either a basic constitution or an agreed set of rules governing the way they conduct their business.

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