

## **1. Introduction**

Section 137 of the Local Government Act 1972 enables local councils to spend a limited amount of money for purposes for which they have no other specific statutory expenditure.

The Parish Council does not have the resources to provide significant grants or donations. However, the Parish Council does wish to support local organisations whose activities benefit Streatley Parish and its residents.

## **2. Policy Statement**

It is the policy of Streatley Parish Council that grants and donations are allocated primarily for the benefit of Streatley Parish and its residents.

## **3. Criteria for Grants and Donations**

Grants and donations may be considered and allocated by Streatley Parish Council to any of the following:

- A charitable association or organisation which Councillors believe will benefit the residents of Streatley Parish.
- An association or organisation which provides religious, educational, meeting, transport or recreational facilities within Streatley Parish.
- An association or organisation whose purposes are considered by Councillors to serve the interests of the residents of Streatley Parish.

Grants and donations will not normally be made to:

- commercial and non-charitable organisations, including those which serve the Parish of Streatley
- any individual
- charitable bodies outside Streatley Parish
- fund work unrelated to Streatley Parish or its residents
- fund ongoing running costs
- political parties
- organisations raising funds to be passed upwards to a central HQ for redistribution
- any non-profit organisations to increase their funds

Requests are to be for a single donation in any financial year and should not be relied upon in future years.

Funding must only be used for the agreed purpose.

Any publicity must acknowledge the funding provided.

#### **4. Application Process**

Applications must be made via email to the Clerk no later than 1<sup>st</sup> December each year for consideration regarding inclusion in the budget for the following financial year (April – March). Consideration of donations made or requested outside this timeframe will depend on funding available at the time.

All grants and donations must be approved by Councillors at a Parish Council meeting.



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Colin Smith  
Chairman, Streatley Parish Council

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