

MEREWORTH PARISH COUNCIL



DONATIONS POLICY

1. All requests for donations should relate to something that is principally of benefit to people living in the Parish. Requests will be assessed on their merit to the community and on the record and ability of the organisation to deliver the expected results.
2. Donations will only be considered following a written request.
3. Priority for donations will be given to those projects that can clearly be seen to benefit the community, particularly its younger or more senior members.
4. Priority will also be given to projects where the donation from the Parish Council is not the sole form of income for the project and the project can successfully show they have received some support from elsewhere.
5. The Parish Council will not normally consider donations to projects that will require long term year on year support.
6. The sum to be donated is at the discretion of the Parish Council and will be explicitly resolved at a Council meeting.

Donations will NOT be provided to the following types of requests:

- Organisations that are without a voluntary or non profit status
- Political organisations, candidates or campaigns
- Lobbying Groups
- Donations for the purpose of the individual