

## **Green Hammerton Parish Council Policy on Community Grants, Sponsorships & Charitable Donations**

Green Hammerton Parish Council grants, sponsorships, donations and funding will be made only to local voluntary, not-for-profit and charitable organisations except by specific agreement with and approval by the Council.

However, council resources may be applied to support commercial or other local activities that will bring wide benefit to the whole community.

Grants, sponsorships, donations and funding will largely be provided only where a substantive programme is being proposed that holds clear benefits for Green Hammerton and its residents.

Within this -

- An annual programme of events, activities and/or organisations that are open to receive on-going support will be created, reviewed annually for suitability, have new recipients added, and then be approved by the full Council
- Otherwise, where non-specific donations are requested, they will not generally exceed **£500** or less
- Green Hammerton Parish Council will expect to be recognised as a donor and supporter in return for the funding
- The Parish Council will do their utmost to help local organisations obtain donations and funding from other bodies and funders where they are able to do so. They will also do their best to help local organisations access non-financial support (volunteers, expertise and advice, references, information etc.) where possible
- Applications for grants, donations and funding will be made in writing and on the appropriate form(s) that will be made available via the Parish Clerk