

Requests for Financial Support from Wickhambrook Parish Council

Each year Wickhambrook Parish Council sets aside some funds from its budget to give financial support to local and/or charitable organisations. The power under which a Parish Council may do this is s.137 of the Local Government Act 1972.

Requests have been received in Quarter 4 for financial assistance from:

1. Arthritis Action
2. Citizens Advice Bureau
3. East Anglian Children's Hospice
4. Headway Suffolk
5. Suffolk Community Foundation
6. Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association

(Appendix A refers); and

7. Wickhambrook All Saints Church (Memorial Clock) – to be considered separately under budget line for grant/local support - see Report WPC.20.02.03

Funds remaining in the budget line for Charitable Donations are £200.00 against a budget of £250.00.

Funds remaining in the budget line for grant/local support are £366.22 against a budget of £1000. If the full amount requested for the memorial clock were to be granted, this would leave a balance of £116.22 which Councillors could consider disbursing to the Charitable organisations 1 – 6 above. This would mean the total funds available for disbursing to the Charitable requests would be £316.22.

Recommendation:

- 1) Councillors are asked to consider which Charitable organisations (1-6 above) to support and the level of support for each request made.**
- 2) If Councillors consider it appropriate to via funds from the grant/local support budget line, this, and the amount, should be explicitly stated.**