



Easingwold Town Council

Social & Events Committee



Easingwold Town Council Policy on Community Grants, Sponsorships & Charitable Donations

In its vision Easingwold Town Council expressed the wish that Easingwold be: "A great place to grow up in, live in, visit, access services in, work in and grow old in". Its policy is to use its Community Grants, Sponsorships and Charitable Donations to support and help fulfil this vision.

In practice this means:

- Easingwold Town Council grants, sponsorships, donations and funding will be operated by the Social & Events Committee on behalf of the full Council using such delegated powers as are agreed from time-to-time
- In principle grants, 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 full Council. However, council resources may be applied to support commercial or other local activities that will bring wide benefit to the whole community
- Total support will not exceed £5,000 from the Precept in any given year, unless approved by the full Town Council and for specifically agreed purposes
- Grants, sponsorships, donations and funding will largely be provided only where a substantive programme is being proposed that holds clear benefits for Easingwold, its people and visitors; within this -
 - Grants, sponsorships, donations and funding will be capped at £500 per annum, per organisation or activity without the approval of the full Easingwold Town Council.
 - 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 £100 or less
 - Easingwold Town Council will expect to be recognised as a donor and supporter in return for the funding
- The Social & Events Committee members and Town Clerks 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 Town Clerk.