

KIRK SMEATON PARISH COUNCIL

GRANT AID POLICY

Kirk Smeaton Parish Council (KSPC) recognises the work carried by individuals, local bodies and charities in raising funds for good causes. KSPC acknowledge that it will receive requests for funding from time to time and would wish to support fund raising activities wherever possible.

KSPC will support fund raising for good causes by allocating £200 or 2.5% of its annual precept (whichever is the greater) in each financial year. The maximum grant that will be paid by the Council to fund a particular good cause is set at £50.00.

Any underspend of the amount allocated for grant aid will not be transferred to the subsequent financial year.

KSPC will only consider and approve requests for funding in the following circumstances:

- a) The Council has sufficient funds available to pay the grant and the annual amount allocated for good causes has not already been exhausted.
- b) A grant will generally only be paid for fund raising in respect of registered charities. The grant will be paid by cheque and will be made payable directly to the charity.
- c) The good cause must be seen to present an existing, future, or potential benefit to people living in Kirk Smeaton.
- d) The Council have not already paid a grant to that particular charity within the last 2 years.

KSPC will publish details of the grant aid that has been allocated on its website.