

WEST MOORS TOWN COUNCIL



GRANTS and DONATIONS POLICY

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This policy covers all grants and donations, whether for revenue or capital, to voluntary bodies, organisations or individuals. We recognise the importance of Town Council funding for the voluntary sector providing for a variety of community support ventures in West Moors as well as that for such other bodies as Youth Organisations, Sports Clubs, one off cultural or recreational events.

POLICY STATEMENT

1.0 Applications from organisations will only be considered if the following conditions can be met:

- 1.1 Benefits can be seen to accrue to the residents of West Moors
- 1.2 There is an identified need
- 1.3 The constitution, aims and activities of the applicant are acceptable to the Town Council
- 1.4 Participation in the activity is open to all residents interested in that activity
- 1.5 There is reasonable belief that the grant is needed and will be used in the best way to achieve the objectives of the recipient

2.0 Applications from individuals will only be considered if the following conditions can be met:

- 2.1 The applicant has shown exceptional promise in a sporting, cultural, artistic or other leisure pursuit
- 2.2 The individual has the formal backing of a recognised organisation
- 2.3 The applicant has parental approval if under 18
- 2.4 There have been efforts to meet part of the costs from other sources

3.0 Applications which could result in personal financial profit will not be considered.

4.0 There is an expectation that recipients will agree to collect their award from the Town Council and take part in any publicity.

5.0 Grants Applications will be considered within each Financial year and at each appropriate Finance and general Purpose meeting.

6.0 Review this policy as required by organisation changes.