

# **GRAVENEY WITH GOODNESTONE PARISH COUNCIL**

## **GRANT AND DONATION AWARDING POLICY**

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Graveney with Goodnestone Parish Council recognises there may be times when grants or donations are requested and that such donations are governed by S137 of the Local Government Act (1972).

Due to the existence of the Graveney and Goodnestone Trust, which can provide funding for local projects, the parish council has resolved to make three standing donations only each year. These will be to local branches of national charities, currently the Citizens Advice Bureau, Red Cross and the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance. The sum of the donation is currently £50 to each charity.

The recipient and the donation amount will be reviewed regularly.

All other applicants will be directed to the Graveney and Goodnestone Trust. This does not preclude the Parish Council from approving one-off donations under s137, in exceptional circumstances, to recognise the contribution of other local charities to the life of the parish.