

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 for financial assistance from:

- Brave Futures
- Citizens Advice West Suffolk
- Connecting Communities
- Headway Suffolk
- Suffolk Accident Rescue Service
- St Edmundsbury Newstalk

Other Charitable organisations which the parish council has previously received requests from, which have not requested assistance in this financial year (to date) are:

- [Arthritis Action \(from whom the pc receives regular updates\)](#)
- BSEVC – Later in Life Community Connect
- East Anglian Air Ambulance
- East Anglian Children's Hospice (EACH)
- Fresh Start – New Beginnings
- Suffolk Community Foundation
- Suffolk Neighbourhood Watch Association

Charities local to Wickhambrook include:

- [Connecting Communities](#)
- [Curwen Print Study Centre](#)
- [Julian Support](#)
- [Reach Community Projects](#)
- [Richmond Fellowship](#)
- [Success After Stroke](#)
- [Suffolk Historic Churches Trust](#)
- [The British Sporting Art Trust](#)
- Wickhambrook United Charities
- [YOPEY Befriender](#)

Last February, the parish council donated £100 each to Headway Suffolk and East Anglian Air Ambulance.

A £50 donation was disbursed to Royal British Legion in October 2025.

Funds remaining in the budget line for Charitable Donations are £250.00 against a budget of £300.00.

Unspent budget for charitable donations could be transferred to Earmarked Reserves, for Support for local organisations.

Recommendation:

Councillors are asked to consider which Charitable organisations to support and the level of support for each request made.

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