

Evenley Matters 2017

What is “Evenley Matters”; it is a sub group setup by Evenley Residents Association that allocates donations from the profits made from ERA events including the Annual Fete and Dog Show.

It is made up of a panel of people from across the village including residents, business, youth and fete organisers representation. The team assess fund requests from time to time and ensure that all requests are treated fairly and consistently by applying a set of criteria to each claim. These criteria include specifically

- The location within our Parish or claimants having a connection with our Parish; including assessing the engagement of the claimants within in the Parish and supporting fete and other income generating activities.
- Achieving other sources of funding to ensure that claimants are securing best value; in other words making sure that £500 from Evenley Matters can be matched by other sources to increase the spend available.
- Assessing the impact, timing and visibility of the activity.

The purpose of donations

- The advancement of citizenship, community development, the arts, amateur sports, the local environment & the improvement of publicly accessible facilities in Evenley Parish and, in very exceptional circumstances, adjoining Town/Parish Council areas;
- Needs/relief related to youth, age in Evenley Parish and, in very exceptional circumstances, adjoining Town/Parish Council areas.

Since it was set up in 2013 ERA activities have generated profit income of £14,822 from activities including the annual fete and annual children’s Christmas party. It has donated or pledged £12,522 to date. A full list is displayed on the notice board in the Red Lion (that Evenley Matters paid for) and includes pledges and donations to notable activities across our Parish including

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| Evenley Village Hall | £2200 | for new chairs, dishwasher and planned hall improvements £1500. |
| Evenley Parish Council | £260 | for bulbs around the village |
| Evenley Cricket Club | £1683 | for children’s shirts and equipment, new nets on green |
| Astwick Church Benefice | £800 | Children’s annual holiday clubs |
| St George’s Church | £1574 | for roll of honour, domestic items, new toilet |
| Evenley Children’s Party | £1210 | 2013-2016 party entertaining more than 160 children in total so far. |
| Various local charities | £1070 | including Evenley, Dogs for Good, Home-start, Brackley food bank and Feofee |

£1911 remains unallocated in 2017 and the team would welcome suitable applications.

2nd April 2017

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Treasurer Evenley Matters