The Harry Skinner Fund

Introduction

£20,000.00 was received as a legacy from Mr. Harry Skinner in 2010 The legacy was received with the condition:

“To be used for the benefit of the elderly residents of the village of Walton, as the Chairman & Councillors shall in their absolute discretion think fit”

Funds were originally used to help with the setting up of the village allotments at East Mead Field and following on from that a percentage of all income from the East Mead field is paid into the existing separate Harry Skinner Account, to maintain the perpetual fund that would be available for use to the benefit of the elderly of the village.

Small Grants

The Parish Council set up the following arrangement to give small grants to benefit the elderly of the village as needed:

- The Harry Skinner fund is available ONLY for projects or events etc. that are for the benefit of elderly residents of the parish.
- Awards are for between £50 and £500 and are made solely at the discretion of Walton Parish Council upon receipt and consideration of the individual application & subject to funds being available.
- Applications may be made at any time by individuals, groups, or organisations.
- Applications should contain the following information as a minimum:
  1. Name and contact details of applicant
  2. Details of what the money is required for
  3. Details of who will benefit & how
  4. Total cost of project or event
  5. Amount being requested
  6. Details of other funding applied for [if any].

  Please note that proof of appropriate expenditure of grant will be required.
- Only written applications will be considered and should be sent or emailed to:
  The Parish Clerk,
  Walton Parish Council,
  Walton Village Hall, Meadow Lane, Walton BA16 9LA.

  clerk@waltonsomerset-pc.gov.uk