

# Brockley Parish Council

## GRANTS & CHARITABLE DONATIONS POLICY

### **1. Timing**

Applications will only be considered at the **November** meeting, in order that they can be considered on their merit and to give fair consideration to a number of applications. Any applications should be submitted at least one month in advance of that meeting to ensure parish council members have time to read the submission prior to any decisions made at the meeting.

### **2. Criteria**

- a) Applicants should be registered local charities (with the exception of the churches included in item 4. Below)
- b) The charity should provide a benefit to residents of the parish, this could be a direct benefit (receipt of services) or an indirect benefit (deterrence or prevention work) and it will be at the discretion of the Parish Council members, or a committee set up for this purpose, to decide whether funding the work is appropriate.

### **3. Additional Parameters**

The Parish Council will consider support for fundraising events provided the organiser can show how the event will raise funds for charity and that the beneficiary is a charity that meets criteria 2 a) and b) above.

### **4. Ongoing Annual Grants**

On an ongoing basis annual grant of £100 each is given to both St Nicholas Church and St Bridget's Church as contribution towards upkeep of the churchyards.