

Woodham Walter Parish Council

Annual Contributions to Local Organisations Policy

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1. Woodham Walter Parish Council (the Council) has the power to make contributions using certain criteria and has a responsibility to the taxpayers of Woodham Walter to spend public money responsibly, for the benefit of the village, residents or community of Woodham Walter.

2. Woodham Walter Parish Council will make annual contributions to assist local organisations meet their repairs and maintenance costs for the benefit of the village. This includes Woodham Walter Village Hall and Woodham Walter Womens Club. Donations will be agreed by Parish Councillors during the precept and budget setting process and will be payable in June of each year.

3. Woodham Walter Parish Council will make an annual contribution to Essex Wildlife Trust to assist the organisation to meet its responsibilities in the care and management of Woodham Walter Common. (WWPC took over management of WW Common (Nature Reserve - SSSI woodland, common and heathland, streams and bogs) on 18 September 1978 under a scheme for its regulation drawn up by Maldon District Council approved by the Secretary of State for the Environment and delegated to the Parish Council. In accordance with clause 6 of this scheme the Parish Council has a duty to care for the plants of special interest on the common and has an agreement with the Essex Wildlife Trust to carry out the work on our behalf). Contributions will be agreed by Parish Councillors during the precept and budget setting process and will be payable in June of each year.