

Stratfield Mortimer Parish Council

Full Council 13/07/2023

Youth Club Donated Funds Earmarked Reserve

Agenda item 23/043 9. To resolve to invite proposals from the Mortimer scout and guide groups and The Willink School for a service or facility for 14 – 18 year olds, with a view to making a donation of the funds held based on the ideas received.

BACKGROUND

The funds held in the Youth Club Donated Funds Earmarked Reserve of £3477 were donated to the Parish Council in August 2022.

The unspent funds came from the Mortimer Youth Club following its closure with the proviso that the Council provides services or facilities to benefit young people between the ages of approximately 14 to 18 years, which was the main target age group for both the youth club and the Duke of Edinburgh group, in Mortimer and the local area.

There was no expectation for the Council to keep them informed as to how the money has been used.

REVIEW OF EARMARKED RESERVES

At its meeting on the 4th of July 2023, the Finances and General Purposes Committee reviewed this earmarked reserve and considered ways it may be utilised.

The Committee is recommending the Council should contact the Mortimer scout and guide groups and The Willink School and invite them to propose ways in which they would utilise the funds for the benefit of 14 to 18 years old attending their groups/school.

Due to the relatively small sum, it is felt that the money should be donated in total with the recipient being decided at the September meeting of the Council based on the responses received.

Clerk 06/07/2023