

**Minutes of the Blo' Norton Parish Council meeting held on Tuesday 17th May 2011 at 7.30pm in the Village Hall**

To consider the following proposed policy with regard to Charity donations: Due to the amount of charities requesting donations it was agreed to have a policy in place that the Clerk could refer to. This would assist in the Clerk being able to deal with such requests without always referring to the next meeting for a decision. The following wording was proposed:

*“Requests for financial donations from any charity which would not benefit each individual within the village should be politely refused, stating it is the policy of the Parish Council not to give a monetary donation. Requests from charities for financial donations which may benefit every individual within the village should be tabled on the next suitable agenda and considered. Alternative assistance could be volunteered ie a small advertisement in the Bugle or notices put up on notice boards as opposed to monetary donations”*

The proposed wording was agreed without amendment and would form the Charity policy of Blo' Norton Parish Council. It would be reviewed on an annual basis.