



Combs Parish Council Charitable Donations Appraisal

Name of Charity/Organisation:

Date:

Is the organisation Local, County or National? Does it service only Combs, or Combs and other adjoining parishes?

[We focus on local donations first and foremost]

Comments:

Is the request for a specific project that would clearly be of benefit to the residents of Combs?

[We do not donate to boost general funds; we are reluctant to contribute to an organisation's running costs]

Comments:

Has the organisation been known to have benefited any Combs residents in the past or likely to benefit them in the future? How widespread would the benefit be across Combs in terms of numbers of residents affected, location and availability/frequency?

Comments:

Is the organisation well run financially (as far as can be ascertained) or is the request for donations known or suspected to be a shortfall rescue attempt?

[We would consider helping with a shortfall but only if confident that that any rescue plan is viable]

Comments:



How well is the organisation presently funded, is this request just part of a regular annual campaign?

[We don't tend to contribute to national or regional organisations that already have significant reserves and income streams but might make an exception for those that can evidence clear support for Combs residents]

Comments:

When did this organisation last request a donation? Was a donation made at that time? If not, why not? Have there been any changes over this period?

Comments:

Is there another organisation which does a similar job without recourse to this kind of funding or is there one to which we should belong and pay a verifiable subscription?

Comments:

Will this donation aid or affiliate to any political party or agenda?

Comments:

Would this donation be used for any profit-making commerce, private enterprise etc?

[We do not donate to commercial organisations]

Comments:

What are the tangible and sustainable benefits to Combs and its residents over the short and long term?



Comments:

Overall Parish Council Comments:

Date of Appraisal:

Councillor: