Beckington Parish Council

July 2018

Agenda Item: 19

**Annual Donations to Charity:**

**Background:** The Parish Council has for many years given money to local charities that offer a service to the residents of the parish. Last year the Council donated £250 between 4 organisations. This is a normal activity for a Parish Council to undertake.

Last year the Parish Council again agreed a budget of £250 for donations to be given away in 2018. Members are now asked to determine what organisations to make the donations to.

The three charities that the Council has given to previously are:

* Citizens Advice Bureau (Frome)
* Mendip Community Transport
* Somerset Air Ambulance

The Network magazine also used to receive a donation from this pot, but it is more appropriate that the Council use grant money for that organisation.

**Recommendation:**

That the Council makes an award of it donation money for 2018 with the following split:

* Citizens Advice Bureau (Frome) - £75
* Mendip Community Transport - £75
* Somerset Air Ambulance - £100
* Total= £250