

# Proposed Options for Charitable Donation from the Proceeds of the 2013 White Horse Half Marathon

- 1) The Fourteen Club - Wantage
- 2) British Heart Foundation
- 3) Wantage Town Lands Governors
- 4) No Charitable Donation

## The Fourteen Club - Wantage

The Fourteen Club is a independent social club for people with learning disabilities in Wantage and surrounding areas. The minimum age is 14 - hence the name.

The club meets on Monday evenings during school term for a variety of fun social activities, such as craft, discos, cooking, games etc. The club is run entirely by volunteers. It aims to provide its members with a fun evening and the chance to socialise.

As well as the regular club meetings they also usually have a summer outing to places such as Legoland, West Midlands safari park and Cadbury world. In the winter there is often have a trip to a pantomime.

You can find out more about the work of this charity at <http://www.14club.org.uk>.



## British Heart Foundation

The British Heart Foundation is the nation's heart charity. Its vision is a world where people don't die prematurely from heart disease.

The foundation aims to achieve this through pioneering research, vital prevention activity and ensuring quality care and support for everyone living with heart disease.

The stated aims of the British Heart Foundation are as follows:

*Within a generation, to:*

- Reduce cardiovascular disease in the UK to one of the lowest levels in Europe.

*Within a decade, to:*

- Halve the number of people under 75 who die from cardiovascular disease
- Make sure at least two thirds of people under 75 survive a heart attack
- Reduce heart-related deaths in all UK local authority areas to the current level in South East England or below
- Reverse the increase in childhood obesity



More information about the work of the British Heart Foundation can found at <http://www.bhf.org.uk>.

## Wantage Town Lands Governors

The Wantage Town Lands Governors administer a number of separate charities, mostly concerned with providing almshouses for elderly or needy local people.

The Mill Street properties were built between 1868 and 1871. They are Grade II listed buildings. To the Governors of Wantage Town Lands, a body corporate which had been created by charter in 1597, was given the task of managing the Mill Street and other almshouses, subject to the terms of charitable endowments gifted in the mid-Victorian era.



The Governors maintain the almshouses and strive for the comfort and wellbeing of their residents. Great improvements in channels of communication have been recently achieved by the appointment of an almoner to visit residents regularly and address their concerns. However, beyond the responsibilities of accounts, repairs and legal obligations, the Governors are always prepared to get their hands dirty, with work parties clearing gardens or houses when problems are beyond the abilities of residents. The Governors are all unpaid volunteers drawn from the community of Wantage and its neighbouring parishes. They are assisted by a part-time clerk. Additional information about the work of the Wantage Town Lands Governors is available at <http://www.wantage-town-lands-governors.org.uk>.

## No Charitable Donation

This is the option if you would prefer that the White Horse Half Marathon should not contribute some of its profit from holding the event to charity.