

# Proposed Options for Charitable Donation from the Proceeds of the 2015 White Horse Half Marathon

- 1) Prostate Cancer UK
- 2) St John Ambulance
- 3) The Grove Day Centre for the Elderly
- 4) The Mo Farah Foundation
- 5) Wantage Group Riding for the Disabled Association
- 6) No Charitable Donation

## 1) Prostate Cancer UK

Prostate Cancer UK (– formerly known as *The Prostate Cancer Charity*) fights to help more men survive prostate cancer and enjoy a better quality of life. The charity has three priorities:

- Supporting men and providing information
- Finding answers by funding research
- Leading change to raise awareness and improve care

Prostate Cancer UK funds research into tests, treatments and the causes of prostate cancer. Over the years, research in this area has been badly underfunded.

To find out more information about the work of Prostate Cancer UK (– registered charity number: 1005541) go to the website: <http://prostatecanceruk.org/>.



## 2) St John Ambulance

It is St John Ambulance's (SJA) belief that it's absolutely unacceptable that so many people die needlessly – because no one could give them first aid when they needed it.

St John Ambulance teaches people first aid – about 800,000 last year alone – so that they can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved. As a charity, they are committed to making sure more people can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved. To do that, they need support.

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Health and safety and first aid care are more than just legal requirements. They can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved.

More information about the work of St John Ambulance (– registered charity number: 1077265/1) can found at <http://www.sja.org.uk>.



## 3) The Grove Day Centre for the Elderly

This local charity based in Millbrook Square, Grove aims to promote the welfare of the aged in the community.

The Centre is open on tuesdays and thursdays providing day care for the frail elderly of Grove and surrounding villages, (subject to transport availability). Home cooked meals are provided for up to 24 adults each day, although anyone is welcome to drop in for coffee and a chat. Further social stimulation is provided by providing games and quizzes, as well as daily newspapers, arts and crafts and exercises.

To find out up-to-date information about the Grove Day Centre for the Elderly go to the following webpage <http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/find-charities/> and type the registered charity number: **1010797** into the Charity Search field on that page.



## 4) The Mo Farah Foundation

This organisation setup by Mo Farah and his wife Tania, the Mo Farah Foundation (– registered charity number: 1143619) works to help save lives and support people affected by the worst drought to hit the Horn of Africa region in over 60 years.

Unable to survive, millions of men, women and children are embarking upon journeys of hundreds of miles across desert by foot in search of refugee camps. Tragically many don't survive these journeys, and hundreds of thousands of more children are predicted to perish in the months ahead.

Mo and Tania believe this is unacceptable; through the Foundation, they want to reach all his supporters and work with them to address the most urgent needs.

The Foundation works with partners and local communities to setup programmes focussing on the following areas: Emergency Response, Water and Sanitation Programmes, Health and Medical Programmes, Livelihood Programmes, and Education.

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



### **5) Wantage Group Riding for the Disabled Association**

The Wantage Group Riding for the Disabled promotes the objectives of the Riding for the Disabled Association (incorporating carriage driving an associated charity registered under the charity number: 244108) by providing disabled people with the opportunity to ride and/or to carriage drive to benefit their health and well-being in the Wantage area.

To find out up-to-date information about the Grove Day Centre for the Elderly go to the following webpage <http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/find-charities/> and type the registered charity number: **1074062** into the Charity Search field on that page.



### **6) 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.

Please take the opportunity to vote for your preference on the night of the club AGM - Friday, 11th October. You are also welcome to put forward alternative suggestions on that evening for consideration.