

Proposed Options for Charitable Donation from the Proceeds of the 2017 White Horse Half Marathon

- 1) Childrey Little Ducks Pre-School
- 2) Grove Scout Group
- 3) Independent Advice Centre | Wantage
- 4) Wantage Group Riding for the Disabled Association
- 5) No Charitable Donation

1) Childrey Little Ducks Pre-School

Childrey Little Ducks is a small village pre-school with an impending need and compelling case to relocate onto the local primary school site. The pre-school was established in 1975, and is registered to take 20 children between two and a half and five years old. They are currently accommodated in the Village Hall, situated in the village of Childrey. It covers the catchment area of Childrey, West Challow, Sparsholt and the Letcombes. Little Ducks is a registered charity set up and managed by a voluntary committee made up of parents of children at the pre-school.



Little Ducks is the only pack-away pre-school in Oxfordshire without its own dedicated outdoor space. For this reason they are actively planning to relocate into a purpose-built new building on the Ridgeway School site. The new building would give the outdoor space that they desperately need for the children to play outside safely and give them the option to increase their age range (taking children from two years) in line with government initiatives to improve early years learning and development.

More information can be found about the Childrey Little Ducks Pre-School (- registered charity no.: 1157264) can be found at <http://www.littleducks.org.uk>.

2) Grove Scout Group

Every year the UK Scout Association helps 400,000 young people in the UK enjoy new adventures; to experience the outdoors, interact with others, gain confidence and have the opportunity to reach their full potential.



Grove Scout Group provides these opportunities for nearly 200 young people every week, but their ageing hut is rapidly coming to the end of its life. It was given a 5-10 year life expectancy about 7 years ago, so they are now in desperate need of a replacement. Raising funds to replace the hut and provide Scouting opportunities to the young people of Grove is a major undertaking, and the support of the Half Marathon would be hugely beneficial in this aim.

For at least the past 7 seven years Grove Scout Group has supported the White Horse Half Marathon by providing a small army of willing helpers to man two of the drinks stations out on the course. Their assistance is greatly appreciated each year, this could provide an opportunity to thank the organisation in a way that can make a difference.

More information can be found about the Grove Scout Group (- registered charity no.: 277162) at <http://grovescouts.co.uk> and about the National Scout Association at <http://scouts.org.uk>.

3) Independent Advice Centre | Wantage

The centre was founded in 1971, with a small group of volunteers providing information services and advice from a small office behind Woolworths in the market place. Over the years the organisation has developed into the Advice Centre as it is today, with over 30 volunteer advisors, nearly 40 volunteer drivers and 10 volunteer good neighbours.



The volunteers have a wealth of experience across a broad range of topics. In addition, they are able to provide clients with free legal and business advice, time and expertise generously donated by local professionals.

More information about this registered charity (no.: 270992) can be found at <http://www.wantageadvice.org.uk>.

4) 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://apps.charitycommission.gov.uk/showcharity/registerofcharities/RegisterHomePage.aspx> and type the registered charity no.: 1074062 into the Charity Search field on that page.



5) 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.