

Donations to worthy causes 2019

Although the Fair is essentially a not-for-profit organisation, we do accrue monies for a “wet year” or two - when our takings get reduced and our costs go up (ground remediation and hire of extra equipment). Fortunately we have not been unduly affected for the last few years and, as such, our rainy day fund has grown to the degree where, in 2019, we have been able to make a series of donations to Village causes and charities.

When we do so, the Sheep Fair have 2 or 3 abiding principles that govern their decision making: a) there is a bias towards the young/youth of the Village, b) it goes towards the infrastructure of Nepcote Green, where the Fair is held or c) the principle of making Findon a great place to be.

With these principles in mind we are pleased to say that in 2019’s exceptional year the Sheep Fair have donated to:

- St Johns the Baptist School Governors (who in turn donate to the School, match funded by the Diocese).
- Friends of St John the Baptist Church..
- Village Pre School .
- Lambs Tails Play Group.
- Light Up The Square Christmas Lights Committee.
- Youth Club.
- Men in Sheds.
- Extra/ replacement fencing at Nepcote Green (this, in addition, to funding the replacement main gates in 2019).

As said this year has been an exception but in other years the Sheep Fair do attempt to make small donations to Village charities and causes. If you represent such an organisation, fall within the categories above and would like to be considered in future please contact us via the Sheep Fair website: <https://findonsheepfair.co.uk/contact/> or grab one of the Sheep Fair committee.

Finally, on the subject of our 2020 budget we are pleased to announce that our charges for Field & Marquee stalls and evening event tickets remain the same as in 2018 and 2019.

Thank you for supporting and attending this last year’s event. Hopefully we will see you later this year - 9months and counting!!

Findon Sheep Fair Committee