

Playgrounds fundraising update

Parish Council meeting 17th January 2019

The total raised so far is just over £787, this is made up of £612 {£125 of that total not yet paid to bank account} from online donations on the donation page at Everyclick, Gift Aid and some contributions from Give as you Live, plus £175 in donations made by cheque.

There is a further £22 pending payment at Give as you Live.

Give as you Live (GAYL) and Everyclick are the same organisation operating as two separate websites, one processing donations from online shopping and the other collecting direct donations, but the funds get paid to our bank account through the same payment channel.

Everyclick/GAYL are changing their payment partner so from now on donations and Gift Aid will be paid to our account monthly starting with the January payment. Approved proceeds from GAYL, Everyclick Search and Store/Grocery Cards will be paid quarterly, the next payment is due in February, both payment streams are subject to a minimum of £15 being available to transfer, lower sums will be held over to the next payment period.

We need to encourage as many people as possible to sign up to GAYL, there are currently 17 registered, and use it every time they spend money online, it is not just shopping, insurance, holiday, travel and hotel booking sites are in the list of over 4,000 sites.

The % might look small but soon adds up especially if lots of people join up. As an example, I joined on October 20th since then a weekly Sainsbury delivery {50p on each delivery}, a few Amazon purchases, some purchases from a couple of other sites and a couple of bonus payments from GAYL has so far generated £9.87.

We have an application in to the Tesco bags of Help scheme which if successful can raise up to £4,000, there is an application in to the Police Property Act Fund, if that is successful will be up to £500.

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