

Playground fundraising

Parish Council 18th August 2022

The total so far paid to the bank from Give as you Live (GAYL), the online donation pages and Gift Aid is £2481.39, there is £44.78 in further funds pending payment, those funds will be transferred to the payments when the retailers release the funds, most will not release the funds until their refund period has passed and some only release the funds every few months.

GAYL donations are transferred to the bank quarterly, the recent payment was made on 3rd August, the next payment to the bank account is due in November.

There is also £329 in Gift Aid waiting to be claimed.

There are currently 15 people using GAYL, there are several more that have signed up and never purchased through GAYL, more people would mean more funds coming in faster. More people need to be encouraged to sign up to GAYL. Joining is easy, you just need to go to <https://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/ergt> to sign up, then when you buy anything online go to the GAYL site first and sign in, then use the link on the site to go to the site you are buying from and shop as normal, a small donation from your purchase will be paid to the ERGT account at GAYL.

The last ten purchases through GAYL raised £23.79 from retailers such as Sainsbury's, Boden, Sea Life Centre, Marks Electrical & John Lewis, five of those purchases raised £7.28 of that sum from Sainsbury grocery shopping, Sainsbury's now pay a larger percentage, the average is now about £1.50 per delivery, so it is well worth joining GAYL if you have a regular delivery from Sainsbury's. These donations will filter through the system once approved by the retailers.

It is not just a few online stores, over 5,000 traders on the list including large electrical suppliers, insurance, holidays and travel, if you are booking a holiday or hotel, check GAYL first and raise some funds. I recently purchased a small back up freezer for the surplus produce from the allotment, cost under £160 and £4 was donated.

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