

**LINDSEY SECTION 137 PAYMENTS**

	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21
St.Nicholas Hospice						
Suffolk Accident Rescue Service				50	50	
East Anglian Air Ambulance						
Suffolk Family Carers						
Marie Curie Nursing	50					
Age Concern Suffolk						
Macmillan Cancer Support						
Headway Suffolk			50			
	<u>50</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>50</u>	

**Written Requests for Donations for 2020-21:**

SARS     Headway Suffolk

**Total number of electors as at October 2020 = 158**

**Hence 158 x £8.32 = £1314.56 to spend on S137 Donations**

The Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has advised that the appropriate sum for the purpose of section 137(4)(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 for parish and town councils in England for 2019-2020 is £8.32

[The Local Government Act 1972](#)

[Section 137 \(Summary\) : The power to provide things not otherwise authorised for the benefit of some or all of it's parishioners](#)

Section 137: allows the parish council to incur expenditure which, in it's opinion, is in the interests of, and will bring direct benefit to their area or any part of it, or to all or some of it's inhabitants. The benefit must be commensurate with the expenditure.

Section 137: also permits contributions to any charitable body or work in the UK, any body providing any public service in the UK, otherwise than for gain, or any fund related to a public appeal made by the Lord Mayor of London or the Chairman of a district or county council, or committee of which these are members.

*Note: A power is something that the parish council can choose to do but it is not compulsory.*

*Note: Expenditure is up to the total of money allowed per elector on the Register of Electors in any one financial year in accordance with Schedule 12B of the Act.*

*Note: Need resolution to authorize expenditure.*