



20 December 2024

Request

I would like the opportunity to learn about how the Parish of St Ouen allocates Donations and Grants to the community, in particular these groups listed below, which the Annual Report indicates receive £1000 per year.

1st St Ouen Scout Group
Le Gris Ventre
St Ouen's Football Club
St Ouen's Youth Club
Vincelez Sports Club
Leoville Sports & Miniature Rifle Club
St. George's Church Club

Please tell me:

- How long has each group been a recipient of this amount?
- What age group is their user base?
- What sports / activities are they facilitating?
- How many individual parishioners does the donation provide benefit to?

If one has a Charity which provides benefit in the Parish, please also tell me what process one would follow, in order to be able to be considered for this funding.

Response

Each year the Parish Assembly approves the estimates of funds required by the parish for the current financial year, with or without amendment - see Article 21(1) and (2) of the [Rates \(Jersey\) Law 2005](#). The estimates include expenditure on charitable grants and donations as shown in the Parish accounts – available on the website at [Parish Accounts | Parish of St Ouen](#). The expenditure is either specifically for a named organisation or for 'other charitable donations and grants'.

The funds available for 'other charitable donations and grants' are allocated by the Connétable and Procureurs du Bien Public following consideration of applications, which must be submitted in writing enclosing the charity's most recent accounts.

The Parish has made a grant to the following clubs/groups for many years, the sums varying from year to year (accounts from 2015 available on the Parish website) with £1,000 being the grant since:

- St Ouen's Youth Club – at least 2014
- 1st St Ouen Scout Group, Vincelez Sports Club and Leoville Sports & Miniature Rifle Club – 2016 (grants of other sums in earlier years)
- St Ouen's Football Club and St George's Church Club - 2020 (grants of other sums in earlier years)
- Le Gris Ventre - 2024

Information (age groups, activities etc.) about the these Parish clubs/organisations is available on the Parish website; the Parish does not hold information on the individual parishioners who are members of these clubs.

- See [Le Gris Ventre | Parish of St Ouen](#) for details of Le Gris Ventre, the Parish magazine.
- See [Places of Worship | Parish of St Ouen](#) for details of St. George's Church Club.
- See [Clubs and Associations | Parish of St Ouen](#) for information about:
 - 1st St Ouen Scout Group
 - St Ouen's Football Club
 - St Ouen's Youth Club
 - Vincelez Sports Club
 - Leoville Sports & Miniature Rifle Club.