

CLUB 800 2023

GODMANCHESTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

A growing group of residents have joined this community charitable activity, which revolves around a monthly draw - 47% of the receipts as prize money - 47% of which is distributed to worthy local causes of your choice - and 6% covering administration costs.

Participation takes the form of a minimum annual commitment of £12, giving you 12 monthly entries (shares/lucky numbers). If you wish to commit to a larger stake in the draw, that's not a problem. The draw (figures based on last year) - **1st £300, 2nd £150, 3rd £100, 4th £80, 5th £50 + a Christmas Bonus** - is carried out by the Town Mayor at the monthly Town Council meeting.

Payment: either by **cheque** - made payable to **Godmanchester Community Association** - for the full amount dated **1 March**; by **cash**; or, for **4 or more shares** by **monthly standing order** - first payment due on **1 April 2023 x 11**. For the first month's shares a **deposit payment** - post-dated 1 March - will be required with the application form.

Good causes: please indicate below which of the causes you wish your contribution to support. If you have four or more shares you may nominate two causes. If you do not wish to do this, the contribution will be set against the **Rolling Fund**.

Communications: please ensure you provide us with a **current email address**. Notification of the lucky winners will be sent via email which will also include information on local news and events.

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| CAUSE 1 | ROLLING FUND* - to amass a fund for any future projects - currently £7,060 |
| CAUSE 2 | ST MARY'S TRANSFORMATION FUND* - alterations to the Church's nave for community use including meeting rooms, toilets and other amenities. |
| CAUSE 3 | THE BLOOMERS - ongoing support for Godmanchester in Bloom's town activities |
| CAUSE 4 | PICNIC IN THE PARK* - to ensure this event continues as a fun, family event |
| CAUSE 5 | NEW YEAR'S EVE 'MIDNIGHT ON THE CAUSEWAY'* - a grand fireworks' finale to welcome in the New Year - 31 December from 2330 hours |
| CAUSE 6 | THE POLLARDING SOCIETY GREEN FUND* - to ensure ongoing local outdoor rejuvenation can continue |

* - see opposite for further details

If you wish to join in with this community activity, please complete the application form below and return **ASAP** to **Godmanchester Community Association, 19 St Ann's Lane, Godmanchester, PE29 2JE**. Any queries, please email treasurer@godmanchestercommunityassociation.org

Full name: _____	New member (<i>insert Y</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Existing member (<i>insert Y</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	Additional shares (<i>number required</i>) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Full address: _____		
Postcode: _____		
Contact tel no: _____	Email address: _____	
Please issue me with <input type="checkbox"/> shares @ £12 each to be entered in the monthly draws from March 2023 to February 2024		
Payment enclosed £ _____	Signature _____	Date _____

I agree to receiving monthly updates by email from the Treasurer as mentioned above

Registration no (admin) _____ Lucky numbers issued _____ **CHOSEN CAUSE(S)**

Registered Charity Number 274712

Company Limited by Guarantee no 3769694

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PAYMENT BY MONTHLY STANDING ORDER (minimum of 4 shares)

For example (4 shares) - for the first month's shares a **deposit payment of £4** (post-dated cheque 1 March) will be required and should be returned with your completed application form and Standing Order for processing and onward forwarding to your Bank/Building Society. The 1st Standing Order due date for payment of £4 will be **1 April 2023**. The final payment of £4 will be **1 February 2024**.

Organiser: A Hooker - 19 St Ann's Lane, Godmanchester, PE29 2JE - tel 01480 437774

TO (<i>name and address of your Bank or Building Society</i>)			
Please transfer from my account - Account name _____			
Sort code <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Account number _____		
The sum of £	on first payment date 01/04/2023		
	followed by 10 (<i>ten</i>) monthly payments, with the final payment on 01/02/2024		
OR (<i>delete as required</i>) until further notice			
Payee details	GODMANCHESTER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION		
Payment reference*	23/		
<i>*Your reference number will be entered when your application is registered and is essential on payment notifications</i>			
Sort code	30 94 47	Account number	26875468
Signature	_____	Date	_____
Name (<i>please print</i>)	_____		
Address	_____		

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| CAUSE 1 | ROLLING FUND* - currently £7,060, an additional £4,000 has been set aside for safety works to the Recreation Ground swimming steps project - following agreement on the submitted plan. |
| CAUSE 2 | ST MARY'S TRANSFORMATION FUND* - to date members have contributed £6,000 towards this cause together with £3,300 for the roof restoration. |
| CAUSE 4 | PICNIC IN THE PARK* - Godmanchester's main community event takes place during the summer months. Over the years we have taken on board feedback from attendees to ensure this event is run as a fun, family get together. A children's entertainer on site during the afternoon - providing 2 free shows - means families and friends are able to enjoy the music and chill. We introduced a modest entry charge in 2019, but, even with financial support from the Town Council, it is still proving difficult to break even. Therefore, the contributions from CLUB 800 members are invaluable. For info, the date for this year's Picnic in the Park is Sunday, 2 July . |
| CAUSE 5 | NEW YEAR'S EVE* - thanks to members' contributions, our New Year's Eve celebrations in 2022 were spectacular and enjoyed by the community - definitely a night to remember. We'll ensure Alan Hooker knows how to count before 31 December 2023! |
| CAUSE 6 | THE POLLARDING SOCIETY GREEN FUND* - the ambitious projects undertaken by this part of the Community Association have been admired by several groups and organisations from outside of the Town. This year the programme will include 4 of the 10 pollarded willow trees being topped and the prunings used in our Willow nursery - next to Willow Walk. Donations enabled assistance within the community also - our pumps were utilised at the time of the floods for instance - and bush, hedge cutters and chain saws helped clear our many walks and footpaths. We will also be addressing the flotsam and which appear in the river by the Causeway as well as ensuring the reeds and grasses are kept under control. |