



Friends of Anderton and Marbury (FoAM)

Policy 14 – Fundraising

Introduction

1. Friends of Anderton and Marbury is committed to raising funds in an honest, open, and respectful manner and does not put pressure on anyone to donate. It does not use professional fundraisers or commercial participators and does not pay Trustees for helping to fundraise.

Principles

2. Friends of Anderton and Marbury is committed to the following principles:
 - **Honesty & Transparency:** We will be clear about how funds are used.
 - **Respect:** We will respect donors' rights, privacy, and preferences.
 - **Compliance:** We will comply with the Data Protection Act/GDPR.
 - **Vulnerable Donors:** We will take care to protect vulnerable people from pressure.

Donations and Acceptance

3. All funds received will be used for the charity's charitable purposes.
4. We reserve the right to refuse donations if they are from illegal sources, compromise our reputation, or are too costly to accept.
5. We will maintain financial records of donations.

Fundraising Activities

6. Our main fundraising is through:
 - membership subscription (effectively repeating donations paid via MemberMojo)
 - ad-hoc donations received at events (cash or by QR code to FoAM's PayPal account)
 - ad-hoc donations received through our website (bank transfer to FoAM's Account or by QR code to FoAM's PayPal account)
 - grant applications
7. If an occasional event is held for fundraising, such as a sale of items made by volunteers, a risk assessment will be undertaken.
8. We aim to ensure that all grant applications and marketing materials are accurate and not misleading.

Complaints Procedure

9. We take any complaints about fundraising seriously and will deal with them in accordance with our Complaints Policy.

Review

10. This policy will be reviewed every 2 years.

Approved by FoAM Trustees
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