

In 2019 the Town Council gave a donation of £10,000 to the Benjamin Foundation to assist with activities planned at the Charlotte Harvey Trust Youth & Community Building. The amounts listed below were spent by the Benjamin Foundation.

- A storage shed (£450)
- Equipment (£250)
- Publicity materials including promoted Facebook posts (£300)
- Installation of a land-line and WiFi router at the centre (£382.80)
- Ongoing provision of WiFi (£120)
- Recruitment of 'bank' youth support workers (£60)
- Youth Support Worker training (£120)
- Management support and core costs (£225.42)

This left a sum of **£8091.78** which was re-paid to the Watton Town Council when the Benjamin Foundation decided to pull away from providing services in Watton due to the Covid pandemic. However, it is still the Benjamin Foundation intention to run a youth club for Watton. Therefore, the elements of the donation that have already been spent have been wisely used in relation to this commitment.

The remaining £8901.78 once returned to the Town Council was then donated to the Charlotte Harvey Trust.

The donation is being treated as a 'reserve' for the Centre that will be used to fund improvements going forward.

Most of the major work being done at the Centre at the moment is funded by the Sports England Grant (windows & floor) or from the Breckland 'Covid' funds (work to 'Covid proof' the centre, fire door, removing hedge & moving car park barrier).

So far identified for the BJ donation

- £500 for new door entry system
- £500 for blinds
- £1000 to fence the field.