

Committee	FULL COUNCIL
Date	18 September 2023
Agenda Item	7d

To consider making a donation to local scouts attempting to raise funds to attend the jamboree

The Clerk has been contacted by one of the local scout groups – 1st Halstead Scouts and Majendie- Trinity scouts Explorers. There would be at least 30 children involved.

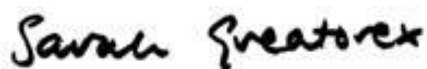
They would like to pick litter on 2 or 3 evenings in the autumn.
The aim of doing the litter picking is to raise funds for the scout jamboree in 2024.

Although litter picking is done regularly by Halstead in Bloom, by our car park attendants and by BDC's street cleaning operative, there are still areas which become clogged up with litter, which could be tackled by this project. Areas suggested are: behind the factory shop, the river walk, the wooded area near the mill, solar car park, Broton Estate.

For the donation, a sum of £200 would be suggested for the group. This amount could be taken from what remains in the budget for Summer Fun (currently £254.82).

However, there are already other groups of brownies, scouts and guides who litter pick the town regularly and do not ask for any payment.

Recommendation: that HTC considers the litter picking at a cost of £200.



Sarah Greateorex Town Clerk