

Kesgrave Annual Town Meeting 3 April 2017

SPARK Report for Year Ending 4 April 2016

The 2nd Stop Shop and SPARK (Registered Charity 1077587) have combined accounting and have registered their annual report for the year ending 4 April 2016 on the Charity Commission website

The success of the 2nd Stop Shop, now in its eighteenth year, is wholly due to the manager Molly Arnot with her band of helpers without whom it just wouldn't work and to you, the public at large, who donate your surplus clothes, toys and all manner of other goods. (Please note they cannot accept videos or electrical goods) It is also thanks to you who, having given us your discarded items, then replace them with other peoples – what a system.

Since the last report to the Annual Town Meeting in April 2015 SPARK has financially assisted

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| Kesgrave Royal British Legion | Kesgrave 5k Fun Run |
| Kesgrave Youth Club | Kesgrave Easter Egg Hunt |
| Kesgrave Heath School | Deben Junior Archers ** |
| Kesgrave War Memorial refurbishments | Kesgrave Parkrun |
| Kesgrave Cedarwood School | Kesgrave Friendship Club |
| Kesgrave Gorselands School | Kesgrave Tennis Club (Individual sponsorship) |
| Kesgrave High School | Kesgrave Torwood Wheelers |
| Kesgrave Disabled Activities | Martlesham Diamond Jubilee Bike Trail ** |
| Kesgrave Teachers Pets Netball | Kesgrave Christmas Tree Lights |
| Kesgrave Town Market Children's Activities | Kesgrave All Saints Church |
| Kesgrave Tennis Club | |
| Kesgrave and Martlesham Playgroup ** | |
| Kesgrave Christian Family Church (HIVE) | |
| Kesgrave Friends United Motor Cycle Club | |
| Kesgrave KALGA | |

** Grants given to Clubs who rely significantly on Kesgrave youth for their membership, including Deben Junior Archers who use Kesgrave Community Sports Hall in the winter months


Since 4 April 2016 to date SPARK has so far financially assisted

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| Kesgrave Bowls Club | Kesgrave All Saints Church |
| Kesgrave Friendship Club | Kesgrave Royal British Legion |
| Kesgrave C of E Charity | Kesgrave Birches Medical Centre |
| Kesgrave Tennis Club | Kesgrave 5k Fun Run |
| Kesgrave Kestrels U8 | Kesgrave Easter Egg Hunt |
| Kesgrave Carpet Bowls | Martlesham Gorselands School |
| Kesgrave Town Council | Kesgrave fireworks |
| Kesgrave Library | |
| Kesgrave Panthers Cycle Speedway | |
| Kesgrave Town Council | |
| Kesgrave All Saints Church | |
| Kesgrave 12 Acre Toddlers | |
| Kesgrave & District Help Centre | |
| Kesgrave Library | |
| Kesgrave Cedarwood School | |

Any Kesgrave organisation or individual can approach SPARK requesting financial help for grants or loans in writing together with supporting evidence, if necessary (current bank statements etc.) All written applications are acknowledged, considered in depth and judged on their merits by the trustees before responding.

In conclusion may I thank you for taking the time to read this report and advise you that SPARK's 2017 Annual General Meeting will be held in the Deben Room at Kesgrave Community Centre on Tuesday 4 April (TOMORROW NIGHT) commencing at 7.30pm. The meeting is open to all residents of the Town of Kesgrave and those attending over the age of eighteen are entitled to vote.

To comply with our constitution the Executive Committee comprising not more than ten will be voted at their Annual General Meeting to serve on that committee for the following 12 months



Pat Mills (SPARK Chairman)
Annual Town Meeting – 4th April 2017