

Supporting other Charities

Guidance on members raising money for charity, and promotion of charity events.

While the u3a should not normally use its own funds for anything which is not directly related to its own objectives and purposes, it may donate money received as a donation to another charity, as long as that charity has the same or very similar charitable objectives to the u3a.

- The u3a can advertise and promote members who are raising money for charities through sponsorship. Members can then decide whether to sponsor any individual or individuals personally.
- The u3a can promote charitable activities of other organisations to its members.

The criteria are:

The organisation must be a registered charity;

Funds raised should be for a local organisation or activity;

Sponsorship can only be promoted for members themselves, not for their friends or relatives.

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