

LITCHBOROUGH PAROCHIAL CHARITY
Charity number 201062

The charity has been active in the parish since the late 1870s, and is funded by two other charities that make distributions of funds each year, according to the instructions of their founders. They are:

1. Estate Charity of Lady Leveson's, or the Foxley Charity (charity number 256661)
2. Estate Charity of Alice, Duchess Dudley Charity, or the Bidford Charity (charity number 244804).

The aims of these two charities are to offer financial assistance to those in need, specifically the elderly, widows, apprentices and those in ill health or distress

You can find more information about these and other charities, by going to the Charity Commission website:

www.gov.uk/government/organisations/charity-commission

and searching for the charity by name or number. Information such as accounts, trustees and aims can be found there. If you would like to know more, but do not have access to the Internet, please contact the Corresponding Trustee (details below) for assistance.

OBTAINING FINANCIAL HELP

Litchborough Parochial Charity must follow the aims of the charities that fund it, in order to receive the yearly distribution to pass on to those in need in the parish.

Help is available in the form of annual heating grants for the elderly, student grants, and one-off grants for those in ill health or distress.

Please note that you must live in the parish to qualify for help. Please contact the Corresponding Trustee (details below) if you are unsure.

The trustees will consider the merits of all applications in confidence.

Heating grants

Help is available for retired persons living in the parish, who are in need of assistance with heating costs. Grants are made in the form of cheques made payable to the energy supplier, normally in December each year.

First-time applications must be received in writing, or by email, usually not later than the first Sunday in November in any year. However, if you miss this deadline, please contact the Corresponding Trustee at any time, as the charity may still be able to help.

Those already receiving a heating grant do not need to reapply.

Education and training grants

If you are at college or university, on an apprenticeship or vocational training course, the charity may be able to help with a grant towards the cost of items you have to buy, such as equipment or books, or travel.

Written, or emailed, applications must be submitted to the address below by the first Sunday in November each year. If accepted, a grant for the academic year will be allocated and may be drawn on throughout the year, supported by evidence of expenditure. However, if you miss this deadline, please contact the Corresponding Trustee at any time, as the charity may still be able to help.

Students may apply for a grant each year during their studies.

Other requests for assistance

If you are experiencing financial hardship through ill health or other difficulty, the charity may be able to help with grants towards costs, such as transport to and from hospital. Please contact the Corresponding Trustee below for more information.

All enquiries and applications to:

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