

# Eynsham Consolidated Charity

*Grants to relieve local need hardship or distress*

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## REPORT FOR EYNSHAM ONLINE

2022 Figures:

Payments		Receipts				
Grants	Other Exp		Dividends	Rent	Donations	Other
5,195.93	565.00		5,688.80	400.00	2,300.00 <sup>i</sup>	350.00
Total	5,760.93					8,738.80

### Bank:

Closing balance: £15,641.22

The Charity's overall income was almost the same as in the previous year (£7,384 in 2021), once the erroneous donation has been removed. The Charity's main source of income continues to be from its holdings with the Charities' Official Investment Fund. Periodically any surpluses that may be available are invested in that fund to maintain their capital value.

36 individual grants were made last year (25 in 2021) amounting to £5,195.93 (£3,3218 in 2021). As usual, a number of grants were made in January in the form of cash payments to help needy residents with their heating costs. Trustees also agreed to give this year's Winter Fuel Grant in December given the increased cost of heating. Other specific grants, for example, were made towards the cost of white goods (washing machines, etc), clothing, funeral costs, furniture, food, and sundry urgent debts. Often grants are made to families with multiple health problems or other severe difficulties.

The Charity can, of course, make grants to persons of any age in the Parish of Eynsham and Freeland, provided the grant is to relieve need, hardship or distress. The Charity continues to advertise for applications by placing advertisements periodically in local publications, and on the village website.

The trustees meet quarterly, in May, September, November and February. Grants can be applied for (either by or on behalf of a person in need, hardship or distress) by emailing or writing to the Clerk or by applying to any of the trustees. The Charity maintains a sub-committee which is available at short notice to give consideration to urgent cases which may arise between meetings. Trustees living in Eynsham are Andy Mosson (Chairman), Dr Max Peterson, Jane Osborne, Carl Rylett, Nick Relph, Derek Malin, and the Vicar, Duncan Fraser. The Vicar of Freeland (Steve Stewart) and an appointee of the Freeland Parish Council (Mike Foster) also serve as trustees.

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<sup>i</sup> Includes a donation made to ECC in error – to be deducted from 2023 income