

# Eynsham Consolidated Charity

*Grants to relieve local need hardship or distress*

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## REPORT FOR EYNHAM ONLINE

2023 Figures:

Payments		Receipts				
Grants	Other Exp		Dividends	Rent	Donations	Other
4,467.92	2,010.00*		5,710.82	400.00	839.50	
Total	6,477.92					6,950.32

\* A number of one-off costs were incurred in 2023.

The Charity's overall income was less than the previous year (£8,738.80 in 2022), due to fewer donations. 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.

29 individual grants were made last year (36 in 2023) amounting to £4,467.92 (£5,017.92 in 2023). As usual, a number of grants were made in the form of cash payments to help needy residents with their heating costs. Other specific grants, for example, were made towards the cost of white goods (washing machines, etc), for general living costs and resources for children with disabilities. 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, Derek Malin, Ann Partlett 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.

***For information about the Charity, search "Grants" at Eynsham Online***

<https://eynsham.org.uk/>