

Bartholomew Educational Foundation, Eynsham

Grants for those under 25 living in the parish

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REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2022

2021 figures:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Dividends	3094	Grants:	
Rent	800	Individual grants (8)	1622
Donations	<u>1800</u>	Administration:	
		Clerk's fee & expenses	510
		Auditor's fees	54
		Other	90
		Surplus carried forward	<u>3418</u>
	5694		5694

Bank:

Closing balance: £10,571

The Foundation's overall income was about the same as in the previous year (£5,931 in 2020), as a result of the appeal for donation of unwanted Winter Fuel Payments, made in the community News last December. The majority of the Foundation's income comes from its holding with the Charities Official Investment Fund (COIF), and part from rent from the field leased to Eynsham Cricket Club (reviewed 5-yearly). Periodically any surpluses that may be available are invested in COIF to maintain their capital value – an investment was made in 2021.

8 individual grants were made (9 in 2019). It will be seen that this resulted in a surplus for the year of £3,418. There seems still to be a reduction in the number of applications for assistance, as compared with previous years, probably resulting from the uncertainty about higher education due to Covid19. Apart from those for college/university expenses, they included grants for educational trips for Primary School pupils and educational trips abroad. The Foundation continues to advertise for applications by placing advertisements periodically in local publications.

The trustees meet quarterly in May, September, November and February. The Charity maintains a sub-committee which is available at short notice to give consideration to urgent cases which may arise between meetings. Applications should be made to the Clerk by email or in writing. Grants are available for educational purposes to those under the age of 25 living in the Parish of Eynsham. The trustees are Andy Mosson (Chairman), Dr Max Peterson, Ann-Marie Roisin, Carl Rylett, Nick Relph, Angie Cox, Jane Osborne and the Vicar, Duncan Fraser.