

Bartholomew Educational Foundation, Eynsham

Grants for those under 25 living in the parish

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REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2018

2017 figures:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Dividends	2855	Grants:	
Rent	1287	Individual grants (11)	2170
Bank Interest	<u>21</u>		
		<u>Administration:</u>	
		Clerk's fee & expenses	514
		Auditor's fees	<u>50</u>
			2734
		Surplus carried forward:	<u>1429</u>
	<u>4163</u>		<u>4163</u>

Bank:

Closing balance: £10,824

The Foundation's overall income was larger than in the previous year (£3,327 in 2016), partly due to a catch-up in rent payments by the Cricket Club; also dividends received from its investments increased slightly (£2,644 in 2016). 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 from time to time, and recently in 2016). Periodically any surpluses that may be available are invested in COIF to maintain their capital value.

In 2017 11 individual grants were made (13 grants totalling £2,761 in 2016). Apart from those for college/university expenses, they included a grant for kit in a sports training course, the cost of flying lessons in connection with pilot training, to the Cricket Club (for the development of junior cricket), to Primary School pupils for educational trips, and to two students for overseas courses. 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 next meeting is on 21 May. 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 Dr Peterson (Chairman), Ann-Marie Roisin, Andy Mosson, Peter Emery, Margaret Jones, Nick Relph, Angie Cox, and the Vicar, Duncan Fraser.