

Bartholomew Educational Foundation, Eynsham

Grants for those under 25 living in the parish

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REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2021

2020 figures:

<u>Receipts</u>		<u>Payments</u>	
Dividends	3034	Grants:	
Rent	750	Individual grants (9)	1762
Bank Interest	32	Administration:	
Donations	<u>2115</u>	Clerk's fee & expenses	510
		Auditor's fees	53
		Surplus carried forward	<u>3606</u>
	5931		5931

Bank:

Closing balance: £13,153

The Foundation's overall income was more than in the previous year (£4,363 in 2019), as a result of the appeal for donation of unwanted Winter Fuel Payments, made in the community News last December. This resulted in the receipt of donations totalling £2,115 to the year end. 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.

9 individual grants were made (16 grants totalling £3,925 in 2019). It will be seen that this resulted in a surplus for the year of £3,606. No doubt the reduction in the number of applications for assistance resulted from the uncertainty about higher education due to the Coronavirus epidemic. 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 next meeting is on 17 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 Andy Mosson (Chairman), Dr Max Peterson, Ann-Marie Roisin, Carl Rylett, Nick Relph, Angie Cox, and the Vicar, Duncan Fraser.