

Highclere Welfare Charities – 2022 Report to Highclere Annual Parish Meeting *(May 2023)*

Charities

Highclere Welfare Charities is made up of two charities:

Relief in Need and Relief in Sickness.

Trustees:

Highclere Welfare Charities has a board of five trustees. The Rector is ex-officio and chair. There are two nominative trustees appointed by the Parish Council for a term of four years (currently Mr Colin Corral and Mrs Mary McQuillen) and two co-optative trustees appointed by the trustees for a term of five years (currently Mrs Kate Mackinnon and Mrs Alice Stillman-Hurst). The trustees meet once a year each November to approve the accounts and agree disbursements.

Clerk

Our thanks to Mrs Sue Wren who has been clerk to the charities since 2013.

Finance

The total combined amount held in investments in November 2022 was c.£10,050

The annual combined net income is c.£270.

Disbursements in 2022:

- Four Christmas food gifts were distributed.
- A donation to West Berks Foodbank was made.
- Two library grants were given, one each to the two state schools serving the catchment area in which the civil parish of Highclere is located.
- A grant was given to the Evergreens club towards their Christmas meal for members.

These gifts and grants totalled £280.

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The Revd Canon Christine Dale
Rector
3rd May 2023