

THE MALTHUS TRUST

REPORT FOR THE 2023 PARISH MEETING

The Malthus Trust is the working name of 2 small charities, namely the “William Malthus Charity for the Needy” and the “Educational Foundation of William Malthus”. Its role it is to provide financial assistance both for the “Elderly/Needy” of the village and also Blewbury residents under the age of 25 who need help with costs relating to their education, apprenticeships or work placement.

The combined Income for both Charities for the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to £16,252 and is mainly generated from Investments, together with the modest Rental Income from the Trust’s only property asset, The Old School, which accommodates the Pre-School Playgroup.

Expenditure for the same period totalled £11,029 and covered financial assistance to the Pre-School Playgroup, Blewbury School, University Students and elderly Blewbury residents, as well as to those who applied for additional financial assistance in December 2022 as a result of the financial crisis. The Trust also funded Repairs to the Pre-School Playgroup building totalling £1839.

The Trustees meet in March and September each year and deal with requests for financial assistance from all relevant individuals and organisations. The next Application forms will be available from the Post office from mid July 2023. A notice to this effect will be included in The Blewbury Bulletin and will also be posted on social media.

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