

Hallifax Trust Report April 2016

Objectives

The Hallifax Trust was founded in 1863. It provides grants and bursaries prioritised as follows:-

- a) The primary school serving the Parish of Shimpling. In or towards special benefits of any kind not normally provided by the local education authority.
- b) Bursaries for people under the age of 25 who either attended Shimpling School or whose parents live in Shimpling.
- c) If there are funds in any year not required for the above, it may be used for charitable purposes for the general benefit of the residents of Shimpling.

Two meetings were held during the academic year 2015/16

Present:

- Chairman – Richard Weller-Poley**
- Treasurer – Jenny Pine**
- Secretary – Vicky Heighes**
- Nick Smith**
- Jayne Schofield**

Distribution of 2015/16 Bursaries & Grants

Lawshall Primary School –

Last year the trust continued to fund the music project for Year 4 pupils at Lawshall School lead by Charlotte Blythe, a qualified music teacher from Gents Lane, Shimpling. This project is now considered to be well established and very beneficial to the children.

Bursaries

Nine bursars studying away from home and 5 living/studying from home were approved for payment. Grants to cover equipment costs for two apprentices were also made. No further applications from the village had been received.

Applications for grants should be received by 30 September, in time for the October meeting. Notices appear in the village newsletters but please tell anyone you think may be eligible for a grant about the Trust.

Jenny Pine, Treasurer, Hallifax Trust