

information to enable the Trustees to consider whether they can help. However please be assured that any personal information provided will be treated in the strictest confidence.

As well as helping individuals, grants can be made to other charities with similar aims. Anyone wishing to explore this possibility is welcome to contact the Clerk or one of the Trustees to discuss the position.

... **and Finally**

The West Hallam Trust's income is relatively modest, but the Trustees are more than willing to consider helping where they can.

Anyone requiring further information is invited to contact

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(telephone 0115 932 3531) or any of the Trustees, a list of whom appears on page 6.

Trustees:

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Can You Help Us to Help Others?

Gifts and legacies are most welcome and will be used by the Trustees to further the objects of the Charities.

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A brief introduction to

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and ways in which they can help in the local community

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About the West Hallam Trust

The West Hallam Trust is the working name of West Hallam United Charities, a Registered Charity established in 1907 by a Scheme made by the Charity Commissioners amalgamating four original constituent charities - The Reverend Francis Gisbourne (1896), William Hickling (1898) and the Poor's Land (otherwise Stansfield's) (1898).

Perhaps less well known than some of the other Charities from which residents of West Hallam are fortunate to benefit, the West Hallam Trust is administered by a body of nine Trustees comprising the Rector, five Trustees appointed by West Hallam Parish Council and three co-opted Trustees.

How Can They Help?

Although originally set up as a 'charity for the relief of the poor', the objects of the charity were amended in September 1999, with the approval of the Charity Commissioners, to include the provision of benefits for the relief of

sickness. This has had the effect of potentially widening the ways in which Trustees may be able to help. Under the original scheme assistance was generally limited to people who were in a condition of need, hardship or distress, involving an element of means testing. However, following the amendment of the objects, Trustees can now help to provide or pay for items, services and facilities to ease the suffering assist the recovery of people who are sick, convalescent, disabled or infirm.

Even before this change, the Charities have been able, over the years, to help a number of individuals with particular needs - for example by assisting with transport costs arising from hospital visits, by providing support in times of real financial hardship, and even in a modest way by sending flowers or other suitable tokens in times of illness or stressful situations.

They have also made grants to benefit community groups, rather than individuals - such as residents of local elderly persons homes and the

local Over Sixties Club.

Can They Help You?

Trustees have to use their judgment to decide whether a particular person qualifies for assistance, but generally speaking anyone who is sick, convalescent, disabled or handicapped, or who simply cannot afford the normal things in life which most people take for granted, could qualify for help. Also a person who normally has an acceptable standard of living but who is suffering temporary hardship because of an accident, a death in the family or some other setback, could qualify for help.

Help may take the form of a grant - perhaps a weekly allowance for a limited period to meet a particular need, or perhaps a special payment to relieve sudden distress.

Alternatively it could take some other form, such as a loan. Persons seeking assistance (who must be resident in West Hallam) will normally be expected to provide