

**REPORT FOR THE 2022 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 to those under the age of 25 who need help with costs relating to their education, apprenticeships or work placement.

It can be seen from the accompanying financial statement that the current combined income of both charities is a little in excess of £15,400 and is mainly generated from Investments, together with the Rental Income from the Trust’s only property asset, The Old School, which accommodates the Pre-School Playgroup.

The Trustees meet in March and September each year and deal with requests for financial assistance from young persons resident in Blewbury and to provide Christmas gifts to the elderly of the village. They also respond to requests from Blewbury School and Blewbury Pre-School to assist with specific projects. Application forms for Student and Apprenticeship grants will be available from the Post office from mid July 2022.

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