

UNITED CHARITIES OF THE ANCIENT PARISH OF BURHAM

ANNUAL REPORT 2013 - This report is prepared in accordance with the requirements specified in Page 2 of Issue 6 of Charity Commission News Spring 1997.

1. Full Name and Registered Charity Number

United Charities of the Ancient Parish of Burham No. L5 233519 A/3

Formerly known as Burham United Charities.

The Trustees are also responsible for the George Day for School Treat Charity - No. 307537.

2. Main Address

The address of the Secretary, Suzanne Corbie, is:-

Helios
Sunray Avenue
Whitstable
Kent CT5 4EQ

3. Object of the Charity

The duty of the Trustees is to apply the income of the Charity in relieving either generally, or individually, persons resident in the Ancient Parish of Burham who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress. The Ancient Parish of Burham includes that part of Bluebell Hill which was in the Civil Parish of Burham prior to 1988. With respect to the George Day for School Treat Charity, the duty of the Trustees is to apply the income received towards the Annual School Treat for the children of Burham at Christmas or midsummer.

4. Names of Trustees

David Young, Chairman (Nominated by Burham P.C.)

Roger Kiralfy, Treasurer (Co-opted)

Barry Smith (Nominated by Aylesford P.C.)

Tony Ford (Co-opted)

Jill Emptage (Co-opted)

Jill Pannell (Co-opted)

Jack Owen (Co-opted)

The Secretary, Suzanne Corbie, is a paid employee, who is not a Trustee.

5. Activities during the Year

The amount of the winter fuel grant this year remained at £200 per household for all eligible applications. Qualifying income levels were increased to £240 (single) and £310 (couple). In total, 31 grants were made and a total of £6200 was given out. No other grants were made except the George Day fund grant of £329 to Burham Primary School.

Suzanne Corbie has continued as our Secretary, and the Trustees wish to thank her for the good work, which ensures the efficient organization of the Charity.

BLUE BELL HILL VILLAGE HALL

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During the course of the year the committee held 6 meetings to manage the hall. Bookings continue to be taken for weddings and parties and weekday activities and continue to go from strength to strength.

The hall has a licence to open on a Sunday and has been used for christening parties and several church activities.

During the year we have had the floor refurbished at considerable cost. This was done with the help of a grant from Aylesford Parish Council for which the committee are very grateful.

The Committee would like to thank Aylesford Parish Council, KCC and TMBC for their continued support during the year.

Cllr Barry Smith

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL, ECCLES
HEAD TEACHER - JONATHAN BASSETT

There are 134 pupils currently attending the School which provides education from Year 1 to Year 6.

Representatives from Ofsted attended the School in the Autumn of 2013 following which a 'Satisfactory' result was given. As is usual, mathematics and writing require special attention and improvement.

The children who attend the School are polite, well disciplined and enjoy out of school activities as well as normal lessons.

For further specific details, there is a St Mark's CE Primary School Improvement Plan 2013/2014 available for examination.

The telephone number for the School Office is 01622 717337 whose representative will be pleased to convey website information or forward literature.

Regal Goodwill
Community Governor
11/5/14