

Report of the Shipdham Town Estate Charity (206338) and the Shipdham Parochial and Fuel Allotment Charity (206339) for the Annual Parish Meeting in Shipdham 13th April 2026

The trustees met three times in the past year to consider all applications made to the charity. All meetings are completely confidential, and comply with GDPR, data protection, and safeguarding.

The charity is for those living in Shipdham who may benefit from a small grant. This could be an individual or a village group. Each application is considered on its own merits, within the spirit of the constitution. This includes help with energy costs, bereavement, medical equipment, dental and optical costs, and assistance with medically related travel. Where we are unable to help, appropriate signposting to other resources may be given. We are also able to help with the cost of school uniforms for those children living in Shipdham, who are moving up to secondary education.

During the past year 49 grants totalling £15400 were made, together with school uniform vouchers worth £5,200. An exceptional payment of £1850 was made as an emergency response.

We have recently updated our information and forms, all of which are in Shipdham News and on the village website, together with details of the 6 trustees and contact details for the clerk.

Lynda Turner (Chairman)