

ASHFIELD WELFARE TRUST
ANNUAL REPORT
2024/25

As reported last year, the then Chairman, Sarah Harrison, wished to resign as she had taken on a full time position and did not feel that she could afford the time to carry on with the duties of the Trust.

Ruth Hart has very kindly 'stepped up to the plate' and has taken on the role of Chairman. The Charity Commission has been informed and the necessary paperwork put in place both at the Commission and at HSBC, where the AWT Bank Account is held.

As is the usual procedure, the Trust would invite the Parish Council to ratify this appointment at their Annual Parish Meeting.

The income remains fairly constant, but this financial year saw a tiny increase to £446 up from £437 last year and the balance in the account at the end of March 2025 was £1437.45. The Accounts for the financial year 2024/25 have been finalised but not yet audited. As has been said before, these accounts are available for inspection by prior appointment with the Treasurer, Sue Henney.

During the past year, two families have been approached to offer help but in both cases this was declined. We would reiterate that if anyone in the community is aware of a family that could be in need of financial support, please let one of the Trustees know, in confidence, so that consideration can be given as to whether we may be able to help within the remit of AWT Trust Deed.

If anyone has any questions, please let the Trustees know.

Ruth Hart – Chairman
Ann Burton – Secretary
Sue Henney - Treasurer