

The United Charities of Buckland Newton

This registered charity was originally set up many years ago to 'relieve either generally or individually persons resident in the area of the Ancient Parish of Buckland Newton or Plush who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress'. The term 'Parish' means the geographical civil parish rather than the 'church' parish, so includes Henley, Duntish, Cosmore, Brockhampton and Beaulieu Wood.

In the present difficult circumstances for many, the Trustees (all of whom are local residents) want the work of the Charity more widely publicised in the community. In cases where genuine need exists, the Charity has available funds and may be able to help individuals or families who are facing real difficulties with rising prices for power and other necessities of life.

Generally, grants are relatively small and must be of benefit to residents of either Buckland Newton (including the surrounding hamlets) or Plush, which was historically part of Buckland Newton Parish.

The Trustees are always willing to consider requests and in the first instance these should be made in writing to the *Clerk to the Trustees, United Charities of Buckland Newton, c/o Manor Cottage, Buckland Newton DT2 7BX* or by e-mail to bnunitedcharity@gmail.com explaining the reason for your request.

Applications will be treated in the strictest confidence and on a case-by-case basis. Grants to individuals will never be publicised. Grants to local groups or organisations are only publicised with the written agreement of the recipients.