UNITED CHARITIES OF THE ANCIENT PARISH OF BURHAM

ANNUAL REPORT 2020

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, Betty Young is: 17 Bell Crescent
Burham
Rochester
Kent ME1 3SZ

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.)
Margaret Older (Co-opted)
Jill Emptage (Co-opted)
Jill Pannell (Co-opted)
Jack Owen (Co-opted)
The Secretary, Betty Young, is a paid employee, who is not a Trustee.

5. Activities during the Year

The amount of the winter fuel grant this year was unchanged this year at £250 per household for all eligible applications. Qualifying income levels were also unchanged at £275 (single) and £350 (couple). In total, 17 grants were made and a total of £4250 was given out. The George Day fund grant was also unchanged at £600, but was not requested by Burham Primary School this year. There were no other grants paid out during this year to residents for the relief of financial hardship.

Betty Young continued as Secretary to the Charity, and the Trustees thanked her for the good work. All meetings were held virtually via zoom because of the covid situation.