

THOMAS SOTHERNE'S CHARITY

(REGISTERED CHARITY No. 256502)

REPORT TO THE CUBBINGTON ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 2024

The Thomas Sotherne Charity was founded on a charitable fund set up in the seventeenth century through the Will of Thomas Sotherne, who lived in Stareton, to help elderly residents of Cubbington by making small gifts towards the cost of living.

The Trustees, who were appointed by Cubbington Parish Council for a three year term of office until May 2024, are Jerry Lewitt, Carole O'Donnell and Norman Pratt (Chairman).

Income is derived from dividends from units invested in the COIF Charity Investment Funds which are managed by CCLA Investment Management Ltd. When sufficient funds are available, usually every two years, small gifts towards the cost of living are given to local residents who receive a state pension, and were born and have lived in the Parish of Cubbington all their lives. The charity has available only a very limited amount of funding and donations are always welcome to help individuals within the local community.

Gifts were made in April 2023 but there were insufficient funds available by April this year for gifts to be given. However, the situation will be monitored with a view, possibly, for gifts to be made in time for Christmas.

Robert Inman
Hon. Clerk, Thomas Sotherne's Charity

May 2024