

Report to Annual Parish Meeting 2021

Oakley Relief in Need Charity (Registered Charity 202352)

Councillor Mole, trustee of the Charity, reported that the annual accounts he had to report on are from the draft unaudited 2020 accounts, dated 31st December 2020.

The current assets of the Charity stand at £130,000, with an income of £16,000. 80 per cent of the income comes from rental of Charity lands and 20 per cent from its portfolio of quoted investments.

Around £8,000 was spent during the year Breakdown of monies spent in 2020 (apart from administration)

- £3,620 for Christmas monetary gift to 39 Oakley applicants (£80 each household) and for further education grants (£200 given for books to each of undergraduate and £100 for applicants for subsequent years) – only 1 first-timer and 3 continuing this year.
- £1,000 for Hospital, Doctor and Health Centre Transport
- £800 for Aid Call telephones (22 telephones)
- £460 on Christmas parcels
- nil for Long Crendon Day Centre (now closed)
- £2,400 in special awards made to various families in the village

At this point Mr Mole publicly, thanked Mrs Jill Cherry and Alan Abbott for organising the hospital transportation.

Coronavirus has hit the work of the charity, but it is still there for Oakley residents to use, if they need help.

In 2021, the Charity will be looking for a new chairman and another trustee