# **Adderbury Feoffee Charity**

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Adderbury and Milton Feoffee Charity was founded in 1461 after the owners of 'a tenement with close and parcel of meadow in Mill Mead, Adderbury' was given to the Charity. Twelve Trustees from the Parishes of Adderbury and Milton were appointed to run the Charity. In the years to come, the Feoffee Charity accumulated more land from the parishioners of Adderbury, Milton, Bloxham and Bodicote. The Trustees used the income from the land with its main aim to support the residents of Adderbury and Milton.

Today, we have 10 Trustees who run the Feoffee and are very much involved in the giving of the Charity. In our Constitution we help three main objects – Educational, Assistance and Ecclesiastical – more on these can be seen in our Giving section of the website.

The charity has three objects to support:

- Educational Fund: The local school and those going on to further education
- Assistance Fund: For Residents in need of financial support
- Ecclesiastical Fund: Supporting the Churches of Adderbury and Milton

### **Educational Fund**

This fund is available for school leavers going on to further education, University or undertaking an apprenticeship. The deadline each year is 1<sup>st</sup> January, and grants will be awarded at the end of February, after the meeting of the Trustees.

Students during the year, to assist towards the cost of the course, learning resources or any additional needs as required for study.

Each application will be assessed individually and confidentially.

#### **Assistance Fund**

A long-established fund with the Feoffee Charity. It is there to help when times are hard. We cover all age groups, young and old, and can offer help to residents who currently live and have been a resident in either village for a minimum of 3 years.

## **Ecclesiastical Fund**

Supporting both St Mary's Church in Adderbury and St John the Evangelist in Milton as part of our Constitution.

## **Club or Society Grant**

The club or society apply for funding to support either an annual event, a piece of equipment, or to assist with any additional membership costs, which might prove difficult for some of the members. Only one application can be applied for annually, and should a larger project require funding, it will be considered as a one-off application.

The Charity has a number of well-developed allotments on Wykham Lane in Bodicote, these are rented out to people from the nearby communities to grow their own fruit and vegetables. As part of an ongoing housing development, new allotments will be provided to add to our already successful offering.

For further information on any of the above or to request an application form, please call us on 01295 981930 or email us on: adderburyfeoffee@gmail.com
Forms can be emailed or posted for completion; they are also available to download from our website: www.adderburyfeoffee.co.uk