

# Edwards & Hinckesman's Foundation

Registered Charity Number 528320

Report to the Parish Electors' Meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2021 at Neen Savage Parish Hall

## **The current Trustees of this Charity are:**

*Reverend W A Buck (ex officio as Vicar of St Mary's Church, Neen Savage)*

*Mr P C Dolphin (appointed by Shropshire Council)*

*Mrs Emma Haywood (appointed by Neen Savage Parish Council)*

*Mrs D M Shineton (now standing down as a Shropshire Council appointee)*

*Mr C P Whitworth (appointed by Neen Savage Parish Council)*

## **During the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021:**

- (1) **Meetings:** the Trustees met in August 2020 to interview applicants for awards and review the business of the charity.
  - (2) **Grants:** grants totalling £3,100 were made to 7 young people of the parish (1 secondary school travel grant, 1 vocational training grant, 4 grants to undergraduates, 1 to a post-graduate applicant).
  - (3) **Charity Commission:** the Foundation's annual accounts (up to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020) were submitted to the Charity Commission ([www.charitycommission.gov.uk](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk), Charity No. 528320).
  - (4) **Finances and support:** the Foundation's assets are fully invested with CCLA in the COIF Charities Investment Fund which aims to generate a balance of income and capital growth; fundraising activities were not possible due to the Covid pandemic, however four generous donations were received from members of the parish.
- Save the Date:** the Trustees are planning a fundraising **Garden Safari** (Open Gardens around the parish) on the afternoon of **Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>**, good weather guaranteed, details to be circulated in the Vital Link.
- (5) **Communication:** the Trustees are always keen to hear news from any previous beneficiary of the Foundation, either in person or via e-mail to [edwardshinckesman@gmail.com](mailto:edwardshinckesman@gmail.com). Parishioners are encouraged to put them in touch.
  - (6) **Key dates:** the deadline for applications this year is 1st August (application forms are downloadable from the 'Useful Information' / 'Community Grants' tabs of the Parish Council website ([www.neensavageparishcouncil.org.uk](http://www.neensavageparishcouncil.org.uk)) or can be requested via e-mail from the Clerk at [edwardshinckesman@gmail.com](mailto:edwardshinckesman@gmail.com). Interviews will take place in the Parish Hall in the early evening of Wednesday 1st September.

**Charles Whitworth, Trustee and Clerk (16.5.21)**