

Edwards & Hinckesman's Foundation

Registered Charity Number 528320

Report to the Parish Electors' Meeting
18th May 2022 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 (re-appointed by Shropshire Council, June 2021)

Mrs Emma Haywood (re-appointed by Neen Savage Parish Council, July 2021)

Mr Simon Harris (appointed by Shropshire Council, June 2021, replacing Madge Shingleton)

Mr C P Whitworth (re-appointed by Neen Savage Parish Council, July 2021)

During the year ending 31st March 2022:

- (1) **Meetings:** the Trustees met in August 2021 to interview applicants for awards and review the business of the charity.
- (2) **Grants:** grants totalling £3,750 were made to 8 young people of the parish (1 secondary school grant, and 7 tertiary grants to undergraduates).
- (3) **Charity Commission:** the Foundation's annual accounts (up to 31st March 2021) were submitted to the Charity Commission (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 (see link below); the Garden Safari in July 2021 was very well supported by the parish and raised a total of £800; the Trustees are extremely grateful to all those who took part and supported the event.
<https://www.ccla.co.uk/investment-solutions/fund/coif-charities-investment-fund>
- (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. 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) or can be requested via e-mail from the Clerk at edwardshinckesman@gmail.com). Interviews will take place in the Parish Hall in the early evening of Wednesday 31st August.

Charles Whitworth, Trustee and Clerk (8.5.22)