

Emma Freemantle

Subject: Benet and Sutton Charity - September 2024
Attachments: Information on the Benet and Sutton Charity updated 2024.pdf; Benet and Sutton Charity financial statements 2023.pdf

From: vicar@wroughton.com <vicar@wroughton.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 10:46 AM
To: Emma Freemantle <clerk@wroughton.gov.uk>
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Dear Emma,

I'm not sure how familiar you are with the Benet and Sutton Charity, but it is a small charity that operates under the auspices of the Parish Council. Please find attached a one page summary of the charity, including some information about governance. Also attached are the financial statements for 2023, should you be interested...

We're currently working on a bit of a re-boot of the grant making activity of the charity, after a hiatus caused by a combination of Covid and the departure of Margaret Penfound, the long-serving chair. As part of this, we'd like to widen the trustee body to include some members who may have more time and energy to take things forward. Trustees serve for four years and it is the role of WPC to appoint the trustees at a regular meeting of the council. Current trustees are:

Dr John Godfree (expires Sept 2024)
Mr Brian Phillips (expires Sept 2024)
Ms Sherralyn Gower (expires Sept 2024)
Mrs Gina Moody (expires March 2026)
Revd Phillip Harrison (expired March 2026)

John and Brian would both like to serve for another four year term, Sherralyn is standing down. At their meeting on 9th July 2024, the trustees unanimously recommended that that the council should appoint a new trustee: Dr David Pell of Artis Avenue, Wroughton. David is a retired teacher with enthusiasm for the objectives of the charity, experience of working with young people and the energy to help the charity move forward.

ACTION:

Please can you ask the next full council meeting to appoint the following people as trustees of the Benet and Sutton Charity for a four year term, beginning at the date of the meeting:

Dr John Godfree
Mr Brian Phillips
Dr David Pell

Many thanks,
Phill (Chair of the Trustees)

Revd Dr Phill Harrison
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