

# THE CHARITY OF HENRY SMITH AND OTHERS FOR ASH AND NORMANDY

## ANNUAL REPORT 2025

Bank and cash balances at 28/02/2024	£1,270.47
Add:	
Monies received from Henry Smith Main Charity	£4,250.00
Bank interest received	£3.63
Less:	
Awards made to Ash and Normandy residents	£3,200.00
Bank and cash balances at 28/02/2025	<u>£2,324.10</u>

Two ordinary meetings of the Trustees were held in 2024 for normal business.

During the period Lesley Cole remained as Chairman and Paul Spooner remained as Clerk/Trustee supported by Trustees.

The time and effort given by Trustees Roger Shapley and Mike Hughes for the 2024 Xmas Award distribution is greatly appreciated. Trustees also pass on their thanks to retiring Trustees and our new Trustee.

During the year Award Applications were significantly reduced from Citizens Advice and an audit of Xmas Award recipients resulted in a reduction in awards to members of the local community. There were no successful referrals from third party organisations during the date covered by this report (1 March 2024 to 28 February 2025).

The Chairman wishes to raise concern about succession planning given the advancing age of several Trustees. We also wish to pass on condolences for the passing of our Former Trustee Pat Scott.

This Parish Report has not yet been approved by the Trustees but will be tabled for approval at the next Trustee meeting

Lesley Cole  
Chairman

Paul Spooner  
Clerk/Trustee

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1 March 2025