

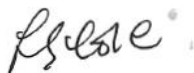
# THE CHARITY OF HENRY SMITH AND OTHERS FOR ASH AND NORMANDY

## ANNUAL REPORT 2025-2026

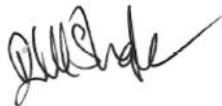
The Chairman again raised concern about succession planning given the advancing age of several Trustees. We are again putting effort into attracting more Trustees.

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

Lesley Cole  
Chairman



Roger Shapley  
Clerk/Trustee



Charity of Henry Smith and Others for Ash and Normandy  
1 March 2025

Bank and cash balances at 28/02/2024	£2324.10
Monies received from Henry Smith Main Charity	£4250.00
Bank interest received	£1.27
Less:	
Awards made to Ash and Normandy residents	£4370.00
Bank and cash balances at 28/02/2026	<u>£2037.20</u>

Two ordinary meetings of the Trustees were held in 2025 for normal business.

During the period Lesley Cole remained as Chairman and Paul Spooner resigned as Clerk/Trustee on 28<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Our thanks go to Paul for the effort and support he gave the Trustees and wish him well with his move.

Roger Shapley was made temporary clerk. At the February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026 meeting he was voted as Clerk by the Trustees.

Recently we heard of the sad passing of Pat Scott who had been a very active member of the Charity, and in the local community, she will be sadly missed.

Our thanks go to Keith Bristow for his many years' service as a Trustee on his retirement and resignation as a Trustee.

The time and effort given by Trustees Roger Shapley and volunteer Mike Hughes for the 2025 Xmas Award distribution is greatly appreciated.

During the year the referrals of Award Applications from Citizens Advice increased slightly. The Chair is trying to improve this dialog. The Xmas Awards increased slightly to members of the local community to 33.

There were no successful referrals from third party organisations during the year. Date covered by this report (1 March 2025 to 28 February 2026).