

Belasyse and Cook Charity – 254664

In 1969 the Almshouses were sold for the sum of £446.15.3 and the money invested in the Charities Official Investment Fund. The Charity was known as Hospital of John, Lord Belayeses

The Cooks Charity was the investment of £100 the interest of which was distributed to the widows of the parish.

In 1970 the Charity Commission suggested a new scheme for the application of the Hospital of John, Lord Balasyse and suggested a new trustee body to be set up to include a member of the Parish Council and one co-opted member.

In 1981 the Charity Commission ordered that the charities of Hospital of John, Lord Belasyse and Charity of William Cook be known as the Belasyse and Cook Charity. Be managed and administered together.

The new Trustee Body was:

- One Ex-officio Trustee – the vicar of the Parish of Worlaby.
- Two Nominative Trustees appointed by the Parish Council for a term of 4 years,
- Two Co-optative Trustees who shall be persons who through residence, occupation or employment, or otherwise have special knowledge or the Parish of Worlaby and are appointed by the other Trustees for a term of five years.

The interest from the investment fund is managed by the Trustees.

Originally the Charity was for the benefit of women in need, hardship or distress. In 1997 the aims of the Charity were widened to enable the charity to donate to men of the Parish and also to people outside the village provided that no more than half of the annual income is given outside the village.

If you know of anyone the charity can help please in the first instance contact the Vicar, Fr Owain. All grants are at the discretion of the Trustees and the under the conditions of the Charity. All requests will be treated with discretion and in strict confidence. All details of the recipients of the grants are known only to the Trustees and disclosed to no other parties.