

WHILST I LIVE I'LL CROW

The Dalston Parish Charitable Trust was created in 2014 as an independent organisation to administer funds designated for the benefit of the parish of Dalston and at the same time to receive donations and legacies which the donors would like to be used in the future for the overall benefit of the parish.

The Parish Council have also appointed the Trust to arrange on their behalf the grants to be made to local organisations in October each year.

The Trust's remit also includes the holding and distribution of monies arising as a result of any Section 106 agreements relating to planning in the parish albeit that these agreements may have stricter terms and conditions attached to them.

The objects of the Trust as set out in the original Deed are:-

- ❶ To benefit the residents of the parish of Dalston either in part or as a whole.
- ❷ To assist young people (aged under 25) resident in the parish to take part in activities (whether academic, sporting, travel or otherwise) in which they might normally not have the opportunity to be involved.
- ❸ To assist young people (aged under 25) resident in the parish with their education, development and training.
- ❹ To benefit the elderly (aged over 60) living in the parish.
- ❺ To assist financially organisations in the parish (whether charitable or not) who are providing services or events for the benefit of the residents of the parish.
- ❻ To support the activities of any organisation or individual whose efforts are directed towards enhancing the quality of life for the residents of the parish.
- ❼ To accept monies arising as a result of Section 106 agreements relating to planning in the parish and to distribute these monies in accordance with the terms and conditions attached to the relevant Section 106 award.
- ❽ To co-ordinate activities with other organisations in the Dalston area to secure the best outcome and use of resources in the parish.



The Trust will be pleased to receive donations of any size and where the amount involved warrants it they are happy for specific conditions to be attached to the gift and the funds will be administered in accordance with such conditions. The range of possible opportunities for people to consider in supporting the activities of the Trust include:

General Donations

As mentioned above any sums will be gladly accepted. If at the same time a single sheet declaration form is completed the trust will be able to reclaim gift aid on the donation increasing the amount by 25%. Higher rate tax payers can normally also obtain tax relief at 20% on amounts donated.

Endowment Gifts during lifetime

Sometimes people in their later years find that they have more funds than they require for their ongoing day to day living expenses. A gift to the Trust at this time allows people to have the pleasure of seeing the benefit of the monies being used in the parish on a year to year basis.

Funeral Collections / Gifts in lieu of Flowers

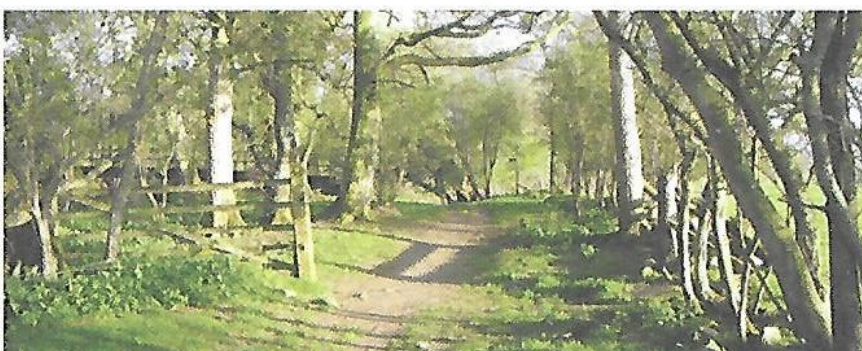
If families of deceased Dalston residents wished to benefit the Trust from such collections it would obviously be much appreciated. The funeral director can arrange this in the normal way.

Legacies

Today many people when preparing their wills are finding that as well as making provision for their families and relations they are also able to include legacies to one or more charities and in some cases to leave the residue of their estate divided between charities.

If you find yourself in this situation or are helping someone with the preparation of their own will the Trust would really appreciate if you would consider it as one of the charities to be included either for a legacy or a share of the residue.

It should be remembered that Inheritance Tax is not payable on amounts left to charities which is a saving of 40%. Also if more than 10% of a total estate is left to charities then the rate of Inheritance Tax on the rest of the estate is reduced from 40% to 36% which is a further saving.





Please tell friends and fellow residents of Dalston parish of the existence of the Trust and what it is hoping to achieve over the coming years.

Trustees

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