

SMITH AND FERMOR CHARITIES

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Receipts and Payments for

Period ended 31st December 2009

Balance brought forward as at 1st January 2009

Reserve Account 51578042		£8,732.16
Current Account 68937652		£100.00
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		£8,832.16

Receipts

Interest received	£5.86	
Other receipts	Nil	
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		£5.86

Payments

Grants paid

Assistance for school residential trip	£272.00	
Senior citizens group holiday project	£225.00	
Patient support group	£250.00	
Patient support group	£250.00	
Young persons martial arts group	£500.00	
Assistance for travel expenses for hospital treatment.	£150.00	
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		£1,647.00
Bank debit interest (to be refunded)	£4.91	
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		£1,651.91

Balance at hand as at 31 December 2009

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		£7,186.11
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Reserve Account 51578042		£7,086.11
Current Account 68937652		£100.00
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	Total	£7,186.11
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		£7,186.11

Trustee's Report

The Charity has four Trustees, the Crowborough Town Clerk Linda Butcher, Mrs Joan Fermor representing Crowborough, Mrs Jean Harris (Chair) representing Rotherfield and the Rotherfield Parish Clerk Trevor Thorpe, who acts as Secretary and Treasurer.

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Six grants have been made during the year to various groups and individuals. It is estimated that in the region of 100 persons of all ages have benefited from these.

The objectives of the Charity have recently been reviewed and updated by the Trustees to express them in more modern language, whilst remaining true to the spirit and intentions of the original benefactors. The new objectives have been accepted by the Charity Commissioners and appear below.

1. The relief of financial hardship among people living in Rotherfield and Crowborough civil parishes by providing such persons with goods or services which they could not otherwise afford through lack of means.
2. The provision of financial support to Charities or other not for profit bodies delivering support and services to elderly people living in Rotherfield and Crowborough civil parishes.
3. The provision of financial support to Charities or other not for profit bodies assisting in the treatment, care and support of persons living in Rotherfield and Crowborough civil parishes suffering from mental or physical illness of any description or in need of rehabilitation as a result of such illness.
4. The provision of financial support to Charities or other not for profit bodies providing recreational, educational or leisure time activities to develop the skills, capacities and capabilities of children, young people and others with special needs living in Rotherfield and Crowborough civil parishes to enable them to participate in society as mature and responsible individuals.

The Trustees consider all applications sympathetically within the terms of the governing trust deed. In recent times grants have been made for the following purposes:-

- Assisting a social group for the blind.
- Helping with travelling costs for regular hospital treatment visits.
- Purchasing a mobility scooter.

If you wish to apply or are aware of cases that you believe we may be able to help, please contact our Secretary, Trevor Thorpe, at rotherfieldpc@yahoo.co.uk or on 01892 664245. You may be assured that complete confidentiality will be preserved.

The Trustees

January 2010