THE LISS, GREATHAM & HAWLEY FRIENDSHIP FUND

This charity gives grants to residents of the three villages who need help dealing with immediate domestic problems when they have not enough money to do so at the time. Examples might be paying rent arrears when state benefits due have not been paid; help in buying domestic appliances or furniture; helping parents pay for a child's school trip or giving short term respite for carers of the sick or elderly. As a rule, the fund normally gives grants of about £250.

There are some restrictions on what we can do. We can only help residents of the parishes of Liss, Greatham or Hawkley. Grants cannot be made for the payment of income tax, council tax or any other form of taxation. As the Fund exists to help only those with a short-term financial problem, we only help applicants once.

Applications can be made at any time and they will be considered promptly and confidentially (we never even tell each other who we are trying to help). They can either be made by the person who will benefit from the help or by somebody else who is aware that a resident needs assistance. We have to ask that an application form is filled in. If you or the person to be helped needs assistance with this, somebody from the Fund will be happy to assist.

Applications should be made to:

Mrs E. A. Cartwight, The Spinney, Hill Brow Road, Liss, GU33 7PS.

Tel: 01730 892311 or e-mail: elizabethcartwight01@gmail.com

If she is not available:

Mr W, J. Briggs, 148 Forest Road, Liss, GU33 7BU.

Tel: 01730 892297 or e-mail: woolmerlodge@yahoo.co.uk

Trustees are appointed by the parish and parochial church councils of the three villages.