Report to the Annual Parish Meeting on 4 May 2021

By Deed dated 15 May 1986, the Charity Commission approved and established the Charity.

The charitable purpose is that a capital sum is invested and the income from the investments is distributed for the General Benefit of the Inhabitants of Belper Parish in the following ways

- The relief of the aged, impotent and poor
- The relief of distress and sickness
- The provision and support of facilities for recreation and leisure time occupation
- The provision and support of educational facilities
- In such other ways as the Trustee thinks fit

Belper Town Council became the Sole Trustee of the Charity on 1 April 2018.

The Council set up a Herbert Strutt Charity Committee to administer the Charity.

The Committee approved a new administration system and new grant terms. These can be viewed by accessing the Herbert Strutt Charity tab on the Belper Town Council Website – www.belpertowncouncil.gov.uk

Since transfer to the Council the Charities Capital Funds have remained invested as follows –

Mansfield Building Society	£14,000 – interest rate 1.4%	
Cambridge and Counties	£85,000 – interest rate – 2.75%	
Total	£99,000	

The Council set up a Charity account with Lloyds for the interest from the above accounts to be paid into and distributed from.

Following donations there is an outstanding balance of £1,040.96 of capital to transfer into the Mansfield Building Society account, currently held in the Lloyds distribution account. Making a total capital balance of £100,040.96.

The interest payments through 2019 to date created a distributable income of £5,196.87 after grant payments awarded. During 2020-21 the following distributions were granted –
£200 – An individual – to pay towards an interpreter course
£250 – 4th Belper Brownies – activities to work towards their canal and river trust badge
£450 – Total

Applications are welcomed throughout the year. Details of how to apply are on the Town Council's website.