

NORTH DEVON COUNCIL

REPORT TO: FULL COUNCIL
Date: MARCH 2024
OUTSIDE BODY: PILTON UNITED CHARITIES
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1 ACTIVITY

1.1 Since April 2023 the Charity has met 4 times in a regular quarterly meeting with two extra-ordinary meetings.

2. PURPOSE:

2.1 Objectives and aims, The Charity's objects are:

- a) To provide and maintain housing for poor persons from the ancient parish of Pilton
- b) To provide relief for residents in need from the ancient parish of Pilton
- c) To provide any other charitable purpose to benefit the inhabitants of the ancient parish of Pilton.

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2 ACHIEVEMENTS

2.1 What has the body achieved over the last year?

The Charity has provided and maintained 24 units of almshouse accommodation for persons of 55 years and over to live independently

The Charity has provided events and outings to the Almshouse residents

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The Charity has provided and maintained 2 units of Almshouse accommodation for families

The Charity has provided and maintained 16 units of "affordable" rented accommodation

The Charity provided grants to individuals or groups whose “need” may not be covered by statutory or LEA funding

The Charity provided a small pension allowance to three “poor” persons as set out in “The Hospital Charity” section of the Constitution

The Charity has made moves to update some of its practices such as moving towards the setting up of online banking; setting up a Charity email account

The Chair has attended several online and in-person courses

3 THE FUTURE

3.1 Is the body reasonably effective in trying to meet its aims? Yes it is

3.2 Is it useful for the council to make a further appointment to the body? This is something that would need to go to committee

4 OTHER

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