



## **ALDEBURGH UNITED CHARITIES**

Bullet points for Aldeburgh council meeting: Aldeburgh United Charities

Good evening all the Aldeburgh groups, councils members and those who love our town. We have an announcement:

We are aiming to Re-launch 1st July.

Thanks to the trustees and their hard work and to Mayor Cllr Webster and Rev Sarah du Boulay and Sam Phillips ATC for keeping things going.

First steps are getting the charity up and running, creating the website (James Wood), fundraising Cllr Lumpkin and bank accounts (Treasurer). Kim Puttock Town Clerk is updating the charities commission information.

Food pantry/Community fridge /food bank group looking to set up something . Rev Mary and I have been looking at other operations (Leiston) food bank. to see how we can fit their models and ideas, possibly providing advice on food and a loan scheme for slow cookers or air fryers to help with costs of energy. I see this as fulfilling needs and providing a solution to facilitate self-help too.

Trustees are setting targets, identifying needs and acting on them to find ways to help.

I am very excited we can help those who have needs for various elements of their lives.

Setting up a links page to local and national websites where you can get help, we can only help when all other avenues have been exhausted.

We recently helped a family who had been left with no money for reasons I can't go into providing vouchers to buy food whilst they get things together.

The sponsorship committee will stay anonymous to save any problems with being identified.

The applicants will only be known by this committee and must be totally anonymous, they will be able to apply for help on the website on an application for support button. Each request will be evaluated by the team who have lots of local knowledge.

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Good news, with my other hat on we are going to be beneficiaries of the boxing day swim plus receiving donations from the Aldeburgh Carnival and the Aldeburgh Triathlon.

Can I say a big thankyou to the council for allowing us to operate the triathlon which as raised over 30K for many charities including the RNLI, EAAA, Cancer research, the towns sports week, RSPB and many more.

I have a lot to learn but hopefully we can all make a difference to many of our community going forward.

**Rob Mabey**

**Chairman**