

Report from **The William Andrews Charity, (Charity number 311522)**, which is a charity that was formed in 1837 by William Andrews to assist the learning & education of children within the Parish. The Charity operates with a chairperson & four other trustees. During the year Mrs J Dole had resigned as a trustee and Mr I Powell had been appointed as a trustee. This was approved by the Parish Council at the meeting held on 15th July 2025.

The Annual Meeting of the Charity took place on 7th July 2025. (There has since been an Annual Meeting for the following year which will be reported on for the next Annual Parish Council Meeting). The accounts for the year January to December 2025 were agreed and the annual return made to the Charity Commission. The Charity publicises the availability of such grants through The Link, regular contact with the primary school and will also publicise on the Highnam Noticeboard. In the case of grants to individuals and families, the Foundation's discussions and decisions are confidential.

During the period April 2025 /2026 the Charity was pleased to be able to contribute some financial support to one local student with her Exam costs. In addition, a donation of £350 was presented to Highnam C of E Primary Academy for help with transport costs as a wheelchair friendly coach had been needed for a Year 5 trip to Bristol.

Highnam residents and parents/guardians of those attending Highnam Primary Academy who find themselves in a position of requiring financial support for student education, should in the first instance, apply in writing to:

The Clerk, William Andrews Charity, 30 Maidenhall, Highnam, Gloucester GL2 8DL