

## OUTSIDE BODY – ANNUAL UPDATE

Outside Body:

### **Ancient Charities of Hertford**

Purpose:

Ancient Charities of Hertford helps needy people in Hertford and the surrounding villages. Recently the majority of claims have involved requests to make homes safer for young children, provide household furniture or equipment, school uniform and requirements for education. Also, in some desperate circumstances, 'tide over' sums for food or other emergency needs.

East Herts Council Representative(s):

Cllr Sally Newton

### **Update:**

ACOH which stands for "Ancient Charities of Hertford" continues to serve the people of Hertford especially through the pandemic when need increased.

Applications for assistance by folk indeed are received via our clerk Suzie Vitmaa, and the board of Trustees Chaired by Mr. Tom Laidler determine outcomes based on the criteria laid down over many years.

Originally Hertford Town Council was responsible for a number of charities that held monies bequeathed to the Town for the poor. The charities were amalgamated some years ago and ACOH was formed.

Further information on how to access the help of the ACOH can be found on Hertford Town Council website.

Update provided by: Cllr Sally Newton

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