Harry Sloyden Charity (Wickhambreaux)

For Annual Parish Meeting Wickhambreaux Parish Council 14th Mayl 2024

Peter Collinson

Harry Sloyden, a resident of Wickhambreaux died in 1568. Queen Elizabeth had been on the throne for 10 years, and this year marks the start of the second half of her reign. Harry Sloyden left various small things to his family but wanted to provide for his wife. He left her 7 acres in Littlebourne that was intended to keep her. After her death, the land was to be left to the 'poor of Littlebourne and Wickhambreaux'. I wonder, but have no proof, that the money was used to support the Workhouse in Wickhambreaux.

In 1910, the Charity Commission created a trust for the charity. The trust laid down how the charity was to be governed. Littlebourne and Wickhambreaux had separate bodies of trustees, and the annual revenue was to be divided equally between them.

In 1965, the trustees applied to the Charity Commission to sell the land and divide the sale price equally. The sale was agreed, and the documentation shows the location of the land. However, the Charity Commission didn't seem to point out that this act would in fact create two charities and one of the two sets of trustees should acquire a new registration number with the commission. Both charities continued to use the original registration number.

I and Tina Burton took over as trustees about three years ago. The Charity is now registered as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). It has its own constitution based on the Charity Commission's model.

The trustees have access to some money and we are ready to help people in financial need that live in the 'ancient parish of Wickhambreaux', which sadly excludes Stodmarsh because it was different parish in 1658.

If you come across someone who needs help, please feel free to contact one of us.

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Charity number: 1202019

Receipts and Payments

Investment account

For the period from 01/10/2025 to 30/09/2026

Receipts	This year to the nearest £	Last Year to the nearest £
From CCLA Investments	£259	£366
Interest (Santander)	£48	£54
Total	£306	£420

Payments	to the nearest £	
Grants	£550	None
Total	£550	

Summary

Net of receipts/Payments	-£244
Cash last year end	£5 532
Cash this year end	£5 288

Assets

CCLA: The Church of England Investment Fund Inc
CCLA: COIF Charities Investment Fund Inc

Date of approval 15/11/2026
Signature on behalf of Trustees

