

Representation on external bodies

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Pike and Eure and George Walker Educational Foundation

The aim of the "Foundation" is to provide financial assistance to young people (aged 16 -25) who live in Washingborough or Heighington and who in the opinion of its Trustees are in need of help in order to undertake courses at college, university or join apprenticeship schemes. For example, help towards the purchase of tools or books.

The George Walker Sports Foundation is available to provide assistance towards costs of young people pursuing sport at a high level. In 2023 the trust Deed was expanded to include voluntary groups within each village.

The appointment to the Pike and Eure Educational Foundation is for a period of four years (following the cycle of local elections). These meetings are held twice a year (April & around November).

Cllr Trafford was appointed to this Foundation in May 2023, and this appointment is valid until the next parish council elections in May 2027.

Garrett's Charity

Garrett's Charity was formed from the bequest of Thomas Garrett, a local wealthy man, in 1620 when he left a sum of money to found a boy's school in the chapel which he owned. In 1865 a substantial renovation took place and as part of this the school rooms were added. These continued to be used as the boys' school for the village until 1976. Now known as the Thomas Garrett Heritage Rooms, they are used for arts, crafts and educational purposes. The buildings, all of which are owned by Garrett's Charity, have stood at the centre of village life for centuries and are part of the glue that holds our community together.

The parish council nominates two representatives to serve as trustees for the Garrett's Charity and this appointment is for a period of four years. Mrs CJ Dunning and Mr DE Chantler were re-appointed by the parish council in January 2025, with the four-year tenure commencing in March 2025 and running until March 2029.

Recommendation

- Council notes its representation on these bodies.