

Why not see if we can help you?

It is difficult to list all the ways in which we can help, since the Trustees will consider most reasonable requests within the application guidelines and current budgetary limits. Examples include emergency financial assistance in cases of family breakdown, interruption of benefit payments, provision and repair of household goods, education travel costs, contributions to local organisations, assistance with home changes or equipment to accommodate disabled living. There is also a shoe voucher scheme for children and the elderly together with a gardening service designed to help residents remain in their own homes.

Awards cannot be made for the relief of rates, taxes or other public funds, for retrospective payments of goods already purchased or the repayment of existing debts. It is also unlikely that the Fund will replace white goods or large items of furniture within a period of 5 years.

Office Opening Times:

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	9.30am to 12.30pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9.30am to 12.30pm
Friday	Closed

If you would like more information about the Fund you could visit our web site www.daf-hythe.org.uk, where you will also find an application form to download, or you could call into the office during our normal opening hours or telephone us at any time on (023) 8084 1305 and leave a message. Someone will return your call as soon as possible.

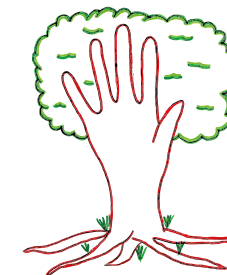
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Dibden Allotments Fund



April 2017 to March 2018



Alan Alvey Chairman of the Charity presenting a cheque to Hythe Sea Scouts to help facilitate Erosion Defence work at the Scout Headquarters. Just one of the organisations supported by the Charity.

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What does the Fund do?

The Fund uses its income to help people living in the Parishes of Hythe and Dibden, Marchwood and Fawley who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by making grants of money, providing or paying for items, services or facilities. Funds are also used for other charitable purposes to benefit residents of the parishes.

Who can apply for help?

Generally any person or group resident in the area for 12 months or more. However all grants are means tested and there are some specific items for which grants cannot be made

Who runs the Fund?

The Fund is run by a group of 9 volunteer Trustees who, with the help of 3 part-time employees, are responsible for managing the funds and responding to requests for assistance.

The current Trustees are: **Alan Alvey** (Chairman) **Chris Harrison** (Vice Chairman) **Declan English, Pat Hedges, Tina James, Maureen McLean, Dan Poole, Judy Saxby, Jill Tomlin**

What are their priorities?

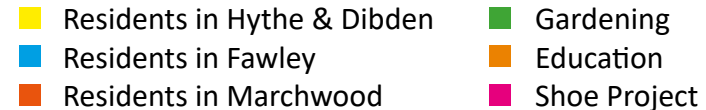
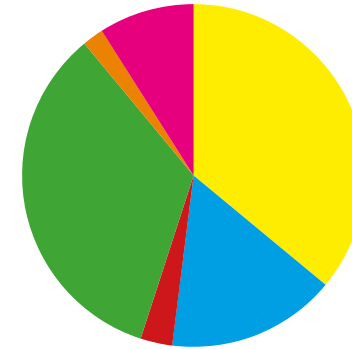
The current priorities are to relieve family poverty, to help older residents to retain their independence and to support youth activities, pre-schools, schools and community projects. This is achieved by working with other charities, schools and local authority departments.

How was the money spent?

In the Financial Year to March 2018, the Fund awarded over £291k to more than 146 applications from individuals/families and around 27 local Organisations and Schools. The Shoe Scheme, administered through local Schools, provided almost 480 pairs of Shoes and over 190 homes of elderly, disabled and infirm members of the community were provided with basic gardening services.

Summary of Grants Awarded in Financial Year ending 31st March 2018 TOTAL £291,152

GRANTS AWARDED TO INDIVIDUALS



GRANTS AWARDED TO ORGANISATIONS

