

COWBIT DOLE CHARITY NOTICE

The Cowbit Dole is a charity whose income (derived from land and other investments left by various benefactors over the centuries) was originally distributed to the poor of the Parish of Cowbit.

The definition of 'poor' is obviously very different in today's world but the Trustees are fully aware that there can still be times of real need and are looking particularly to help in times of exceptional circumstances.

This might be during periods of sickness and ill health (when the costs of travel to and from hospital and medical equipment may be prohibitive), when young people struggle to fund further education or to meet the costs of finding employment. Local groups that operate for the benefit of local residents can also apply.

All grants are made at the absolute discretion of the Trustees with each application being decided on its own merits.

If you feel that you may be eligible please complete the form overleaf and return it to the Clerk to the Trustees at the address shown below **by 10th January 2014**. Grants will be made towards the end of January.

COWBIT DOLE TRUSTEES

Registered Charity No. 221712

Susan Wilson – Clerk to the Trustees
50 Bell Lane, Moulton, Nr Spalding, PE12 6PH

COWBIT DOLE CHARITY
STRICTLY PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Applicants Name (Please print)

Address

Number of years resident in Cowbit

Date of Birth Self/...../..... Spouse/Partner/...../.....

Dependant Children Name Age

Name Age

Name Age

Do you receive ? State Retirement Pension **YES / NO**

Any other Pension **YES / NO** £ per week

Any other state benefits **YES / NO**

Please say which other benefits you receive and the weekly amount:

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STUDENTS - If you are a student please give the name of the University / College you are attending and give details of the course you are on and what qualification this course will lead to. Please note grants for students are not means tested.

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Is the combined weekly income of yourself and your spouse/partner more than £150 after tax?

When calculating your total weekly income you should include all pensions, benefits, earnings, interest etc.

YES / NO

Do the combined savings and investments of you and your spouse/partner exceed £16000 ?

The value of the house that you live in should be disregarded.

YES / NO

Any other relevant information that you wish the Trustees to consider ?

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I DECLARE AND STATE THAT THE INFORMATION I HAVE GIVEN ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND HONESTLY GIVEN AND THAT I WILL INFORM THE TRUSTEES OF ANY MATERIAL CHANGE IN MY CIRCUMSTANCES, SAVINGS OR INCOME.

Signed

Date