

Charities Support Group Report to the APCM 2018

We thank the PCC for their continuing support over the past year. The amount received from the PCC for 2017 was £12,000. As a result, over the past year we have been able to donate £9,800 to overseas charities and £7,250 to charities working in the UK. In addition, special appeals raised £2,534 and the largest donations were to the Grenfell Tower and the East Africa Famine appeals. A donation of £449 was also made to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal. Our total donation for 2017 were £19,584.

Our main fundraising effort concentrated on the Holly Fair as it has in the past few years. This year the Fair was moved to the WCC and again raised over £4000. This enabled us to fulfil all the budgeted donations and we retain a reserve of just over £1000 in case of any urgent request for support.

Following the sad death of our Committee Chair Alison Jones, Val Ashwood has been elected as Chair of the Charities Support Group.

Carol Greenwood has agreed to take over the organisation of the Holly Fair and thanks go to Rosemary Thomson for her hard work in 2017

Val Ashwood
Chair