

Alderman Newton (Claybrooke) Report To Parishes 2025/26

Charitable Objects and Operation

Alderman Newton's Educational Foundation provides grants for educational activities, including social and physical training, to young people in need of financial assistance within the parishes as designated by the charity's deed. Awards are made to individuals, local schools and other organisations. The usual place of residence of applicants must be within the parishes of Claybrooke Parva, Claybrooke Magna, Ullesthorpe, Wibtoft and Wigston Parva.

Further information is available on our website: <http://www.aldermannewtonclaybrooke.co.uk>.

Trustees: Mrs Jennifer Benford, Ms Joanna Fyson and Mrs Lesley Hammond (all appointed by St Peter's Church), Mr Brian Fowler (Parish Councils' representative) and Mr William Fantham (appointed by Leicestershire County Council).

Officers: Sarah Harris (Clerk) and Robert Mitchell (Treasurer).

Summary of 2025/26 Grant Allocation

The Claybrooke Branch of the Alderman Newton Educational Foundation receives an annual grant from the Foundation's Head Office, usually in July, and this is our sole source of income. The amount received in July 2025 was £6,240.

We received a number of applications from both organisations and individuals and made 17 awards totalling £7,150 to support a wide variety of educational activities. Of these, 13 were individual applicants (5 applying for the first time and 8 who had applied in previous years) and 4 were from local organisations and groups that provide educational activities.

Of the individual applicants 7 were from Claybrooke Magna, 3 from Claybrooke Parva, and 3 from Ullesthorpe.

Payments Made 2025/26

Grants were made to individuals in education at many levels, from A-Level courses through to apprenticeships, college and university study. They covered a wide range of subjects including law, medicine, computing, equine management, dance, engineering and sports coaching.

Organisations were awarded grants for a range of activities including resources for Biblical story telling, provision of wellbeing, prayer and reflection spaces, and to support a Christingle service.

At the Financial Year End claims (full or partial) had been received from all but 6 grantees. Reminders have been issued, and will again be sent at the end of May to any applicants who have not claimed their full grant amount. Any funds still unclaimed by the end of June will be reallocated in the next grant round.