**Annual report for Vernon & Bourne Trust (charity no. 202031) – May 2023**

The Vernon & Bourne Trust is an amalgamation of charities set up by benefactors to our village stretching back over 300 years. The present Trustees are Cheryl Dorrell, Chris Freeman, Chris Dring, Mary Bendall, John Westwood, Vanessa James and the Church is presently represented by Lucy Edwards.

The Trustees consider applications for support from Shrawley residents once year in two categories :

* Purchase of fuel or help with household bills
* For further education

In 2022 we received 9 applications for support, 4 in the first category and 5 in the second. We are pleased to report that all applications were successful with a total of £2000 distributed.

Further information about this historic Trust can be found on our page on the village website [www.shrawley.org.uk](http://www.shrawley.org.uk)

Vanessa James, Trustee