

## **ST. LAWRENCE CHARITABLE FUND**

Registered Charity No 800344



### **CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT**

For the year ending 31 March 2017

The S.C.L.F. has supported 85 cases of genuine need where other help was unavailable to people in the local area, as well as in other local boroughs. As usual the majority of cases were referred by social workers who were unable to fund the needs of families and individuals from other sources.

The total expenditure for the year was £18396 and income £21415.

I would like to thank all our benefactors who supported the SLCF by regular donations, grants and fund raising activities.

I am also indebted to all the members of the council who in their various roles allowing the charity to succeed in its work.

I would particularly wish to thank the various officers:

Secretary Sheila Treacy for her excellent work which she does so efficiently with a minimum of fuss.

Our Treasurer Nick Wells for his efficient work in producing the Accounts to the committee.

Jeanette Judge for her tireless work "at the sharp end" of our work in dealing with all our cases.

I have great admiration for Mr and Mrs Mike Conway who have always managed to obtain grants as if by magic.

Anne Gajebasia who as minute secretary does wonderful work in producing such clear minutes from our meetings.

I must also thank Arthur Maxted for his generous support in his role as Vice Chairman.

Lastly but by no means least, Colin Bradbury for his work on the committee.

Finally, I wish to thank Fr John our parish priest for his real support and as a valued member of our council.

Also our auditors Mr & Mrs Peter Westerly FCAA, who have again audited our accounts with charge.

Terrance W Gibbs

Chairman

June 2017