

# THE BUCKINGHAM AND GAWCOTT CHARITABLE TRUST

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## TRUST CRITERIA GUIDELINES

- RESOLVED:**
- (i) that grants will only be awarded in support of projects which occur for the benefit of the inhabitants of Buckingham Town and Gawcott Parish;
  - (ii) that the following criteria be used to assess the relative merits of any requests to the Trust for contributions:
    - a) the success achieved by an organisation in attracting outside financial help;
    - b) the amount of self help achieved by the organisation;
    - c) the extent to which the proposal represents “pump priming”;
    - d) the avoidance of long term commitments by the Trust;
    - e) the need for properly researched and costed proposals;
    - f) the number of potential inhabitants that might benefit;
    - g) whether or not the project might more properly be the responsibility of the local authority;
    - h) that projects must be of a charitable nature
    - i) that organisations provide the Trust with audited accounts
    - j) any grant awarded should be claimed within two years of approval.
  - (iii) that the Trust would not, in normal circumstances, consider an application from any organisation within two years of awarding a grant.
  - (iv) that the Trust would consider only exceptional cases which fell outside the two year rule for
    - a) claiming grant and
    - b) re-applying for grant.

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Trustees: H. H. Cadd, P. J. Fealey, Mrs. N. Glover, R. Lehmann, Miss B. C. Martin, T. Mills, H. Mordue, Ms. R. Newell, D. Polhill, R. Stuchbury