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KENILWORTH TOWN COUNCIL
KENILWORTH UNITED CHARITIES (KUC)

The principal aim of Kenilworth United Charities (KUC) is to provide financial support for projects and initiatives that benefit the wide range of communities and residents across Kenilworth. The charity seeks to respond to identified local needs and make a positive contribution to the wellbeing of individuals and organisations within the town.

Requests for financial assistance are considered by the Board of Trustees, who meet four times each year. All applications are carefully reviewed and approved by the Trustees where they are satisfied that the proposal aligns with the charitable objectives of KUC.

KUC continues to be responsible for the upkeep and management of the Almshouses in High Street, Kenilworth. The Trustees maintain open communication with residents, overseeing ongoing building maintenance and repairs to ensure the properties remain safe, comfortable and fit for purpose.

Key Achievements of KUC during the Last 12 Months

- Funding Citizens Advice provision at Kenilworth Library, enabling residents to access face-to-face advice and support locally.
- Funding the annual salary of the Compassionate Kenilworth Project Lead, helping to coordinate support for vulnerable and isolated residents.
- Funding youth counselling services, providing support for young people in Kenilworth for three days each week, together with additional annual counselling provision.
- Contributing to the School Meal Voucher Fund, assisting families experiencing financial hardship.
- Providing support for disadvantaged individuals requiring essential household items such as white goods and carpets, following referrals from Citizens Advice, Compassionate Kenilworth and Warwickshire County Council Social Services.

KUC is launching a dedicated Kenilworth United Charities website to improve public awareness of the charity's work, increase accessibility to information about available support, and provide a straightforward online process for individuals and organisations wishing to apply for assistance.

The Trustees wish to note that both the Chair and the Clerk to the Trustees intend to retire at the end of 2026. Arrangements for succession are being considered, and details of their replacements will be announced in due course.

KUC continues to play a valuable role in supporting residents and community organisations and remains committed to enhancing the quality of life for people across Kenilworth.

Cllr Adrian Marsh
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