

**Annual Report for 2015  
of the Trustees of the Thomas Galon Charity, Swavesey  
Registered charity No. 202515**

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**3 The Object of the Charity**

In 1528 Thomas Galon of Wilburton died and in his Will he gave instructions that the income from the land he owned in Swavesey should be distributed each year to: *“inhabitants of the town of Swavesey aforesaid, for the relief, ease and discharge of all persons, husband-labourers and poor craftsmen dwelling in the town and not having lands or tenements or goods to the value of £20 and receiving no relief from the Parish.”*

To carry out his wishes, he stated that twelve Feoffees (trustees) be appointed.

Today under a revised Charity Scheme from 1972, the nine Trustees can consider a request from any organisation that provides a service to Swavesey residents in need and can also themselves offer help in a variety of ways to any individual resident, young or old in the community.

The Trustees also administer an annual Energy Grant Scheme for elderly residents in need, which, on application, provides a payment towards winter heating costs.

**4 Trustees during 2015**

Mr A Day  
Mr B Baker  
Mr J Dodson  
Mr R Holland  
Mr D Morgan  
Mr A R Parish  
Mr J Shepperson  
Mr W Wright  
Rev Dr John-David Yule (retired September 2015)

**5 The Work of the Charity during 2015**

During 2015 the Trustees met formally on two occasions – April and November.

Rents for agricultural tenancies and the village allotment site were received.

Three donations were made to local organisations which provide services to Swavesey residents, plus one donation to a local family.

In December 2015 the Trustees awarded grants from the Energy Grant Scheme to help those elderly residents in need or hardship, towards the cost of winter heating bills.

Trustees continued their funding support of the Swavesey Community Warden Scheme, which provides daily contact and assistance to elderly residents.

Reserve funds are retained and the Trustees will regularly review the level of reserves held.