UNITED CHARITIES OF THE ANCIENT PARISH OF BURHAM
ANNUAL REPORT 2025

This report is prepared in accordance with the requirements specified in Page 2 of Issue 6 of Charity Commission News Spring 1997.

1. Full Name and Registered Charity Number

United Charities of the Ancient Parish of Burham No. L5 233519 A/3
Formerly known as Burham United Charities.
The Trustees are also responsible for the George Day for School Treat Charity - No. 307537.

2. Main Address

The address of the Secretary, Betty Young is: 17 Bell Crescent
Burham
Rochester
Kent ME1 3SZ

3. Object of the Charity

The duty of the Trustees is to apply the income of the Charity in relieving either generally, or individually, persons resident in the Ancient Parish of Burham who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress. The Ancient Parish of Burham includes that part of Bluebell Hill which was in the Civil Parish of Burham prior to 1988. With respect to the George Day for School Treat Charity, the duty of the Trustees is to apply the income received towards the Annual School Treat for the children of Burham at Christmas or midsummer.

4. Names of Trustees

David Young, Chairman (Nominated by Burham P.C.)
Roger Kiralfy, Treasurer (Co-opted)
Barry Smith (Nominated by Aylesford P.C.)
Margaret Older (Co-opted)
Jill Emptage (Co-opted)
Jill Pannell (Co-opted)
Jack Owen (Co-opted)
The Secretary, Betty Young, is a paid employee, who is not a Trustee.

5. Activities during the Year

The amount of the winter fuel grant this year was maintained at a level of £500 per household for all eligible applications to assist with the increased energy costs. Qualifying income levels were unchanged at £300 for single households, but increased to £500 for multiple households. In total, 7 Winter Fuel grants were made in 2 instalments of £300 at the end of December 2025 and £200 at the end of February 2026, a total of £3500 was given out. The George Day fund grant was not claimed by Burham Primary School. There was 1 other grant totaling £2897 that was paid out during this year to a Burham resident in financial need.

Betty Young continued as Secretary to the Charity, and the Trustees thanked her for the good work. The 2025 AGM in April, the October and the December meetings were all held in Burham Village Hall Committee Room.