

## **Mary Parnham Trust**

The Trustees of the Mary Parnham Charity Trust wish to announce that they have applied to the Charity Commissioners to close this Charity. We have for some time felt that with the limited sums of money at our disposal and with the vastly improved financial situation of Lyddington residents, the original purpose of this 18<sup>th</sup> Century Charity is no longer truly relevant.

We have therefore decided to divide the funds between the Parish Council, the Village Hall Trust and the Church. All three recipients have agreed to ring fence this money and to use it solely for the benefit of all those children and young adults under 25 who live in the village in accordance with the terms of the Charities original aims. This being primarily to assist with educational, sporting and musical activities.

With this move it is hoped that more of the Lyddington youngsters will feel the benefit as a whole rather than just a small number of recipients.

Philip Houghton

Chair of Trustees Mary Parnham Trust