

The Barnes Workhouse Fund & Walsingham Lodge Trust

Supporting the Community of Barnes

About the Barnes Workhouse Fund and Walsingham Lodge Trust

- The Barnes Workhouse Fund is a local grant-making trust set up for the benefit of the residents of Barnes SW13. The Fund is conscious that there are particular challenges and needs in Barnes, some hidden, which we need to uncover and maintain as priorities..
- The Fund supports both voluntary organisations delivering services to local people, and individual applicants who face a wide range of hardships.
- Walsingham Lodge, the Fund's sheltered housing scheme in Barnes, provides accommodation for approximately 40 residents. It is managed on a day to day basis by external Housing Managers, Crown Simmons Housing.

The charity's aim is to support the community of Barnes and its objectives include:

- Support to the aged and those in poverty
- Relief of distress and sickness
- Provision and support of educational facilities
- Provision of facilities for recreation

Annually BWF makes over 100 grants, awarding approximately £250,000 to individuals and voluntary organisations based in the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames. Our area of support is restricted to residents of the postal area of SW13. Board meetings take place in Barnes.

The Walsingham Lodge Trust arose out of land owned by the Barnes Workhouse Fund. The Fund governs this local sheltered housing scheme, run on an alms-house basis for the benefit of Barnes and Richmond residents.

The Barnes Workhouse Fund and Walsingham Lodge Trust share the same Corporate Trustee and board of nine directors.

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