

Report to Wendling Parish Council

Wendling Relief in Need exists to provide one-off grants to people in the Wendling parish area. Requests may be, for example - struggling to pay fuel bills, buying medical equipment, disability aids, or transport costs for hospital appointments. People are firstly directed to Breckland Councils grants before being given any grant from WRIN.

However, we have not had any requests for aid during this last year - 23/24.

As the Trustees (Tony Yaxley and Nigel Phillips) have been in post for many years and wanted to give up, the Chair person, Rev Anne Richardson recruited three new trustees. At a meeting in May 2024, Sophie Kemble and Lynda Lee agreed to begin as the new trustees from Autumn 2024. Val Howden was not able to be present, but has also agreed to be a Trustee.

Rev Anne is moving to Swaffham from September 1st, so the new minister, Rev Derek Grimshaw has agreed to take on the Chairperson role. He was also able to be present at the meeting in May.

Stephen Warwick will provide continuity by remaining as secretary. He agreed to contact the bank to change signatories and will update the records held by the Charity Commission.

This year, we have also updated the advert about WRIN that is on the parish noticeboards and in the News and Views magazine.

The new Trustees meet again in November 2024.

A. Richardson, July 2024