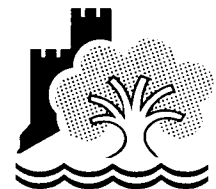


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To : All Parish Clerks

3 September 2007

Dear Clerk

Rural Rother Trust

I am writing as Chairman of Rother District Council to ask if you would kindly consider making a donation to the above Trust, which provides assistance to those in need in the rural area served by Rother.

Since the Trust was set up in 1998, some £8,000 has been distributed to individuals and organisations in 20 Parishes and Towns, and ranges from helping a profoundly deaf young person acquire a digital hearing aid to help her remain at work to purchasing school uniforms for children from very poor and/or disturbed families.

Whilst the Trust does not have unlimited funds, there are doubtless families or elderly residents in your Parish in need of assistance at some time or other of which your Council may be aware; please refer these to me and I shall see if the Trust can help. Some requests are referred to the Trust by the CAB's Mental Health Coordinator, Rother Homes, Social Services, schools and individuals. Others apply directly to the Trustees.

The Trust has no paid employees and other activities are undertaken voluntarily; therefore any donation you choose to make will go entirely to those in need. The Trustees are grateful for the continued support of local Councils, which enables them to help the less fortunate amongst us.

Please make your cheques payable to "The Rural Rother Trust" and send to me at the Town Hall, the address of which is shown above.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Martin Kenward".

Councillor Martin Kenward
Chairman of the Council