

## METFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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# VACANCY FOR A PARISH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ON THE METFIELD UNITED CHARITIES BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Are you interested in helping the people of Metfield?

Metfield residents benefit from two Registered Charitable Funds administered by six volunteer Trustees under a Charity Commission Order of 1917. They originate from gifts from local benefactors in the 16th century to support people of the parish. One fund owns the Christmas Lane allotments and some agricultural lands which are managed and leased by the Board. The fund is also used if financial help is needed by parishioners in cases of sickness, long-term illness or hospitalisation, as well as with travelling costs to hospital and the supply of fuel, clothing and other necessities. The second fund is an Educational Foundation providing grants to university students, apprentices and people in further education. Contributions are also made for school outings and residential courses for Metfield children at local schools.

**There is now a vacancy for a Parish Council representative on the Metfield United Charities Board of Trustees.**

The role of a Trustee is to assist with the allocation and distribution of the funds to villagers and is totally voluntary. You do not have to be a member of the Parish Council to apply.

If you would like to become a Trustee, please contact the Parish Clerk (details above) with a short paragraph describing why you are interested in the role

**by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2021**

You must be a resident of Metfield to apply. The successful candidate will be co-opted onto the Board of Trustees at the next meeting.

If you require any more information about Metfield United Charities, please email [metfieldunitedcharities@gmail.com](mailto:metfieldunitedcharities@gmail.com)