CARTWRIGHT GODFREY AND KELSEY CHAITY

This charity was set up to support education for young people in the Parish of Ash.

The charity until recently owned the "Old School", 82-86 The Street, Ash and let it out on a commercial basis. When the tenant moved to alternative premises better suited to their business the Trustees could not find new tenants so decided to apply for planning permission to convert the buildings to residential. Covid and a specific planning issue which affected all new builds in the area delayed the process but planning permission was finally obtained and the property was sold at auction in December. The trustees decided to invest the proceeds into a new residential property in the village which will be rented out.

The rent from the property will allow the charity to continue giving educational grants to the young people in the Parish of Ash.

Grants have been given to the Cartwright and Kelsey school, "book grants" for those attending further education and previously to young people helping on educational projects around the world (often guides and scouts)

Finances The charity owns a house in the village and has savings and investments to the value of £234638.

Peter Chandler Treasurer