

TRUSTEES OF LOCAL CHARITIES

The Council appoints trustees to a number of local charities. Details of the charities and trustees are shown below, together with any other relevant comments.

Whilst it appears that some charities have no specific terms of office, appointees tend to continue through both goodwill and their long-term association with the charity concerned. It is, however, essential that trustees are appointed to the following charities in view of the beneficial nature of these charities and the level of funds involved:

- Barking General Charities
- Barking and Ilford Charities
- Colin Pond Bursaries for Higher Education
- Dagenham United Charity
- King George V Silver Jubilee Trust Fund
- The Brocklebank Lodge Trust Fund
- The Eva Tyne Trust Fund

Barking General Charities

The Barking General Charities consists of a number of ancient charities which are now administered, as far as Barking is concerned, under a scheme made by the Charity Commissioners on 27 May 1898. Keith Glenny of Hatten, Asplin and Glenny Solicitors acts as the Clerk. The area of benefit is Barking. There are 7 trustees, 2 of which are appointed by the Council **annually**.

Councillor N S S Gill (May 2007 – 2008)

1 vacancy

Barking and Ilford Charities

An amalgamation of the Barking General Charities and Ilford General Charities and its function is to administer the almshouses in Barking. It is also administered by Keith Glenny.

There are 7 trustees, 2 of which are appointed by the Council **annually**.

Councillor Mrs K J Flint (May 2007 – 2008)

Councillor N S S Gill (May 2007 – 2008)

Colin Pond Bursaries for Higher Education

The Colin Pond Bursaries for Higher Education provides students with bursaries to continue into higher education.

The trustees are the Leader of the Council, the former Director of Finance, the Corporate Director of Children Services, the Divisional Director of Legal Services and the Town Twinning Officer.

Dagenham United Charity

The Dagenham United Charity gives financial assistance to those in need at Christmas time and the area of benefit is the former Borough of Dagenham as at 1921 to 1924.

There are 5 trustees, 4 of which are appointed by the Council as follows and may be, but do not need to be, elected Members of the Council. They are elected for a 4 year term of office and these appointments are staggered to maintain consistency:

Councillor J Davis	(18 May 2005 to May 2009)
Mr F Jones	(18 May 2005 to May 2009)
Councillor Mrs S J Baillie	(16 May 2007 to May 2011)

1 vacancy

King George V Silver Jubilee Trust Fund

This applies the net income from investments for the purpose of relieving cases of need, hardship or distress of children resident in the area.

The trustees are the Mayor and the former Director of Social Services. There is no specific term of office. Last year it was agreed that they continue to administer this fund.

The Eva Tyne Trust Fund

The purpose of the fund is to support, through grants, all young persons aged between 12 and 25 who are resident in the Borough in order to assist them to develop themselves and contribute to the local community as a whole. The Constitution allows the waiver of the upper age limit if an applicant has a disability.

There are 8 trustees. The Council representatives, who are appointed for a term of 3 years, are:

Councillor J Davis	(5 July 2005 – May 2008)
Councillor Mrs P A Twomey	(5 July 2005 – May 2008)
Councillor Mrs S J Baillie	(16 May 2007 – May 2010)

The Brocklebank Lodge Trust Fund

This was established some years ago following a bequest to Brocklebank Lodge. The Trust usually only meets once a year to approve the minutes, accounts and expenditure for the following year. The trustees are the former Director of Finance and the former Director of Social Services (both to be replaced at the Trust's Annual General Meeting) and two Member representatives who are nominated **annually**. Last year's appointments were:

Councillor H J Collins (May 2006 – 2007)	under review due to modernisation programme in Older People's Services
Councillor D Hemmett (May 2006 – 2007)	

The fund provides extra amenity for Brocklebank Lodge, over and above that which is provided by the Council.