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Langford Parish Council.

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Charity Database Project
Charity Commission
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Dear Sirs,

LANGFORD (OXON) COAL CHARITIES

238298 Unknown Donor No.1
204255 The Robert Day Charity

I am writing about the above-quoted charities, in the light of an inquiry which the Parish Council of Langford has recently been conducting into local coal charities.

This has revealed that under a scheme of the Charity Commission executed on 2nd July, 1915, of which I enclose a copy, "Unknown Donor No.1" (238298) was combined with two other charities, "The Poor's Allotment" and "Unknown Donor No.2" to form "The United Charities", which I believe to have been registered separately under the number 238299, with the reference P.R. Vol 32 Pt I p.378.

On discovery of this scheme the Parish Council set about the reconstitution of the board of Trustees. This had not met since 1985 and the terms of office of all trustees - except the Vicar, *ex officio* - had expired. The membership of the reconstituted board is:

Ex Officio

The Vicar of Langford, who also now has charge of the neighbouring parishes of Broadwell, Broughton Poggs, Filkins - where he lives - Kelmscott, Kencot and Little Faringdon.

Representative Trustees

Mr R.W.Clack
Mr D.S.Lafford
Mrs J.C.Pitkin

Co-optative Trustee

Mr Richard Kirby

Clerk to the Trustees

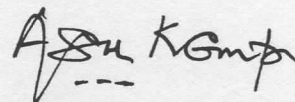
Mr A.S.H.Kemp

With the exception of the Vicar all Trustees are members of the Parish Council and it is our hope that this will make it easier to comply with the requirements of the scheme in terms of biannual meetings, records and accounts.

It is the intention of the Trustees to embark on the transfer to the property of the Robert Day (Coal) Charity to the United Charities and to seek approval for the alteration of the objects from the provision of coal, which is of no use, for example, in our recently-built old people's bungalows, to something more practical such as stamps to pay for electricity.

Against this background I have completed and enclose herewith the annual returns for the two charities named in the heading to this letter.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'A.S.H. Kemp'. The signature is stylized, with a large 'A' and 'K'. Below the signature, there are three short horizontal dashes.

A. S. H. Kemp