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**Councillor Kathy Harmer
Chair of the Council 2022/23**

To: All Parish Clerks

Town Hall
Bexhill-on-Sea
East Sussex TN39 3JX

Dear Parish Clerk

Rother Rural Trust

As you are aware, as Chair of Rother I am also Chair of the Rural Rother Trust which was set up to help those in need in the villages administered by Rother. The Trust has operated since 1998, giving out funds to those in need in parishes, both individuals and groups.

Recent grants have helped to fund the purchase of a new cooker for an elderly couple who had been found a new flat by a housing association in the north of Rother after being evicted from their previous flat. Also, the Trust has funded a term's worth of bus fares to enable a Ukrainian refugee student to attend a school which provided the courses he had studied in his homeland, which were not available at his nearest school.

So please, if you know of any worthy recipient of the Trust's funds, let the Secretary to the Trust know, who can be contacted at stephenhardy1948@gmail.com or on 01580 881 309.

The Trust is dependent on the generosity of parishes, so my second request is to remind you that contributions to the work of the Trust would be most appreciated. If you wish to make a donation, please send your cheque, payable to "The Rural Rother Trust", to me at the Town Hall, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 3JX.

Thank you very much.

Yours sincerely

**Councillor Kathy Harmer
Chair of the Council**