

Hospital of Sir Thomas Middlecott Charity

The Charity continues to function well and all of the Almshouses are occupied.

We had cavity wall insulation fitted on the bungalows at 33 & 35 Old Main Road Fosdyke and the residents are very happy with the outcome.

No more news on the potential development at Puttock Gate of two new houses.

I have been asked to ask Algarkirk Parish Council to nominate a trustee, please could you ask your board and if no one is available we can revisit in a few months as discussed.

Algarkirk Parochial Charity

All Christmas grants were received gratefully.

An allotment tenant has given in his notice so we will be advertising the plot for people to register interest.

Thomas Middlecott Foundation

The Sir Thomas Middlecott's Exhibition Foundation is an Incorporated Charity, governed by the Charity Commission, and provides awards to persons who have not attained the age of 25 years and who, in the opinion of the Trustees, are in need of financial assistance.

In order to qualify applicants must have attended a maintained primary school in one of the Parishes of Kirton, Algarkirk, Fosdyke, Frampton, Sutterton or Wyberton for at least 2 years.

Grants of up to £2000 per school are also awarded annually to the schools within the 6 Parishes. They are invited to put forward detailed and costed proposals of equipment/learning aids that they feel would of educational benefit for the pupils. These applications are then considered by the Trustees before grants are awarded.

Full details of the Scheme under which the charity works can be found on the Charity Commission website

The Charity eventually agreed terms for a 20 year lease on Middlecott House with Little Chiefs Day Nursery. Certain remedial works were needed before the nursery opens for business but it is hoped that this will be in the very near future.