

## **The Bathurst Charity – report for the 2018 annual village meeting**

The Bathurst Charity is the village Alms house charity. We have four Alms houses which are located on the high street near the Plough pub, all four are currently occupied.

Over the past 12 months we have conducted a quinquennial survey of the fabric of the properties and are currently running a programme maintenance designed to address the issues identified in the survey. While it remains relatively simple to hire appropriately skilled tradesmen for the larger items, finding appropriately skilled trades to tackle the smaller, fiddly items is difficult.

Following the resignation of a trustee in 2017, the charity now has five trustees and would like to appoint one or two more trustees. We would be delighted to hear from anybody who would like to know more about the charity and how it works. The operation of the charity depends on the trustees rolling up their sleeves.

I would like extend my thanks the trustees for their hard work and the residents for their forbearance of the disruption required to maintain and improve their homes.

Charles Murphy, Chairman

### **Trustees**

Charles Murphy  
John Le Fever  
Janet Pearson  
Roger Forster  
Chris Griffin.

Finance/Clark: Andrew Burchall