



Grasmoor Mission Community Office, South Street, Cockermouth, CA13 9RU

Cockermouth Relief in Need

From the Chair and Trustees

October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

Availability of short-term funded relief for residents of Cockermouth and surrounding area

I am Chair of the local 'Cockermouth Relief in Need' Charity. I am writing on behalf of the Trustees to alert you to the existence of this fund. The Trustees manage the distribution of the annual income from monies invested. This may be done in a number of ways to meet local needs.

The fund is subject to a number of restrictions, including:

- any award should be to residents of the area served by Churches Together in the Cockermouth Area and the Grasmoor Mission Community, those working within this area or having strong links with it. The area includes Cockermouth and the villages of Bridekirk, Broughton, Brigham, Clifton, Dean, Eaglesfield, Mosser, Lorton, Loweswater, Buttermere and nearby others. If you are not sure, please ask
- generally the fund is available to meet one-off specific needs (e.g. financial, training, domestic appliances, transport)
- awards must be for relief not provided by the state Social Security system

As a local professional or other relief administrator we would be grateful if you would keep this relief fund in mind and alert your colleagues to its existence. If you become aware of a particular need, please advise the person to contact the Trustees via the Grasmoor Mission Community Office. Alternatively, with their permission, you could contact us on their behalf, providing their name and contact details, a short written account of the case and the nature of the relief needed. This information would be held in strict confidence by the Trustees. If you would like to discuss a need in confidence feel free to contact me personally on 01900 828028 or jane.charman@grasmoormc.church.

Yours faithfully,

**Revd Canon Jane Charman
Team Rector, Cockermouth Area Team
Grasmoor Mission Community Leader**