

## Who we are

The Trust was established in 1817 to provide winter fuel and ground for allotments for the poor and needy of the Parish and was known as the Fuel Allotment Trust.

## How we help

These days the updated Sunninghill Trust provides grants to individuals and groups in the local area for the relief of hardship, assistance to the sick and elderly, and supports recreational and educational facilities.

# How you can help us

- 1 Spread the word** – let people know about the Trust and our work
- 2 Like and share** our Facebook page
- 3 Enjoy the facilities** that we have made available in partnership with the Parish Council and Borough Council

## Find out more

### Visit our website:

[www.thesunninghilltrust.org](http://www.thesunninghilltrust.org)

### We're also on Facebook:

[www.facebook.com/sunninghilltrust](http://www.facebook.com/sunninghilltrust)

## Contact us

### On email:

[help@thesunninghilltrust.org](mailto:help@thesunninghilltrust.org)

### By calling:

01344 206320 – this is an answerphone service that is monitored daily

### Or by post:

The Clerk, The Sunninghill Trust,  
PO Box 4712, Ascot, SL5 9AA

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**Relief** of hardship

**Assistance** to the sick & elderly

**Support** of recreational  
& educational facilities

# Q&A



## How do you raise money?

We are in a very fortunate position whereby we do not need to raise money as we generate income from the land and other investments we own.

We're not about raising money but about carefully managing our investments – both for now and, hopefully, for the next 200 years and beyond.

## Who do you give money to?

We give money in the relief of hardship, assistance to the sick and elderly and support of recreational and educational facilities. Recipients must live within the environs of Sunninghill, Ascot and South Ascot.

We cannot consider grants that would otherwise be the responsibility of central or local government, health trusts or health authorities, or which are substantially funded by them.

## Is a grant a repayable loan?

No, a grant is a financial 'gift' which is used for a specific purpose. No repayment is required.

## Do you offer loans?

No, we can only award grants.

## I've never heard of any of the work you do. What do you do?

Much of the money we gift goes to individuals. For this reason we want to keep any payments confidential. So, a lot of the time, our work goes unseen by anyone but the beneficiary of the gift. However, there are many projects which are public.

## What land do you own?

We own various pieces of land in Sunninghill and South Ascot. This includes a number of allotments which are popular with local residents.

## Is your land for sale?

The Trustees have agreed that they do not need to sell any land for the foreseeable future as our projected income is sufficient to cover any payments. In order to be around for future generations it is important that we maintain our current assets and no land is anticipated being sold.

# Our support in action

## Public support

### Ascot District Day Centre

For over 30 years we have supported the valuable work undertaken by the Centre. The Centre is full of life and provides a wide range of activities at a very low cost. In addition, the Centre provides a meal delivery service. We recommend you visit the Centre and see for yourself the fantastic work the staff and volunteers do.

### Ascot Volunteer Bureau

A small, local charity which is based in South Ascot, their primary objective is to provide transport for the older residents of Ascot, Sunninghill and Sunningdale to medical appointments. Their other objective, is to provide a limited number of 'lifelines' to any elderly individuals who require them but would struggle to pay for them. A lifeline is a personal alarm system which allows an elderly person to seek help if they have a fall or feel unwell.

## Land we own

### South Ascot Recreation Ground

We own the land which is used as the South Ascot Recreation ground. This has been leased to the Sunninghill and Ascot Parish Council for many years in order to provide a community space.

### Allen's Field

We have leased a large part of our land to provide a public space. This area is known as Allen's Field. Allen's Field covers 9.5 hectares and since 2009 the site has been managed by the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead in partnership with Sunninghill and Ascot Parish Council.



## Support for individuals

The Sunninghill Trust was approached to provide support for Zakk, an inspiring boy with a very engaging smile who was sadly born with serious medical condition.

Zakk's medical condition means he has more limited control of his limbs, breathing difficulties and poor eyesight. He is the youngest of three children and his family works hard to give all the children the care and attention they need whilst caring for Zakk at home.

The Sunninghill Trust was pleased to provide a grant to fund a course of specialised physiotherapy to supplement his ongoing medical care and to assist the funding of a new bedroom/bathroom.

## Speaking about the impact of our grant Zakk's dad, Neil, commented:

“ The first major weight that was lifted from us was our accommodation situation. The Sunninghill Trust, alongside the council and a government grant, enabled us to have house adaptations carried out giving Zakk a wet room and a downstairs bedroom.

The second was when the Trust helped us make our garden Zakk (and family) friendly. Unfortunately for the above building work to take place it meant using our garden as a building area and the garden was a mess and not accessible for Zakk. There wasn't enough money for the builders to rectify the garden so, with the Trust's funding, I was able to carry out the work myself to make the garden a useable and accessible place.

The third (and one of the most important) is the Trust's continued support through physiotherapy funding.

It is hard to put into words how much we appreciate the Trust's continued help and the impact that it has on our daily lives. The Sunninghill Trust is a fantastic local resource and we can't thank them enough.

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