



Educational Foundation of  
Abigail Bailey & Ann Levett  
known as :

# Chelveston School Trustees

Charity Registration Number 309769

## Trustees and Clerks of the Foundation

**1796 Governing document & indenture appointed 9 trustees**

John Chettle (the elder)  
John Chettle (the younger)  
Joseph Chettle  
Thomas Fletcher  
Edward Woodward Lenton  
Jeremiah Marchant  
Thomas Neal  
Edward Woodward  
Theophilus Woodward

**1840 New governing document (appoints new trustees and transfers legal estate)**

Rev George Warcup Malim (Vicar)  
James Browning (Farmer, Caldecott)  
Thomas Chettle  
Sir Edward Cromwell Disbrowe (Lord of the Manor, Walton Hall, Derby)  
Thomas Gross Andrew Leighton (Land Agent for Disbrowe estate)  
Edward Woodward Lenton (\* original trustee from 12th May 1796)  
Jeremiah Marchant (\* original trustee from 12th May 1796)  
Nathaniel Martin

**1863 New governing document (appoints new trustees and transfers legal estate)**

Rev George Warcup Malim (Vicar)  
Rev Alexander Dixon (Curate)  
Thomas Chettle (Churchwarden)  
Andrew Leighton (Churchwarden, Land Agent for Disbrowe estate)  
James Browning (Farmer, Caldecott)  
John Young JP (Stanwick)

**1874 New governing document (appoints new trustees and transfers legal estate)**

Rev Edward Templeman (Vicar)  
Thomas Chettle  
Nathaniel Martin

**1898 New governing document (appoints new trustees and vests all land with the Official Trustee of Charity Lands (the Official Custodian of Charities from 1960) thus avoiding need to issue new governing document every time new trustees are appointed)**

Rev James Dun (Vicar)  
James Moyes Gray (Churchwarden, Land Agent for Wise estate)  
John Sharpe (Churchwarden)  
John Chettle (Farmer, Pottesपुरy)  
Samuel Denton (Farmer, Chelveston Lodge farm)  
George Wyldes (Farmer, Top Farm, Chelveston)  
Henry Edward Disbrowe Wise (Lord of the Manor, Walton Hall, Derby)

**1906 New governing document (1/3 of disposable income to be paid to the School Managers for maintenance/improvement of the school, remaining 2/3 for educational scholarships for children of the parish)**

Rev James Dun (Vicar)  
Two Churchwardens (unknown)  
John Chettle (Farmer, Pottesपुरy)  
Thomas Charles George (Farmer, Chelveston)  
Harry Smith (Farmer, Middle Farm, Chelveston)

**1908 Endowment lands in Hargrave sold for £500 and invested to provide funds.**

**1937 Rev T Crowther-Green (Vicar)**

Rev A.G. Bagshaw (Rural Dean)  
Mary Helen Simpson (Churchwarden)  
Frank Knight (Churchwarden)  
Francis Joseph Simpson (Town Clerk, Higham Ferrers)  
Elizabeth Simpson (wife of F.J. Simpson)

**Missing records 1937-1966**

**1966 Rev Canon Roger Davison (Vicar)**<sup>1</sup>  
 Rev Richard Giles (Curate)  
 Robert Boast (Churchwarden)  
 F. Alan Knight  
 Percy Felce  
 Sheila Carr

**1967 Closure of the School**

**1967 Rev Canon Roger Davison (Vicar)**  
 Michael Foulger (Churchwarden)  
 Morris Rogers (Churchwarden)  
 F. Alan Knight  
 Percy Felce  
 Sheila Carr

**1977 New governing document (allows charity to lease former school to the Chelveston Village Hall Association to run a Village Hall)**

**1968 Canon Roger Davison (Vicar)**  
 CW<sup>2</sup> Michael Foulger  
 CW Maurice Rogers  
 Sheila Carr  
 Percy Felce  
 Alan Knight  
 CL<sup>3</sup> Cllr Michael Foulger

**1974 Canon Roger Davison (Vicar)**  
 CW Lilla Baxter (Elected 23/04/1974)  
 CW Maurice Rogers  
 Sheila Carr  
 Percy Felce (Died 29/11/1974)  
 Alan Knight  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger (Appointed 23/04/1974)

**1975 Canon Roger Davison**  
 CW Lilla Baxter  
 CW Maurice Rogers  
 Sheila Carr  
 Alan Knight  
 Cllr Michael Foulger (Co-opted 04/02/1975)  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**1976 Canon Roger Davison**  
 CW Lilla Baxter  
 CW Betty Knight (Elected 14/05/1976)  
 Sheila Carr  
 Alan Knight  
 Cllr Michael Foulger  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**1980 Canon Roger Davison (Vicar)**  
 CW Lilla Baxter  
 CW Dave Hackett (Elected 17/06/1980)  
 Sheila Carr  
 Alan Knight  
 Cllr Michael Foulger  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**1983 Canon Roger Davison (Vicar)**  
 CW Lilla Baxter  
 CW Dave Hackett  
 Sheila Carr  
 Alan Knight (Died 14/03/1983)  
 Noel Morris (Co-opted 14/10/1983)  
 Cllr Michael Foulger  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**1985 Canon Roger Davison (Vicar)**  
 CW Geoff Palmer (Elected 17/05/1985)  
 CW Cllr Michael Foulger  
 Lilla Baxter (Co-opted 17/05/1985)  
 Sheila Carr  
 Noel Morris  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**1987 Canon Roger Davison (Vicar)**  
 CW Geoff Palmer  
 CW Cllr Michael Foulger  
 Lilla Baxter  
 Sheila Carr (Resigned 19/01/1987)  
 Noel Morris  
 Penny Hughes (Co-opted 27/04/1987)  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**1990 Canon Eric Buchannan (Vicar)**  
 CW Geoff Palmer  
 CW Cllr Michael Foulger  
 Lilla Baxter  
 Noel Morris  
 Penny Hughes  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**1996 Canon Eric Buchannan**  
 CW Roy Price (Elected 06/11/1996)  
 CW Cllr Michael Foulger  
 Lilla Baxter (Resigned 06/11/1996)  
 Geoff Palmer (Co-opted 06/11/1996)  
 Noel Morris  
 Penny Hughes  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**1999 Fr. Grant Brockhouse (Vicar)**  
 CW Roy Price  
 CW Michael Foulger  
 Geoff Palmer (Resigned 07/09/1999)  
 Noel Morris  
 Penny Hughes  
 Pieter Mommersteeg (Co-opted 07/09/1999)  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**2001 Fr. Grant Brockhouse (Vicar)**  
 CW Arthur Wright (Elected 03/08/2001)  
 CW Cllr Michael Foulger  
 Noel Morris

<sup>1</sup> Chair of Trustees highlighted in bold – by convention since at least 1966 this post is normally held by the incumbent of the Parish

<sup>2</sup> CW = Church Warden – Elected automatically as a Trustee

<sup>3</sup> CL = Clerk – Appointed by the Trustees

Penny Hughes  
 Pieter Mommersteeg  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger

**2007 Canon Grant Brockhouse (Vicar)**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Michael Smith (Elected 14/06/2007)  
 Noel Morris  
 Penny Hughes  
 Pieter Mommersteeg  
 CL Cllr Michael Foulger (Appointed 14/06/2007)

**2010 Canon Grant Brockhouse (Vicar)**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Michael Smith  
 Noel Morris  
 Penny Hughes  
 Pieter Mommersteeg  
 CL Cllr Adrian Dale (Appointed 26/02/2010)

**2010 Canon Grant Brockhouse (Vicar)**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Michael Smith  
 Noel Morris (Resigned 16/04/2010)  
 Penny Hughes  
 Pieter Mommersteeg  
 Malcolm Russen (Co-opted 06/08/2010)  
 CL Cllr Adrian Dale

**2011 Canon Grant Brockhouse (Vicar)**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Michael Smith  
 PC<sup>4</sup> Cllr Martin Emerson (Appointed 10/05/2011)  
 ER<sup>5</sup> Penny Hughes  
 ER Pieter Mommersteeg  
 ER Malcolm Russen  
 CL Cllr Adrian Dale

**2013 Canon Grant Brockhouse (Retired 30/09/2013)**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Michael Smith  
 PC Cllr Martin Emerson  
 ER Penny Hughes  
 ER Pieter Mommersteeg  
 ER Malcolm Russen  
 CL Cllr Adrian Dale

**2013 Pieter Mommersteeg (Chair pro tem)<sup>6</sup>**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Michael Smith  
 PC Cllr Martin Emerson  
 ER Penny Hughes  
 ER Malcolm Russen  
 CL Cllr Adrian Dale

**2015 Pieter Mommersteeg (Retired 10/04/2015)**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Michael Smith (Retired 10/04/2015)  
 PC Cllr Martin Emerson (Retired 03/05/2015)  
 ER Penny Hughes (Retired 10/04/2015)  
 ER Malcolm Russen  
 CL Cllr Adrian Dale<sup>7</sup>

**2015 Martin Emerson (ER<sup>8</sup> & Chair pro tem<sup>9</sup>)**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Richard Kirk (Appointed 01/05/2015)  
 ER Malcolm Russen (Retired 22/03/2017)  
 ER Raymond Dyer (Elected 04/05/2015)  
 PC Cllr Melvyn Wooding  
 (Appointed 18/05/2015)  
 CL Adrian Dale

**2017 Martin Emerson (ER & Chair pro tem)**  
 (Retired 24/01/2018)  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Richard Kirk (Retired 24/01/2018)  
 ER Raymond Dyer  
 ER<sup>10</sup> Cllr Melvyn Wooding (Elected 24/04/2017)  
 PC Cllr Andrew Seaman (Appointed 08/05/2017)  
 CL Adrian Dale

**2018 Melvyn Wooding<sup>11</sup> (ER & Chair pro tem)**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 CW Margaret Deards (Appointed 30/05/2018)  
 ER Raymond Dyer  
 ER Sharen Hegarty (Elected 30/05/2018)  
 PC Cllr Andrew Seaman  
 CL Adrian Dale

**2023 Melvyn Wooding (ER & Chair pro tem)**  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 ER Raymond Dyer  
 ER Sharen Hegarty  
 PC Cllr Andrew Seaman  
 CL Adrian Dale

**2024 Melvyn Wooding (ER & Chair pro tem)**  
 INC Rev. Louise Bishop (Vicar)<sup>12</sup>  
 CW Arthur Wright  
 ER Raymond Dyer  
 ER Sharen Hegarty  
 PC Cllr Andrew Seaman  
 CO Chelveston-cum-Caldecott Parish Council<sup>13</sup>  
 CL Adrian Dale

**All the individual trustees stood down on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025, leaving the corporate trustee to manage the remaining business.**

<sup>4</sup> PC = Parish Council Appointed Trustee

<sup>5</sup> ER = Elected Resident Trustee

<sup>6</sup> Elected Chairman Pro Tem during interregnum

<sup>7</sup> Adrian Dale stood down from the Parish Council on 8th May 2015 but continued as Clerk to the Foundation

<sup>8</sup> Martin Emerson stood down as Parish Councillor on 8th May 2015 but was elected as a Resident Trustee on 4th May 2015

<sup>9</sup> Elected Chairman Pro tem as Canon Richard Stainer (the incumbent) declined to take up Trusteeship

<sup>10</sup> Melvyn Wooding resigned as the Parish Council Appointed Trustee on 22/04/2017 and was immediately re-elected as a Resident Trustee

<sup>11</sup> Elected Chairman Protem 24/01/2018.

<sup>12</sup> Incumbent of the Parish

<sup>13</sup> Appointed as a corporate trustee on 20/08/2024