

# CHRISTMAS GIFTS FROM STICKNEY

## CHARITIES

**Apply Now!**

**Read on to see if you qualify...**

These Christmas Gifts of money are awarded as part of a historic custom of gifting milk or coal to residents in the village of Stickney over the last 100 years and more.

Over past years the amount of the gift has been pre-determined and restricted to a specific number of people as recognised by the Board of Trustees. Although the amount of money set aside for Christmas gifts has not changed the Trustees decided to try a different approach in 2018. This means there will be no limit on the number of recipients but the amount of money for the Christmas gift will vary according to the number of people who apply.

Although the Trustees have been able to set some of the criteria for applying, they are bound by the Governing Documents of the Charities and are not currently able to make many changes. A good example of this is that it is specified that only widows and spinsters are eligible, whereas if the documents had been drawn up now, this would not be acceptable!

If you would like to apply, please complete the application form in the Stickney News and return it by 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020 to:

**Mrs I Dodds, Clerk to Stickney Charities, c/o Shire Lodge, Hall Lane, Stickney, BOSTON, Lincs PE22 8BA**

**APPLICATION FORM FOR**  
**STICKNEY CHARITIES CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

**CRITERIA TO BE MET:**

You must be a widow or spinster

Living alone

Resident of Stickney for a minimum of 15 years

With Stickney connections

Aged 80 and over

Completed applications must be received by 30<sup>th</sup> September  
2020

- Full Name: .....
- Address: .....  
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- POSTCODE: .....
- Telephone: .....      Mobile: .....
- E-mail Address: .....
  
- The reasons why I believe I should be a recipient of a gift of money this Christmas:  
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**Completed forms to be sent to: Mrs I Dodds, Clerk to the Stickney Charities, Hall Lane, Stickney, BOSTON, Lincs, PE22 8BA**