

S.C.B. (MEN, S SECTION) BENEVOLENT FUND

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The Fund's accounts for the financial year ending 30th September 2025 are on a separate page. We are extremely grateful to all the Sussex Clubs that have donated to the Fund this year.

Despite the hardships the cost-of-living increase and the increase charges in fuel, gas, and electricity, the Trustees have received a small number of requests for assistance since September of last year, awards to the sum of £2,500 have been given out.

We say this every year, but we would like to emphasise that the Fund Constitution provides not only for Sussex bowlers in need who are or have been members of annually subscribing clubs, but also needy dependents of deceased members of such clubs. This money can be spent on anything that the recipient of an award requires to enhance their standard of living.

Once again, I repeat that we are aware that there are some people in the County that do not want others to know their financial circumstances and are therefore reluctant to seek financial assistance through their clubs. Anyone can contact any of the Trustees at any time without going through their club. The Trustees will deal with them personally and as always, in the STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. You can write to us, email us, or even telephone us if you need our help.

The trustees wish you all good health and a happy new year

JOHN KINNARD HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER , TRUSTEE.

