

### **The Maria Taylor Charity**

Every year at this meeting an update is given regarding the Maria Taylor Charity. For those who are unaware of the history of the charity, in 1824, Maria Taylor, a local resident, left £300 in her will with a request that the interest on this amount be given to the poor at Christmas, in the form of money or food. In 1897, the administration of the charity, came under the wing of the Parish Council.

With the support of the three Trustees, money continues to be raised each year allowing gifts to be distributed. This is from events such as the Village Fun Night and the Maria Taylor Carol Concert, as well as from donations from local organisations. Total receipts last year totalled £1570.14, and as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022, the charity held £23,371.19. 14 people received a financial gift of £40.00, from the interest earned and donations.

The accounts are available to view tonight.

18<sup>th</sup> May 2023