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Report to Tregony Parish Council

The Trustees are delighted to inform Tregony that the long-awaited replacement of the roof and restoration of the chimneys will begin this April. It has not been an easy process because the building is listed grade II* but our planning application was eventually approved.

The building works will be the largest change at the Almshouse since the early 1900's although internal changes have been made within the last 10 years. The Charity's biggest problem has been in raising the capital to enable these works to take place, as the criteria that the National Lottery Heritage Fund requested, we did not match.

The required funding for the works has come from a sale of shares in our ERF investments with M&G and a loan from the National Almshouses Association together with donations that Mr. S. D Mennear a Trustee was able to obtain, this raised £5,200.00

The Chair, Mrs. B. J. Floyd-Norris would like it to be known that without the commitment of our late Chairman, Mr Bernard Richards, who had always encouraged the Charity and its Trustees to look forward and plan for the future of the building, its future residents and the village so it could be proud that longevity would be achieved. In recent years without the enthusiasm of our Trustees to support these aims, especially Mrs Teresa Michell who represented the Parish Council on the Almshouses for 17 years had shared the late Chairmans ambitions.

There are other projects that are still to be done but the above is a great step towards our aims

Colin Brown
Clerk to the Trustees

4th April 2022

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