

**WESTMORLAND COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
BENEVOLENT FUND
("the Fund")**

1. The object of the Westmorland County Football Association Benevolent Fund shall be to make grants to any of the following persons who may from time to time be in necessitous circumstances; that is to say, members of Clubs of Westmorland Football Association Limited ("the Association"), or County area and/or to their relatives or dependants as in the opinion of the Council of the Association may be deemed advisable, and for no other purpose whatsoever except with the consent of Council.
2. The administration of the Fund shall be vested in the directors of the Association.
3. The Fund shall be maintained by voluntary subscriptions and donations from members of the Association and others, and gate receipts from the final ties in the Benevolent Cup Competitions (Benevolent Trophy and Invitation Trophy).
4. All expenses necessary in the administration of the Fund shall be paid out of the general funds of the Association.
5. The Fund is not established to supersede efforts which Clubs may make on behalf of an applicant, but is intended as supplementary to local efforts.
6. Applications for grants from the Fund shall be made on a special form to be obtained from the Chief Executive of the Association.
7. Applicants may be interviewed by a member of the Council, and when his report has been received and examined by the Council, they shall determine the question of a grant.
8. Grants may be made in the form of:
 - (a) a lump sum; or
 - (b) a series of periodical payments.
9. Should the Fund be dissolved, all the monies of the Fund shall be distributed to such charities etc in the district covered by the Association, as the Council of the Association may direct, in conformity with the Regulations of The Football Association.

NOTE:

Contributions to the Fund may be made in the form of private subscriptions, the proceeds of matches played for the purpose, and proceeds in whole or in part of practice games, a collection on the ground at a match, or a donation from the funds of any Association, League Competition or Club.