

Roy Amis Trust Report 2023/24

The Amis Memorial Trust Fund was set up in 1987 following the untimely death at the Post office of postmaster young Mr Roy Amis.

It was felt by many village residents and organisations including the Parish council that, because of the family's involvement in many aspects of village life, there should be some of lasting memorial to the family.

A sum of money was raised by residents and added to by a large donation from the Post office. The money was used to set up a charitable trust fund. The income from the fund, because of the family's interest in young people, for the benefit of pupils attending Woodlands Middle School as it was called then. At the time most of Bradwell children passed through this school.

The fund is administered by three trustees who look after the investments and allocates a sum of money each year.

How the money is spent is decided by the advisory committee comprising the chairman of the Parish council, the head teacher of Woodlands and three other members elected in turn at the Annual Parish Meeting.

it is my turn to stand for re-election this year which I am prepared to do, health permitting.

The first award was made in 1988 and over the years the money has been used on projects and equipment not usually available through the normal School budget and has included for example sports equipment, additional musical instruments and development of special outdoor and indoor areas.

In 2023 a sum of £200 was allocated for use in the development of the outside reception area. This year the award is £250 but the meeting to discuss its use is still to take place.

To date awards to the school stand at around £11,000.

Eddie Macdonald

Advisory committee chairman.

