

Hi Joanna (as Clerk to Compton PC)

Re recent conversations, I understand the PC currently has some funding available to support local residents in 'difficult circumstances'.

As you are well aware the UCC has been largely inactive for years, decades, due mainly to our inability to identify local people who are 'poor': those most in need being so often reluctant to seek assistance. The current economic situation has rather changed this and we are now finding and helping a number of local residents who clearly meet the Charity's criteria for financial aid. In the hands of the UCC the PC's funding would undoubtedly help at this time. We are urgently seeking to restart the Charity's usual funding from 'superior charities' (Henry Smith, Peabody Trust etc) which was switched off years ago, but this does take time.

Clearly any such donation would have to be dealt with in line with our Deed and Rules and at Trustees' discretion. Would you please ask the PC to consider this.

Regards

Martin (Acting UCC chairman)