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Report Title	Appointment of Trustees of Richard Raynsford Almshouses Charity, Dallington
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Recommendations

That under the terms of the Charity Commissioner's Scheme for the Raynsford Almshouses Charities the Council appoint Mrs Jane Humphrey and Mrs Marjorie Cook to be trustees of the charities.

Background

The Council have been approached by the National Association of Almshouses, who with the Charity Commission are seeking to re-establish the proper administration of the small local charity which runs the almshouses in Dallington (Nos 1 and 2 Dallington Green). There are at present no trustees of the charity. Under the scheme for the charity it falls to the Borough Council to appoint the trustees. Two local residents, who have been assisting the charity, have agreed to be nominated as trustees. They are Mrs Jane Humphrey, 5 Dallington Green, and Mrs Marjorie Cook, 7 Dallington Green.

Note that the Almshouses are important buildings in the Dallington Conservation Area, and they perform a small but useful role in providing housing.

Financial Implications

None to the Council

Background Papers

Correspondence from the Almshouse Association
Copies of the Charity Commissioner's Schemes for Charity No 201394