



THE TONY LOY TRUST

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Charity Number 1163810

Annual Report and Accounts 2017

The Tony Loy Trust was set up in 2012 in memory of Tony Loy. The object of the Trust is:

To advance the education, support the development and provide opportunities for children and young people under the age of 25, individually or in groups, in the village of Blewbury and neighbouring area in the arts and sport, in such ways as the charity trustees think fit, including by:

- providing grants, allowances or scholarships
- supporting training
- assisting travel, events or projects

The Trustees are Sheila Loy, Francesca Gubbay, Maria Nightingale and Steve White.

A summary statement of the Trust's income and expenditure in 2017 is attached.

This is the fifth full year of operation for the Trust. Income was just over £1500, which was a very substantial reduction from 2016 when the Tony Music Awards show made an exceptional contribution. In addition to some donations, the biggest single contribution of just over £1100 (£1037 net of costs) came from the very successful Quiz and Raffle which was kindly hosted by the George and Dragon pub in Upton.

Fourteen grants totalling £8830 were awarded in the year. Of this, £4000 was awarded to the Blewbury Pre-School Playgroup to build a new play area. This was the biggest single award ever made by the trust. It encourages physical and creative activities in very young children and spans the sports and arts purposes of the trust.

Of the other grants, which ranged from £80 to £500, £1690 covered arts projects and activities. This included support for an internship in wildlife photography, assistance in setting up a design business and a contribution towards the tuition fees for the National Youth Brass Band of Great Britain.

£3140 was awarded for sports projects and activities. This included contributions towards the training, travel and equipment costs of young sports people of at least national standard in athletics, motorcycling, swimming and tumbling gymnastics. We also provided kit for a young football team in Malawi under the sponsorship of a young woman from Blewbury who is running development projects in that country.

Over its five years of full operation, the trust has awarded grants of over £25,724 to young people in Blewbury and the surrounding area. This has been split almost equally between the sports and the arts and has covered a very wide range of projects and activities. We are very proud to be

supporting the development of young people, in Tony's name, and grateful for the contributions and encouragement of all our supporters.

The Trust ended the year with cash of £15,216 and remains in a strong position to continue supporting young people in the sports and the arts.

More information about the activities of the trust can be found on its website www.thetonyloytrust.org and Facebook page.

Sheila Loy, Trustee, 4 April 2018

