**WILLIAM LAWTIE MORTIFICATION**

**Purpose of Trust**

In the 17th century, Mr William Lawtie left monies in his Will for a building to accommodate the poor of Cullen.

Initially a friend of Mr Lawtie, then successive Depute Town Clerks of Cullen and Moray District Council, administered the Trust. A local solicitor was later appointed to administer the Trust up to 2005.

At that time an application was made to the Court of Session in Edinburgh for re-organisation of the trust to enable the trust funds to be used. The revisal to the Trust purposes were made as close as possible to the original ones.

The Trust funds today can be disbursed to make provision for the social welfare of persons affected by poverty living in Cullen and Lintmill, or with a substantial connection to this local area.

**Types of grant and who can apply**

Anyone living in Cullen and Lintmill, or with a substantial connection or association to this area, who, through reason of financial disadvantage or hardship, requires assistance to enjoy leisure pursuits or pursue recreational, educational, cultural, leisure or other sporting goals.

Any project that meets the above criteria will be considered.

**Available Funds**

Total funds £125,676

The amount available to disburse in the financial year 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024 is £3,383

**Further Information**

If you need any more information on this or any other trust fund, please contact Accountancy on 01343 563125 or email accountancy.support@moray.gov.uk