



The Benevolent Fund provides "critical incident breaks". The Fund owns a holiday home in the Lake District, which is granted to deserving cases free of charge; financial assistance for holidays abroad can be given in exceptional circumstances.

The Benevolent Fund is independent of Northumbria Police. The committee, which is made up from serving and retired officers, report to the Trustees. The Trustees act independently and are not influenced by rank.

Assistance

The unexpected may be round the next corner. As police officers we don't know what the next incident holds for us, but at work or at home, the Fund can help if you are a member.

The Fund has unfortunately been placed in the position of having to say no to officers and their families who are not members.

Help has been given to those recovering from traumatic incidents at work or at home such as needle stick injuries, violence, accidents, assaults...the list is long.

Members who have children with disabilities have received computers, televisions and specialist transport. Grants have also been given to alter homes, build ramps and assist with specialist rooms.

Research shows that 58% of officers are NOT members - for 50p a week you could receive help when you most need it.

In May 2009 PC Dave Martin was attacked by a man with a Samurai sword. He was injured and was, as we all would be, affected by the horrific attack. Unfortunately Dave's application to the Fund was rejected as he was not a member. He has agreed to this being published and would encourage all officers to join.

The Fund could have helped Dave and his family. In 2010 the fund provided 28 critical incident breaks, eight grants and two loans as well as helping 35 officers and nine retired members.

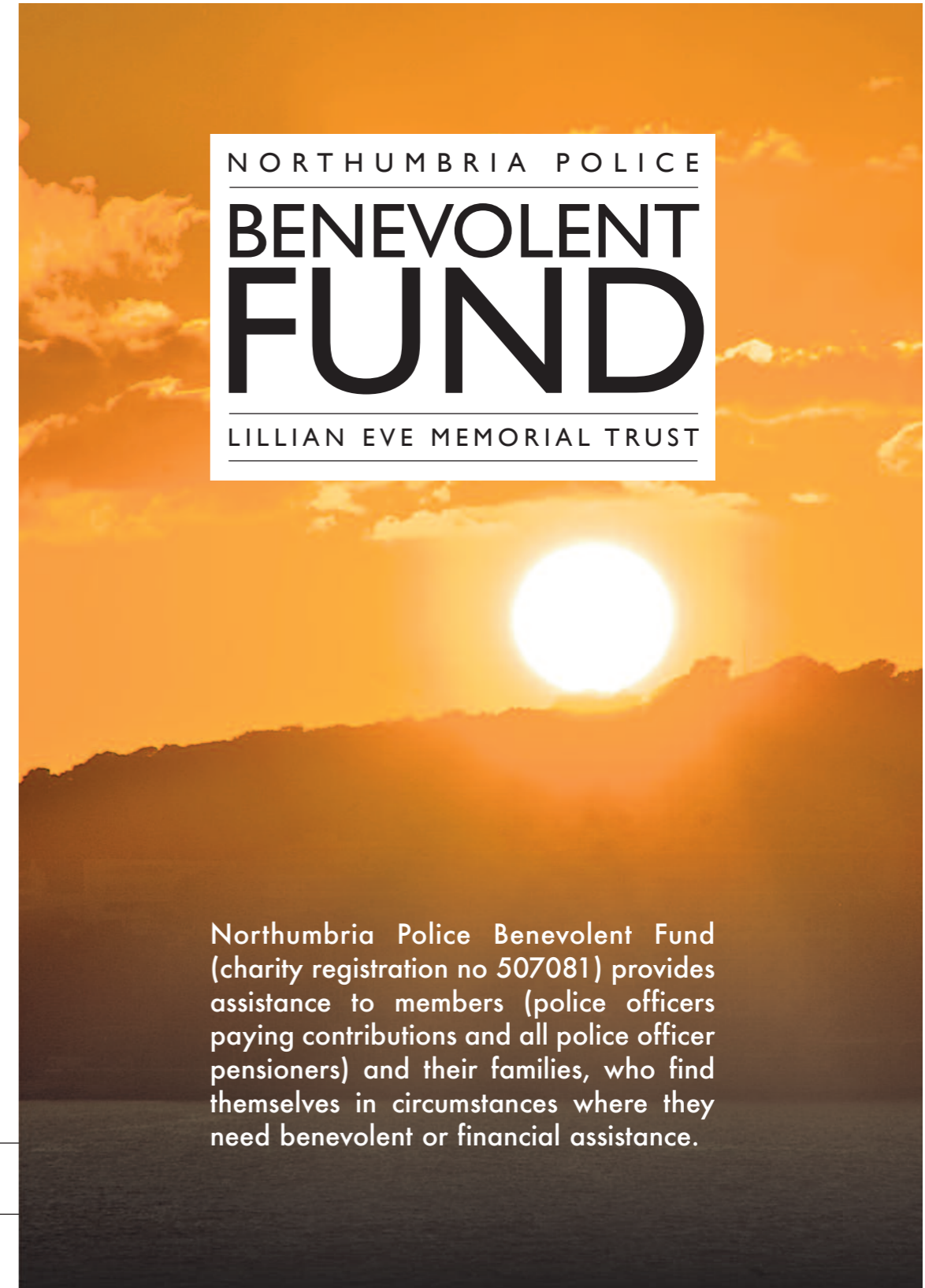
There were six applications refused. Five were non-members and the sixth was referred to another organisation.

Do not delay join TODAY!



Only subscribing members can receive assistance. The current subscription is 50p per week. This is deducted from salaries. An application form is attached which on completion should be sent to the Fund treasurer:

PC Mick Jewitt
Sunderland PPU
Farringdon Hall Police Station, Sunderland



The Fund can give grants to members attending a Police Treatment Centre to help with transport and incidental expenses.

The Fund also provides finances for the Pensioners' Reunion.

Payment for floral tributes from the Fund following the death of a member can also be made.

In cases of need, grants and loans (not for debt rescue) of up to £2,000 may be considered.

In exceptional cases this may be exceeded at the discretion of the Trustees.



A note from a fellow officer

The Benevolent Fund goes a long way to help your fellow officers in their time of need.

My step son suffers from a life limited illness called Duchene Muscular Dystrophy. He is totally wheelchair dependent with a short life expectancy. His dream was to enjoy what he described as: 'Our last chance family holiday'. He wanted to go to Disney World with his brothers and sisters, his mum and I. The cost of securing all the necessary equipment, suitable specialist accommodation, flights and transport was, as you would expect, very expensive. Good friends of the family wanted to make his dream come true so we embarked upon fundraising. The Benevolent Fund heard of the plan and our plans of raising the necessary funds. There followed a sizeable donation from the Benevolent Fund, without which my step son's dream would never have become a reality. I urge all of you to make the move and sign up to the Benevolent Fund. For the cost of a small monthly subscription quite priceless.

DC Ian Lavery

Gift Aid Declaration – Written

I want the Charity - Northumbria Police Lillian Eve Memorial Trust - to treat all donations I make from the date of this declaration until further notice as Gift Aid donations and reclaim tax accordingly. (01/01/2006 the donation is £2 per pay period).

Title Full First Name

Surname (Block Capitals)

Address

Postcode

This certificate will be used to complete Inland Revenue forms. It will be held by the Trust to provide information for statutory/audit purposes and to keep you informed.

I hereby authorise Northumbria Police to deduct the donation 4 weekly from my salary.

Signature Date of Declaration

Force Number Payroll No.

National Insurance No

1. You can cancel this declaration at any time by notifying the Charity.
2. You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the Charity reclaims on your donations in the tax year (currently 28p for each £1 you give).
3. If in the future your circumstances change and you no longer pay tax on your income and capital gains equal to the tax that the Charity reclaims, you can cancel your declaration (see note 1).
4. If you pay tax at the higher rate you can claim further tax relief in your Self Assessment Tax Return.
5. If you are unsure whether your donation qualifies for Gift Aid Relief ask the Charity or ask your local tax office for leaflet IR13 Gift Aid.
6. Please notify the Charity if you change your name or address.

Notice is hereby given that all contributions for the Benevolent Fund/Lillian Eve Memorial Trust and assisted fund are now Gift Aid and the fund recovers the associated tax benefits.

Please note: this form should not be sent electronically as an original signature is required by HMRC.