## Report to Christleton Parish Council for The John Sellers Educational Foundation, Christleton

This ancient trust was founded on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1779 for the education of poor children in Christleton and Littleton. It was originally to provide instruction in reading, English, writing, arithmetic and for spinning, sewing and knitting.

During this last year the Trustees have not been able to meet but have carried out their work via email. The Clerk sent a report of the actions she had taken in lieu of meetings which should have taken place.

The primary source of income is from the rent of a Wichway Croft on Plough Lane, but in recent years donations from individuals and grants from other bodies have been gratefully received.

The Trust is now registered for Gift Aid and has claimed monies from HMRC on donations received from interested parties during the last four years.

Cllr Susan Robson