

Longhope Parish Charity Lands Report 16th April 2018

We have four trustees, Ann Cinderey, Barbara Sanigar, Donna Bailey and Phil Cameron (Chair).

Income from the charity commission comes in the form of a quarterly payment, in a normal year we obtain approx. £600 a quarter. This year the figure is slightly down, if share values fall, so does our income.

We receive a small payment from Western Power Distribution for a pole that is in the parish land at May Hill. Trustees meet once a year (in November) and agree how the dividends will be distributed.

This year we now only have three people who receive a coal payment and three who receive an electricity payment, the payments are approx £150 each.

We have made a small donation to the Longhope Luncheon Club. It has been a pleasure this year to make a donation to a young lady who is playing cricket for the County, this money has been put towards fuel costs, as her parents are driving her all over the South West. We wish her well. Also we have donated to a young girl who is working in Japan for one year on work experience.

The bulk of our income goes to the Church, some money is specifically put towards the maintenance of the church yard.

For any expenditure all four trustees have to agree and two signatories are required for all cheque payments. The parish charity is independent of the Parish Council. The annual account is independently audited by Peter Evans, many thanks to him for his continued support.

This information is passed to the Charity Commission in the annual Charity Commission return that all registered charities must complete.

Our tenant on the parish ground has just renewed for the coming year 2018/2019. Small sums of money can be donated to people who are making hospital visits, or helping people in need.

We will put a request in the parish magazine asking for people to approach us.

Many thanks to the trustees for their continued support. If you have any questions please contact me on 07748 122206 or bramleys9@sky.com

Kind regards.

Phil Cameron