

The Poors Estate and Others

Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust (Charity Number 232796)

Trustees Annual Report 2013

The Trustees of Nafferton Feoffees Charities Trust have had four meetings during the year of 2013. There has been no change to the Trustees during the past year, apart from the impending retirement of the Priest in charge of Nafferton and Wansford Parish, Rev. Jean Artley, who retires in April 2014. The Trustees are planning a proposal to alter the Trustee membership of the Trust, to reflect the forthcoming absence of a resident priest in the Parish. We propose an additional co-opted Trustee as replacement.

The property and land owned by the Trusts, have been actively managed and maintained during the year. The income generated from these assets and other financial investments was £56,000, and this has enabled grants and disbursements of £12,000 to be made during the year. Administration expenses incurred by the trust were lower in the past year due to lower maintenance costs of the cottages.

The largest disbursements in the last year have been for the bursary scheme. Other recipients of grants have once again been a number of village groups and youth organisations, needy and disadvantaged individuals, and towards furthering the fabric and appearance of the village of Nafferton. Three young people from Nafferton have been supported in their funding for the World Challenge Trip to South East Asia. The Trust has supported Nafferton WI, Nafferton in Bloom, pledged further support for the ongoing refurbishment of Wansford Village Hall, and further support for the Nafferton under 5`s football group. The Trust has also part funded the purchase of a water bowser for the village to help water the many colourful planters around the village.

The Trust continues to fund its annual bursary (now in its eleventh year) to local students entering University on a degree course, for their course duration. We have funded additional smaller awards too. The bursary recipients continue to express their gratitude for the support, and enthusiastically report their progress to us. The trustees have agreed to award two bursaries for the next financial year, and continue to explore other ways to help non university students develop skills locally too.

The Nafferton Feoffees Trust website is now accessible, to help keep people informed of contact details and the work of the trust.

Progress on the project to provide new premises for the “Nafferton Under 5`s” pre-school is about to move forward again, hopefully, now that Nafferton Parish Council have taken over as single Trustee of the Nafferton Recreation Club. There is an opportunity for a new clubhouse facility to be developed on the site, incorporating accommodation for Nafferton Under 5`s and other community groups.

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Chairman, Nafferton Feoffees Trust

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