

Yaxham Parish Charity Annual Report 2021-2022

The Parish Charity continues to be in rude health and the Clerk in a moment will take us through the accounts.

The main points of note this year are:

On the income side:

- the CCLA investments continue to show a good income of just over £10,000 pa.
- The Income this year has been supplemented by a donation from the old Social Club when it was winding up its affairs of £12,000 which was very much appreciated. We understand grants of a similar size also went to the Chapel for a new roof, the Yaxham Football Club and to Mattishall Surgery – which all seem to be sensible disbursements of the residual funds accumulated by the Social Club.

On the expenditure side:

- A grant of £17,000 was made to the Parish Council for the Play Area project, comprising £5,000 from the Charity's reserves plus the £12,000 from the Social Club.
- A grant of up to £500 for a new bench at Pinns Corner to supplement the well-used picnic table.

The Parish Charity continues to be open and receptive to applications for grants that are deemed to fulfil its charitable objectives, namely

"...the Trustee shall apply the income of the Charity for any such charitable purposes for the general benefit of the Parish of Yaxham..."

See www.yaxham.com/parish-charity/ for application forms and guidance notes

The Parish Charity is a valuable resource for the parish and we are lucky that previous councillors saw the opportunity to invest funds, from the sale of land, to generate an annual income to be used for grants within the parish.

Thank you to all involved.

Ian Martin,

Chairman