

Tidenham Annual Parish Meeting

Report from Trustees of Poor's Allotments Charity – 2024

As Honorary Secretary & Treasurer of the Poor's Allotments Charity, I am pleased to give the annual report on behalf of the Trustees.

As stated in the Constitution, the main purpose of the Allotment Trust is "The relief of need in the parish of Tidenham". As in past years, the Trustees have been very careful with the finances, and a copy of the Charity accounts can be inspected if required.

The Constitution states appointment of Trustees is to be for a term of 4 years. All Trustees were willing to serve a further 4 year term to 2026 when the previous term ended in March 2022. However, Helen Molyneux has now stood down as a Trustee and her support and advice, particularly as previous Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, will be greatly missed.

Revd David Treharne, who is Ex Officio Trustee to the charity, is also moving on as he moves from the Parish in the summer. His work with those needing help through grants from the charity will also be greatly missed and the Trustees wish him well in his new role.

The Charity has been able to help 2 applicants facing hardship by way of a grant during the past year. The Charity has a small grant fund available to all people living in the parish of Tidenham who may apply if facing financial hardship.

Other outgoings during the year have been restricted to the cost of insurance and the reimbursement to Tidenham Parish Council for the Hon. Secretary / Treasurer's time.

Gloucestershire Wildlife Trust continue to manage the Poor's Allotments site and Trustees receive regular updates on work at the site which is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI).

Thank you to GWT for all their hard work on the site.

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