

WORLINGWORTH CHARITIES

Report to Parish Council April 2023

As many of you will be aware the Worlingworth Charities consist of The John Godbold Charity which has the original objective of helping the church and the poor, and the Educational Charity which was set up to help education in the village. I realise we start every years report by stating this , but we are so often asked "just what are the Worlingworth Charities about" - so it does seem worth repeating

During the last 12 months the Trustees of the Charities have continued to meet regularly as often as necessary.

Once again we have been able to organise our £30 Christmas distribution to qualifying pensioners who wish to accept the donation , and also to provide some financial help to the church, the Community Centre , the Community Bus, the Village Newsletter and also of course our Village School.

We would like to say a very big thankyou to all those households who qualify for our Christmas Distribution but do not take it, thus enabling us to give more to other village individuals and organisations.

The Charities income from investments has continued to be very uncertain as result of the financial situation , and we will have to wait and see how our investments develop , but we are doing our best to make sure that the funds we have are used in the best interests of the village and its residents , based on the objectives of the original trustees.

The Charities are owners of the Swan Bowls Green and we are so pleased to see Tom and Emma opening the Pub again . It is such a great boost to the village and we hope that in due course the Bowls Green will play a small role in helping the pub to thrive..

Chris Watson

Chairman of the Trustees of the Worlingworth Charities ,

Trustees – Nora Ingate, Shirley Rutterford, Julia Rodwell, Paul Maybury, Graham Catling
