

LITTLE MELTON PAROCHIAL CHARITY

Registered No 243883

Report for the Annual Parish Meeting – 11th March 2024

The current Trustees are:-

Position vacant	Ex-officio
Mr T Baker	Parish Council Nomination (to 22.11.2025)
Mrs J Chamberlain	Co-opted (to 10.02.2027)
Mr A Hedges	Co-opted (to 10.02.2027)
Mr I Plummer	Co-opted (to 10.02.2027)
Mr R Wallsworth	Parish Council Nomination (to 11.07.2026)
Mr J Leverett	Co-opted (to 19.07.2028)

Rev Lynn Chapman will be instituted as the rector of Little Melton All Saints and will become the Ex-officio trustee on 3rd April 2024. Mr J Leverett was co-opted as a trustee following the resignation of Mr J McDonald.

The Trustees have held two meetings in the past year including the annual inspection of the allotments.

Allotments

Significant expense has been incurred as work had to be undertaken to re-arrange some of the Mill Road allotments to enable a track along the ditch running some 250 metres from Mill Road to Great Melton Road to be made. This is to provide access for contractor's plant so that the ditch can be readily maintained to ensure the flow of water is possible to prevent future flooding of Mill Road.

Most of the allotments are currently tenanted and generally cultivated to a very high standard. Fencing backing on to housing on the Great Melton Road allotment has been replaced. The Best Kept allotment voucher was awarded to Ewa Lagodzinska.

Orsted

Initial surveys have been completed and fields adjoining the Great Melton Road allotments have been staked and roped off.

Orsted are covering the Charity's expenses in relation to this work and are compensating the Charity for loss of income.

Financial report

Income for the year was significantly higher due to compensation from Orsted. Payments to beneficiaries were less as there was not the exceptionally high demand for help with oil payments that we had last year.

Financial assistance continues to be considered by the Trustees mostly for help with domestic fuel costs and school uniforms and trips.

The primary aim of the Charity is to provide assistance to the residents of the Little Melton area who are suffering need, hardship or distress. All applications are considered in strict confidence.