

# **LITTLE MELTON PAROCHIAL CHARITY**

Registered No 243883

## **Report for the Annual Parish Meeting –10th March 2025**

The current Trustees are:-

Rev L Chapman	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 J Leverett	Co-opted (to 19.07.2028)
Mr R Mawby	Parish Council Nomination (to 20.05.2028)

Rev Lynn Chapman was instituted as the rector of Little Melton All Saints and became the Ex-officio trustee on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024. Mr R Mawby was appointed as a trustee by the Parish Council on 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

T Baker has resigned as Chairman but will continue as a trustee. R Mawby is the new Chairman but pointed out that as the trustees age they need to be aware of succession.

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

### Allotments

Most of the allotments are currently tenanted and generally cultivated to a high standard.

A track has been marked out to enable the ditch to be cleared.

The bridge connecting the Mill Road allotments has been replaced.

The Best Kept allotment voucher was awarded to J Morton.

Rents increased in October 2024 and new tenancy agreements were issued.

It is proposed to end tenancies on the Great Melton Road Site and incorporate the plots into the main field.

### Orsted

Work is progressing ahead of schedule and the land will eventually be re-instated.

### Financial report

Surplus funds have been allocated to the Community Café, Little Melton and Great Melton Churches, Little Melton Primary School and Little Melton PreSchool.

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.