

The Green Charity

Chairman's Report 2006-2007:

The Trustee held 10 formal meetings during the year, the majority after Parish Council Meetings. Most of its activities are related to the appearance and preservation of the Green. The Green has been used for weddings, a fair, vintage car displays and of course football and cricket.

Parking of vehicles on the Village Green remains a continuing problem and the Trustee is investigating reinforcing media to prevent damage where parking is essential. It is only by written concession from the Charity that parking can be permitted on the Village Green.

Building work often requires skips and materials to be placed on the Village Green and a small charge will continue to be made with damage repair at the cost of the user.

Work on the many Permitted Way roadways was carried out as part of a rolling schedule and will continue as required. This work is funded by the Permitted Way Licence scheme and by rent received for the Play and Sports areas.

5 new Permitted Way Licences were issued during the year to new residents.

After three years of persistence, the Clerk managed to secure from BT wayleave annual payments of £2,817 together with a compensation payment of £6,468.12 for the time taken by BT to reach a decision. This made a welcome addition to our income this year, and the annual payments will continue to do so.

Attached please find a copy of the Audited Accounts for the year 2005-2006 and the draft accounts for the year 2006-2007. Thanks to Margaret Goding for her administration of the Charity and to Brian Northrop for his support and advice in his role as Curator of the Green.

Tony Fletcher, Chairman Green Trustee

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