

## **WREN'S CHARITY**

### **Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 12<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

The accounts for the year ended 31st March 2016 have been examined and signed by Lionel Denny, a retired Barclays Bank Manager who lives in Woolpit.

The income for the Charity is generated from the letting of the 13.5 acres of land opposite Drinkstone Mill which is paid in advance and amounts to £1757 (approx. £130 per acre). The tenancy is scheduled for renewal in September and our land agents, Lacy Scott Knight will be dealing with this. We also had an unexpected bonus this year when we received £150 compensation from Lloyds Bank following a series of errors, this account has now been closed and all our funds are with CAF Bank.

Receipts totalled £1936 including an electricity wayleave payment of £28.

Once again the Wren's Charity has been pleased to support the Christmas lunch for senior citizens which was held in January and where 67 villagers attended. This was a total of £1005 at £15 per head. During the course of last year it was agreed that the lunch would become a Village Hall event with the Committee taking over the organisation although Sheila and I will still be very much involved.

We made Christmas gifts to some senior citizens totalling £150 and would ask that if anyone is aware of a Drinkstone resident who we may be able to support please let us know.

The Trustees decided that as the £150 compensation was a one off receipt we should donate £50 to three local charities, St. Nicholas Hospice Care, Norton Salvation Army and East Anglian Children's Hospice.

The balance in the CAF Bank account as at the year end is £3789.

David Ford  
Ray Wilmshurst

Trustees

