

JOHN WRENN'S CHARITY CHARITY NUMBER 239786

Report to the Annual Parish Meeting 8th May 2017

The accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017 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). Our land agents, Lacy Scott Knight continue to deal with the tenancy.

Receipts totalled £1786 including an electricity wayleave payment of £28.

Once again the Wrenn's Charity has been pleased to support the post Christmas lunch for senior citizens which was held in January and where 85 villagers attended, an increase of 18 from the previous year. Wrenn's contribution totalled £1275 @ £15 per person with £5 being paid by those attending and after all expenses a donation of £225 was made to St. Nicholas Hospice Care.

The lunch is now a Village Hall event with the Committee taking over the organisation although Sheila Beswick, Lorna Thurlow and David Ford form the sub committee.

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.

During the year we transferred the bank account to Barclays as CAF Bank introduced a charge of £60 a year whereas Barclays offer a free service to charities. The balance as at the year end is £3970.

David Ford
Ray Wilmshurst

Trustees

