

## **JOHN WRENN'S CHARITY CHARITY NUMBER 239786**

### **Report to the Annual Parish Meeting – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

The accounts for the year ended 31st March 2026 have been approved by the Trustees and have been examined by Lionel Denny.

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 charging a fee of £180 including VAT.

Wayleave payments £99 were received from UK Power Networks following a new Agreement being signed. This included back dated £83 and £16 for the current year.

Bank interest £195 on the Business Premium account which has a balance £16279. These funds were from the wayleave payment £14000 plus surplus monies on the current account £2000

Receipts totalled £2052.

The Senior Citizens Lunch was held in January and attended by 75 Drinkstone residents. Casper's Catering provided the buffet lunch at £15.75 per head.

We made one Christmas gift of b£100 to a senior citizen. We would ask that if anyone is aware of a Drinkstone resident who we may be able to support please let us know.

The Charity supported the two Community lunches covering the food costs.

The Barclays current account balance as at the year-end is £3634 and the Business Premium account £16279.

The Registration of the 13.52 acres of land owned by the Charity was in the names of David Ford & Dave Woodward as Trustees. This has now been transferred to the Official Custodian for Charities.

We lost Dave Woodward in December, and we are grateful for all his work for the Charity. Paul Selvey has joined us as a Trustee.

David Ford  
Paul Selvey

Trustees

