

The Green Charity

Chairman's Report 2007-2008

The Trustee held 10 formal meetings during the year, the majority after Parish Council Meetings. Most of its activities are related to the maintenance, appearance and preservation of the Green. The Green has been used for 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 to houses around the Green 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. High repair costs are anticipated for 2008.

Maintenance of the trees planted on the Green has become costly. In addition several chestnut trees are being carefully monitored for disease.

The new Trustee issued Permitted Way Licences for either one year 2007-2008, or for four years 2007-2010 as from 1st September 2007.

Attached please find a copy of the Audited Accounts for the year 2006-2007 and the draft accounts for the year 2007-2008. 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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