

Carlton Charity Lands – Annual Report to Carlton Parish Council

May 2017

a) Carlton Charity Lands

Ian Sarson (Clerk to the Trustees) presented the following report from Hazel Davenport, Chairperson.

Carlton Charity Lands uses the annual rental income from two fields in the parish of Carlton to offer financial assistance to young people at the early stages of their careers. Grants are made to help with the costs of apprenticeships, buying books, equipment, fees and travel costs.

During 2016 a total of 9 awards were made involving £1,498.80. The finance was provided for, amongst other things, course fees and equipment.

To encourage applications, an article about the work of the Trust has appeared in every issue of Carlton News. Application forms have been placed in the Church and posters placed in the bus shelters.

Owing to the number of applications received and the experience that the Trustees have gained since their appointment in 2014, a review of the Criteria for an Award was undertaken. Consequently, the maximum amount of an award was reduced to £150 (annual income is £900). Also, an applicant will only receive three awards and the lower age of an applicant was increased to 16 years of age.

The next meeting will take place in November 2017.

Financial Report for 2016

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Balance of funds at start of year	5,133.88
Income	900.00
Expenditure	-1,530.58
Balance of funds at year-end	4,503.30

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