

Roughton Land Trust
Charity Number 1082184

Annual Report April 2010

Peter Crouch, chairman, attended the village 'Have Your Say" day on 8 November last year. It was useful to get feed back about the Recreation Ground and the Charity in general. The trustees hope the concerns about emptying the dog bin have been met, and the interim report published in the Roughton Reporter at the end of last year will help to keep people informed as to what else the charity does; ie letting land to benefit the village Poor Fund and provide additional funds for the village school.

In the last financial year the trustees were able to pay £1,200 to the Robert Brown Charity for the Poor, administered by Rev John Smith and his churchwardens: Also £400 from the letting of Poores Allotment to the trustees of St Mary's School. The trustees are proud that this and previous monies raised has helped in a small way towards funding the new school building.

The trustees are also pleased to report that, as far as is practical, we now have the land registered in the name of the Official Custodian for Charities, in line with our Charity Commission Scheme. Something that will be of benefit in perpetuity for the Charity.

The trustees are looking into recent concerns about parking and maintenance of the trees at the Recreation Ground.

Peter Crouch was re-selected for another term as a trustee by his fellow trustees last December, but as he has been chairman since September 2007, he has decided to vacate the chairmanship this month, to be replaced by Roger Crouch.

The outgoing chairman would like to thank all the trustees over this time for their help and hard work. Particularly, this last year, to Jim Spiller for producing the accounts, Rachel Parkin for helping with the VAT and Charity Commission Annual Returns, Roger Crouch for helping with the leases and Roy Macdonald for all round general help and support.

This report, along with our Accounts are available on-line at www.RoughtonVillage.co.uk

On behalf of the Trustees
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