

Marsworth Charity Report 2024

The Charity Trustees have had one meeting during the last 12 months. An annual report is submitted each year to The Charity Commission in accordance with Charity regulations.

Our objectives are to apply the income of the Charity for such charitable purposes for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the Parish of Marsworth as the Trustees think fit. During the year we have had two requests for help, one of which was from the Marsworth Food Bank to support the Christmas Lunch for the older members of the village and the Trustees agreed to donate £100 for this purpose which has helped 32 people from the village. The other request was from the Marsworth School which we will be considering at our forthcoming Trustees Meeting. We have agreed with the Parish Council to work together if a project is identified that the Charity can assist with.

A major part of our time this year has been spent in going through the Parish Council records, the (former) AVDC records and working with the Charity Commission, trying to identify the history and legal title to the Gravel Pit Meadow which goes back to the Marsworth Inclosure Act 1809. I would very much like to thank Stephen Wooler for his recent research and work on this which is on-going.

In the mean time we continue to receive our income from our farm tenant of the Gravel Pit Meadow and our capital fund gradually grows.

Matthew Carter, Chairman of Trustees