

# **Lackford Charities**

## **Annual Report for Lackford Annual Parish Council Meeting, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

Since the 16<sup>th</sup> century, four benefactors have made bequests to benefit Lackford residents in distressed circumstances. But as no claims had been made for many years it was decided to seek amendment of the Charities' remit, which was approved by the Charity Commission in 2019.

Lackford Charities now has two objectives: relief of poverty in Lackford by grant of money or payment of bills, available to anyone resident in Lackford for 10 years or over; promotion of community and social inclusion in Lackford by financial support for hiring community facilities in the village. Thus, the ancient purpose to alleviate poverty remains, but in addition the use of the new community facilities in Lackford church is encouraged.

The administration of the charity is currently in the hands of the Trustees: Harry Lidster, as Chairman and John Sadler, as Treasurer; Simon Dry continues as a Trustee, and Stan Green has agreed to become a Trustee.

Net Income from the land and investments in 2021 amounted to £440, which is available for disbursement by the Trustees within the limits of the objects of the Charity Commission scheme for Charities. A notice is displayed in the Parish Magazine/Lark Valley News, announcing that if anyone wishes to submit a claim, they should contact the Trustees in strict confidence. Applicants are invited to contact Harry Lidster (728876), or John Sadler (729565).

*Harry Lidster*

*Chairman 2022*