

Wortwell & Alburgh Poors Allotments Charity

Report for 2019

The year to date has been a successful one for the charity in that we received a much better rate for the summer grazing, the best we have had for a number of years. Better still, we have received a similar amount for this year too, at £75 per acre.

On the not so good side however, there has been a considerable delay in the payments we get from the government to protect the wildlife, fawner and flora in our part of the upper Waveney valley. This is a scheme administered by the government that requires us to manage the marshes in a way to enhance the environment, for which we should receive an extra payment. Along with many other land-owners, we are still awaiting our cheque.

As usual, at Christmas, we provided a payment to the Alburgh trustees of £600, and payment to the Senior Citizens of Wortwell of £25 each in the form of Co-op shopping vouchers.

Its always difficult for the Trustees to identify our Senior Citizens as some either move out or move into the village, in spite of advertising in "The Mardler". If you know of anyone who is not receiving a Christmas benefit, please let me, or either one of the two other trustees, Derek Wooltorton or Robert Hadingham know, so the situation can be rectified.

Chris Thomas

Clerk to the Trustees, Tunbeck Farm, Wortwell.