



CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2015

A huge and very sincere thank you to the many people who continue to enjoy and support our fundraising events so generously.

Trustee and Steering Committee changes

Current Trustees	Current Steering Committee
Michael Pearce (Chairman) Kevin Sander (Treasurer & Secretary) Lesley Kinch Freda Stevenson Katie Cooke Peter Sully Meg Greenwood	Nicola McLintock (Chair) Kevin Sander (Secretary) Liz Cooke Richard Kenyon Lesley Kinch Kate Cobbald Estella Warwick - NEW Eva Dawson-Paul - NEW
Retired Trustees	Retired Steering Committee
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Fundraising activities in 2015

Our fundraising activities in 2015 included several Yoga Half Days as well as the regular Monday night yoga class. Longworth Open Gardens was held in April to show gardens at an earlier stage of bloom. Our Roving Supper event was as successful as ever, and the annual Longworth 10K Run was held in September with school teams once again participating from both Abingdon and St Edwards. Finally a group of singers took part in our annual Carol Singing round the village on the Monday evening just before Christmas.

These events, together with generous individual donations, raised **£2,551**. Thank you once again to everyone who supported these events, and to the Steering Group for their hard work with fundraising on behalf of our charity

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Sponsorship awarded in 2015

The sponsorships awarded from our prior year's income amounted to **£2,055**. We made five awards this year to two individuals (£50 each) and three groups (from £280 to £1,225). The groups we were able to support are of course all local, and we made contributions towards:

- Hinton Waldrist Village Hall (energy insulation project)
- Longworth Pre-School (tablet computers for key staff)
- Benefice Youth Club (general running costs for the club)

Additionally, I am delighted to say that we were able to pledge a contribution of up to **£5,000** from capital reserves to help upgrade the IT infrastructure at Longworth School. This work has now been completed and has delivered a significant improvement for both staff and pupils.

We also covered the cost of annual book awards and cup engraving for Longworth School as usual.

Yours sincerely
For the Trustees

Michael Pearce
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