



## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2016

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) John Jackson – <b>NEW</b> (Treasurer & Secretary) Kevin Sander Peter Sully Meg Greenwood Lisa Curtis - <b>NEW</b> Val Burbank – <b>NEW</b>	Nicola McLintock (Chair) Liz Cooke Richard Kenyon Lesley Kinch Kate Cobbold Estella Warwick Eva Dawson-Paul Lisa Curtis - <b>NEW</b>
Retired Trustees	Retired Steering Committee
Lesley Kinch Freda Stevenson Katie Cooke	Kevin Sander

### Fundraising activities in 2016

Our fundraising activities in 2016 included several Yoga Half Days as well as the regular Monday night yoga class. A successful roving supper event was held in March, Longworth Open Gardens were held in June to show gardens at their summer best, and the annual Longworth 10K Run was held in September with school teams once again participating from both Abingdon and St Edwards. An ever popular Call My Wine Buff was held in October after a 3 year break and was, as usual, completely sold out well in advance. And 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 **£3,735**. 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.

### **Hinton & Longworth (Educational) Fund**

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### **Sponsorship awarded in 2016**

I am delighted to say we were able to pledge a contribution of up to **£4,467** from capital reserves to help complete upgrading the IT infrastructure at Longworth School, and a further **£1,000** towards the Hinton Waldrist Village Hall energy insulation project. Additionally the sponsorships awarded from our prior year's income amounted to **£2,612**. We made seven awards this year to various village based groups:

- Longworth Primary School (funding for residential trips)
- Benefice Youth Club (general running costs for the club)
- Longworth Pre-School (funding for new equipment)
- Kingsmoor Club (contribution towards a seaside outing)
- Baby & Toddler Group (funding for new equipment)
- Church Bells Appeal (balance of original pledge)
- Longworth Village Hall (subsidising costs of a first aid course)

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

Yours sincerely  
For the Trustees

**Michael Pearce**  
Chairman

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