

HALF report to the Annual Parish Meeting 9th May 2018

Chairman's letter of December 2017

Another successful year for HALF and a big thank you to all those who have again generously supported our community events. The trustees would especially like to thank the Steering Group who have so generously given their time working tirelessly to organise the events for the local community to enjoy.

Community and Fundraising activities in 2017

Last year several half day yoga sessions as well as the usual Monday night class were held. Our Roving supper was well attended in March and as ever was very much enjoyed by all. Hinton Waldrist this year very successfully opened eight gardens during July and the annual 10k run was held in September with even more competitors than previously, in addition the fun run was also held and was thoroughly enjoyed by all who took part. As the winter nights drew in a very well attended and thoroughly enjoyable Whisky tasting was hosted by the Manor in October and the annual Carols, this year solely "in the square", culminating the year's activities. These varied events offer opportunities for us all to gather and a total of £3 454 was raised. Thank you all.

Sponsorship in 2017

Whilst covering the cost of annual book awards and cup engraving for the school as usual HALF also made awards from fundraising activities in 2016 totalling £2,069 to the following village based groups:

Longworth Youth Club
Longworth Community Library
Longworth Preschool
Kingsmoor Club

Michael Pearce (Chair of Trustees)

For more details of what HALF does and who is involved in running it see our page in the Groups section of the village website at <http://longworthvillage.org.uk>

Sponsorship applications for 2018 should be submitted to John Jackson (johnicola@hotmail.com) by 31 May 2018. Further details of the award process will be published nearer the time and can also be found on the HALF page of the village website.