

Stow Bedon Fuel Allotment Charity
2010/2011 Report to Stow Bedon and Breckles Annual Assembly
16th May 2011
At Caston Village Hall
Charity Number 206598

The shooting rights for the year were let to Mr M. Benefer of Kings Lynn for an annual fee of £600. Mr Bennifer's lease run's until March 2012.

Beneficiaries received payment over the winter period: in December, 6 people received a payment of £250 each. The list of beneficiaries for the winter period 2010/2011 stands at 6 at the present time, if anybody feels they qualify or knows of any other person, who may benefit from payments, please let myself or another trustee know so they can be considered. All information will be handled discretely.

As a reminder the Trustees reviewed the Charities Governing Document in 2007 the revised objects of the charity from the beneficiaries account is to.

- To make grants to the poor and needy of the Parish of Stow Bedon and Breckles by
- To make grants for Fuel
- To make grants for Mobility Devices
- To make grants for the Relief of Distress
- To make grants for Further Education

During the past year continuing conservation work has been carried out including; bracken control in the open areas, to encourage grasses and wild flowers to re-establish. Further clearance of scrub and invading canopy pingos, this is part of an on going plan creating glades through the woodland, the purpose being to encourage a greater bio-diversity.

The final part of the HLS Capital works is nearly complete the main felling being done, and the tidy up should be finished by midsummer. Thanks goes to Mike and Rose Benefer and Richard Waterfield for their help with work during the last year.

Projects for 2011/2012 include continuing spraying to reduce bracken encroachment, maintenance of glades and once permission is granted from Natural England a number of culverts installed to make access around the site easier.

An ongoing butterfly transect record is being continued on the site, being a good wild life indicator.

The aim of the work is to improve the site for game and wildlife conservation, all of which is carried out under a HLS agreement with Natural England, who also help with the funding of the conservation capital work.

If any body has any questions I am always available and will answer to the best of my ability.

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