## **Carlton Charity Lands**

## Report to the Carlton Parish Council Annual Meeting

## May 2023

The Parish Council will be aware that Carlton Charity Lands has received only a few applications in recent times. However, at the November 2022 meeting there were there were 6 applications to be considered. The increase in applications were judged to be as a result "word of mouth" between the young people in Carlton rather than posters displayed around the village and articles in Carlton News.

Unfortunately, there were no applications for grants before the proposed March 2023 meeting therefore it was agreed to cancel the meeting. There is some credibility to the idea that November is a time of year when students are more focussed on the cost of their education and training. Therefore, it is hoped that there will be applications to be considered at the November 2023 meeting.

Following a discussion, it was agreed to donate £200 to the Village Defibrillator Group to support their running costs. It was decided to offer to pay those costs this year as the Charity had sufficient funds and to review these costs annually at future November meetings and offer support to the Defibrillator group if funds allowed.

At the Annual General meeting of the Charity Lands there was a change in roles Hazel Davenport and Ian Sarson stood down from the roles of Chairperson and Clerk respectively. Graham Jackson agreed to stand as Chairperson and Hazel Davenport and Franco Onesti have taken on the role of Clerk on a shared basis.

The next meeting to consider making awards will take place in November 2023.

## Financial Report for 2022

|                                   | £.p     |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Balance of funds at start of year | 5750.91 |
| Income                            | 1800.00 |
| Awards made                       | 1266.52 |
| Balance of funds at year-end      | 6284.39 |

Graham Jackson Chairperson May 2023