



Lowick Green Management Group

Registered Charity No:- 1161934

Chairmans report November 2021 – November 2022

The Green remains in good condition with much less traffic damage during the last winter. There has been no repeat of the littering incidents experienced at the height of the covid outbreak.

Due to Covid no organised fundraising events have been held, a socially distanced event was carried out with UVHS Swing Band to celebrate The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. This was not specifically a fund-raising event, but any donations were split between The Green & The UVHS Swing band. The Green continues to be used by residents, visitors and the local Tai Chi Group; who have again made contribution to funds.

Drainage has remained much better after the work carried out by Lowick Young farmers detailed in last year's report.

Storm Arwen blew down five trees on The Green. LGMG Members and Friends cut up three trees and re-erected a willow and a silver birch using a fork lift truck. Unfortunately, the willow blew over again a couple of months later and had to be cut up by a group member. Ben Thompson removed and disposed of the stumps of two of the fallen trees using an excavator; he did this work free of charge. £250 (donated by a member) of wild flower seeds were sown in the large bare areas left by the removal of tree stumps; the sowing was too late for a good display this year, but we look forward to next year. Three new trees were planted to replace losses, A European Cherry (*Prunus Aviens*); A Bird Cherry (*Prunus Padus*) and a European Walnut (*Juglans Regia*). All trees are UK native species, and have been fenced off to prevent damage by deer. The trees were paid for from the will of Helen Ellwood. The willow tree in front of Hopefield Cottages was cut down in June, as agreed with the parish council. A rowan tree to replace it will be planted during the coming winter. The three oak trees which were grown from acorns by local children and planted three years ago, have grown well. Additional protection from damage by deer has been erected around one of them.

£200 was received from the Lowick Village Hall Fund, a letter of thanks was sent.

£360 was received from Lowick Parish Council.

Full details of income and expenditure are given in the Treasurer's Report.

The phone box has been repainted by a contractor, the repaint was paid for by a gift in the will of Helen Ellwood. It is a good professional job.

Sadly, Helen Ellwood one of the founder trustees died in February this year. Helen will be sadly missed for her contribution to fieldwork and editorial scrutiny of group documents. Helen left an allowance in her will to replace trees, provide wildflower seeds, repaint the phone box and provide a mountain indicator. All except the mountain indicator are complete.

Richard Ellwood, Chair.

Chairman:- Richard Ellwood; Secretary:- Tracey Walker; Treasurer:- Judith Dove

30-Nov-22

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Financial Report November 2022

Income Nov 21-Nov 22	£2024.05
Outgoings Nov 21-Nov22	£1693.78
Excess in 2022	£330.27
Brought forward from 2021	£3659.85
Balance in Bank Nov 2022	£3990.12

Income Breakdown		Outgoings Breakdown	
Friends	£210.00	Grass Cutting	£850.00
Tai Chi Donations	£297.00	Insurance	£220.98
Jubilee Collection	£191.05	Telephone box painting	£567.00
		HSBC Bank Charges	£55.80
Grants:			
Village Hall	£200.00		
Parish Council	£360.00		
Parish Council Tree Grant	£165.00		
Helen Ellwood Bequest	£600.00		
Allotment rent	£001.00		
	£2024.05		£1693.78

As we can see from the above, we have an excess of £330.27 in this financial year, helped greatly by the contributions from the Tai Chi group which helped us to just about break even. The group use the Green for their session on a Friday when it's not actually raining. The hardy souls go out in all weathers apart from pouring rain! As the Green is for the use of the community, they are not obliged to contribute but they are happy to do so.

Thanks also go to the Friends of the Green, whose contribution is very valuable. The Grants from the Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee are essential for our upkeep, so thanks go to them.

The main expenditure is the grass cutting, which we may have to think about. The necessary insurance is a reasonable amount.

The telephone box painting was paid for out of the very generous bequest from Helen, who specifically asked for it to be used for this purpose.

Judith Dove (Treasurer)



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Lowick Green Management Group Accounts 21 st November 2021 – 21 st November 2022					
Date	Income	Amount	Outgoings	Amount	Balance
21.11.21	Brought Forwards				3659.85
30.11.21			JMH Services	150.00	3509.85
03.12.21	Tai Chi Donation	13.00			3522.85
09.12.21	Cheque 100031	220.98			3301.87
10.12.21	Friends Nichols	10.00			3311.87
17.12.21	Tai Chi Donation	13.00			3324.87
29.12.21			HSBC charge	5.00	3319.87
10.01.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			3329.87
29.01.22			HSBC charge	5.40	3324.47
04.02.22	Tai Chi Donation	31.00			3355.47
10.02.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			3365.47
01.03.22	Friend John Black	100.00			3465.47
01.03.22			HSBC bank charge	5.00	3460.47
04.03.22	Tai Chi Donation	30.00			3490.47
10.03.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			3500.47
29.03.22			HSBC bank charge	5.00	
01.04.22	Tai Chi Donation	30.00			3525.47
11.04.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			3535.47
29.04.22			HSBC bank charge	5.00	3530.47
10.05.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			3540.47
13.05.22	Tai Chi Donation	40.00			3580.47
29.05.22			HSBC bank charge	5.00	3575.47
06.05.22	R Ellwood Jubilee Collection	191.05			3766.52
10.06.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			3776.52
17.06.22	Tai Chi Donation	10.00			3786.52
21.06.22	Village Hall Donation	200.00			3986.52
29.06.22			HSBC bank charge	5.00	3981.52
05.07.22	Parish Council Grant	360.00			4341.52
11.07.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			4351.52
22.07.22	Parish Council Tree Grant	165.00			4516.52
29.07.22			HSBC Bank charge	5.40	4511.12
29.07.22	Tai Chi donation	15.00			4526.12
04.08.22			JMH Services	450.00	4076.12
10.08.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			4086.12
26.08.22	Tai Chi Donation	50.00			4136.12
29.08.22			HSBC Bank Charges	5.00	4131.12
02.09.22	Thai Chi Donation	20.00			4151.12
12.09.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			4161.12
29.09.22			HSBC Bank Charges	5.00	4156.12
07.10.22	Thai Chi Donation	45.00			4201.12
10.10.22	Friend Nichols	10.00			4211.12
29.10.22			HSBC Bank Charges	5.00	4206.12
01.11.22	Allotment Rent	1.00			4207.12
05.11.22	Lee Logan Ltd (phone box)			567.00	3640.12
05.11.22	R Ellwood (Helen Will).	600.00			4240.12
06.11.22			JMH Services	250.00	3990.12
10.11.22	Friends Nichols	10.00			4000.12
18.11.22	Tai Chi Donation	10.00			4010.12
21.11.22	Balance				4010.12

R Ellwood 30-Nov-22.