Charity Name Reading Room & Caretaker’s House, Sproughton

Charity Number 211277

Date of Inception 25th November 1975 – to administer the accounts of the charity previously known as Sproughton Village Club & Reading Room.

Trustees Five competent persons:

 One ex-officio trustee - Rector of All Saints

 Two Nominative trustees - appointed by Parish Council

 Two Co-optative trustees

Current trustees Nominative:

 Michael Earey, Sharon Maxwell

 Co-optative:

 Gwen Moore, Steve Palfrey

30th June 1976 the first meeting was held at the Rectory. The trustees agreed that the balance (£4,769.50) from the sale of the property known as Reading Room and Caretaker’s House in Lower Street should be transferred to the Charity Commissioners to be invested by the Official Custodian.

 This initial investment of £4,769.50 yielded an annual interest of £609.90 until 1994 when the Charities Commission was divested. The Commissioner refunded £7,179.34. The trustees re-invested this sum with COIF Charities fund. Last year the annual income was £485.00.

Income Distribution The trustees shall apply the clear income of the charity as they think fit for any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of the parish of Sproughton for which provision is not made out of rates, taxes or other public funds.

 The trustees meet in March and October annually to consider applications from organisations within the parish.

Financial Year End 31st December

 In the year ended 31st December 2022 the trustees granted a total of £750.00.

EQUIPMENT The trust has been running since 1975 and over the years the following

 useful equipment has been obtained for use by the parishioners:

1. Trailer (borrowed for nominal donation)
2. PowerPoint Projector
3. Steel Scaffolding
4. Slide Projector
5. Large Barbeque

 All the above items may be borrowed by contacting Michael Earey –

 Telephone 01473 742766