

John Houlton Charity – Report to Stradishall Parish Council

On Monday 9th May 2022

Dear Stradishall Parish Council,
c/o The Parish Clerk

I am writing on behalf of trustees Robert Deeks, David Crysell, Ian Hutchinson, Ed Hollingsworth, Martin Hurst, Ady Swift and Pauline Thorogood with an update on the John Houlton Charity for your Annual Parish Meeting on Monday 9th May 2022.

Financial update

The charity's financial report is as follows:

Balance at 31-Mar-2021	£11835.54
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Income

LF & DG Handbury & A Sykes	£200.00
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Interest	£0.92
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Total	£200.92
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Expenditure

£0

Current Balance	£12026.46
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Bank Reconciliation

Current Account at 31-Mar-2022	£2791.01
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NS&I Account at 31-Mar-2022	£9235.45
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Many people are seeing harder times with significant increases in the cost of electricity, gas and oil, petrol and diesel, and food costs. If you know of anyone who might be struggling, please get in touch with one of our trustees.

Potential changes to the charity's governing document

John Houlton's and the Poor's Land Charity was registered with the Charity Commission in December 1882, and as such, our governing document isn't as relevant to the Stradishall Parish as it once was. The trustees have been considering what changes could and should be made to enable us to better support the people and community of Stradishall, making us more relevant for 2022 and beyond.

Yours Faithfully,

Jonathan Masefield
Chairman, John Houlton Charity