

Burwell Church Lands Charity

Annual Report for the year 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024

Charity names: Church Lands (registered number 207509)

Burwell Education Foundation (registered number 311330)

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Church Lands is governed by a Chancery Scheme of 7 June 1855 as varied by Schemes of 9 August 1887 and 15 May 1963, and a Determination Order of 27 September 1904. Burwell Education Foundation is governed by a Scheme dated 8 July 1924.

Nine Trustees, appointed by existing Trustees, manage the Charity. Eight were in position until 4 December 2023 when Jackie Morgan resigned. They were: Mary Hammond, Ken Hurrell, Jeremy Lander, Jackie Lucas, Steve Martin, Jackie Morgan, Simon Ogilvie and Eleanor Williams, with one vacancy. The Charity met on four occasions.

The same four tenants as for the previous financial year continued their tenancies.

The Clerk's annual fee plus expenses totalled £695.25.

The Agreement with Cambridgeshire County Council for an Easement to have an electric cable pass through the Charity's land near the Devil's Dyke, Reach was signed off on 25 September 2023 and £58,059 paid to the Charity. CCC also paid £1,700 to the Charity, to be paid to the Clerk.

Income of £74,695.76 was received as follows in the General Fund: £13,686 from renting land to local farmers, £545.74 from interest paid by the Charity's bank accounts, £442.85 from interest paid by the Scottish Widows account, £2.17 from a wayleave paid by the National Grid, £59,759 from Cambridgeshire County Council (see above), and a grant of £260 was returned.

This income was used to pay for the running of the Charity (£1870.25). £600 was left untouched to be paid to the Clerk regarding the Easement, in the next financial year. The returned grant of £260 was returned to the Education Fund. The gift of £10,000 made in 2021 by the PCC for Guildhall works was repaid to the PCC, together with the final payment of £2000 of the loan from the PCC in 2021. The remaining income was divided between Burwell Education Fund (£29,982.76) and the Church Fund (£29,982.75). Trustees decided to set aside most of the capital from the deed of easement in the Church Fund, to give sufficient funds for future Guildhall repairs.

Children from Burwell received grants from the Burwell Education Fund via the Acorn Trust, Burwell Early Learners, Spring Montessori and Burwell Village College to the total of £5275. A grant of £575 was made, but the cheque not cashed until after this financial year.

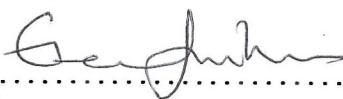
The Church Fund was used to pay £600 for the upgrade of extraction fans for the toilets and for a new controller for the boiler in the Guildhall, which is owned by the Charity. Back payments that had been due in 2021 and 2022 of £4591 were paid to St Mary's Burwell Preservation Trust. A further sum will be paid of £2155.13, which is the balance in the Church Fund as at 31.8.24, after deduction of funds to be set aside for the Guildhall.

The Charity continued to invest £9,317.32 in a Scottish Widows account.

Signed (2 Trustees)

Names

Date


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ELEANOR WILLIAMS
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25/6/25
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SIMON OGILVIE
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Independent Examiner's statement
I have examined the books and
records given to me in connection
with these accounts. ~~Be seen~~
Nothing has come to my attention to
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BURWELL CHURCH LANDS

Annual Accounts from 1 September 2023 to 31 August 2024

Sally Susan ACA
25th June 2025

General Account

Income	74,695.76
less *	260.00
less **	600.00
less Expenditure	<u>13,870.25</u>
Excess Income	<u>59,965.51</u>

(Includes £12000 repayment to PCC)

This is split equally: £29,982.76 Education Fund
and £29,982.75 Church Fund

Old School Trust & Education Fund

Opening Balance	1,777.11
plus Share of Income	29,982.76
Subtotal	31,759.87
less Expenditure	5,015.00
less Guildhall Works	<u>0.00</u>
Closing Balance	<u>26,744.87</u>

(Grants awarded less grant returned)

Church Fund

Opening Balance	2,363.94
plus Share of Income	29,982.75
Subtotal	32,346.69
less Expenditure	4,591.56
less Guildhall Works	<u>600.00</u>
Closing Balance	<u>27,155.13</u>

Note: £9,317.32 is held in a Scottish
Widows account and the capital of
£4,100 is not to be utilised (see minutes
of 22.6.15, 7.12.15 and 27.9.21)

Closing Balances

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Education Fund only, not General
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Total Funds in bank

CAF Cash	901.67
CAF Gold	<u>54,174.08</u>
Bank Balance at 31 Aug 2024	<u>55,075.75</u>
less **	600.00
less ***	575.75
Balance available at 31.8.2024	<u>53,900.00</u>

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