**Annual Report 2023 of the Whatley Common Good Trust**

**Membership**

The current trustees are Nigel Brock, Olly Goodden (Secretary), Stephanie Greshon (Treasurer), Martin Payne (Chair), Sue Pollock.

**Bids and payments**

8 tables and 24 chairs were purchased from a restaurant in Salisbury for £250, half to be located in Chantry Church, the other half in the parish cabin.

Funding of £6058 was agreed towards the renovation of Whatley playground and picnic benches plus installation of scalpings to the muddy path through the copse to the fields beyond. Additional funding was provided from other sources.

Following confirmation of final completion of cable broadband works by Fibreway in Whatley. payment of the agreed sum of £7,500 towards infrastructure was made.

A maximum grant of £5000 was agreed towards providing a water supply for Whatley Church hospitality area and kitchen, with additional support from other sources.

The trustees agreed potential support, subject to additional funding from other sources, for the installation of defibrillators in Whatley and Chantry. The esstimated total cost is under £5000.

**Elections of members**

Parish Council agreed to MP’s continuation as their representative trustee. OG/SG/SP’s tenures run out in January 2024.

**Finances**

Accounts for 2022-23 were signed off, audited and placed on file.

Current NatWest balance was £14,275.49 as of August 1st, this does not include the second payment for the playground. Skipton Building Society balance was £23,945.01 as of September 27th.

**Dates of meetings**

The trustees meet quarterly on the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October at 19.00, dates and venues are published on the village website. The AGM is held at the start of the April meeting.

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