

BISHOPTHORPE

Aim and Purpose

To use the Village Millennium funds (and other funds that can be raised) for the benefit of the inhabitants of Bishopthorpe and, in particular, its young people.

The Trust was established as a Registered Charity in 2001 following the success of the Village Millennium Committee in running events in Millennium Year.

It was understood from the beginning that The Trust would seek to attract funds to the Village from a variety of sources using some of its own funds as "match funding".

The Trust's charitable status limits the type of activities it is allowed to support. The Trust aims to work closely with the Parish Council and the Ward Committee to improve the environment and facilities within the Village.

Income

The Trust received £17,000 from the Village Millennium events. Since then it has received £9,500 from the Jubilee celebrations and other events, making a total of £26,500.

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Grants Made

Village boundary signs	£2,000
Youth Award Scheme (four years)	764
Cricket Club - equipment	800
Oral history project	750
Under 15 football kit	200
Planting for boundary signs (four years) (Gardening Club)	200
Village Hall seating	387
Vernon House - refurbishment of tables	75
New cooker for Scout Hut	140
Village web site - start up costs	200
St Andrew's Trust - riverbank Improvements	750
Youth Centre - equipment	478
Junior School - lighting	200
White Rose FC - equipment	650
Cricket Club - mower	400
Bish Street Kids - play equipment	700
Bishopthorpe United FC	200
1st Bishopthorpe Rainbows	200
Bowling Club	500
Bishopthorpe Youth Mission	200
Village Petanque Club	200
Scout Group Minibus	4,000
Bishopthorpe History Group	200
St Andrews Trust	150
Bishopthorpe Babies	200
1st Bishopthorpe Brownies	200
Bishopthorpe Gardening Club	200
First Person on Scene Group	366
Ebor Players	200
Computer for History Group	200
Tennis Club	200
Total	£15,910

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Small Grant Scheme

The Trust has limited funds for its small grant scheme (maximum £200). This is designed to help Village clubs and societies - further details from the Trust Secretary.

Largely because of its charitable status, the Trust has also been instrumental in bringing a further £42,000 to the Village for various activities.

Youth Awards

Two awards of £100 are made annually to young people aged 11-19 who live in Bishopthorpe and who have done something particularly helpful for someone in need, or for a good cause or for a local club or organization. See village posters for details.

Closing date 13th December 2006

Open Meetings

All Village residents are welcome to attend the Trust's open meetings. Details will be advertised. The Trust welcomes comments and suggestions about its work at these meetings or, at any time, through the Trust Secretary.

Bishopthorpe@Crossroads

The Trust, in partnership with the Parish Council and with start-up costs from the Ward Committee, is working on a Village Centre Improvement Scheme in the area of the Sim Balk Lane / Main Street crossroads. The Sensory Garden, opened on 11th November, is part of this scheme. The Pinfold Heritage Project - also part of the scheme - is now fully funded and will be completed by the Spring of 2007.

For details visit

www.bishopthorpe.net/mt/crossroads

If you would like to become involved or make a comment please e-mail crossroads@bishopthorpe.net

To make suggestions or for further information contact

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Applications to the Trust

Grant Application Forms, Guidance Notes and further information are available on the Trust web site at <http://www.bishopthorpe.net/mt/trust> or from the Secretary.



The Sensory Garden - planting begins

The Trustees

John Bettridge (Chair)
Charlotte Drummond (Secretary)
Liam Godfrey Stewart Harrison
Ray Bayles Lisa Thornton
Jo Bewley Ian Jemison

Minutes of Trust meetings and copies of the Annual Reports and Accounts are held in the Village Library and are available on the Trust web site at <http://www.bishopthorpe.net/mt/trust>

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