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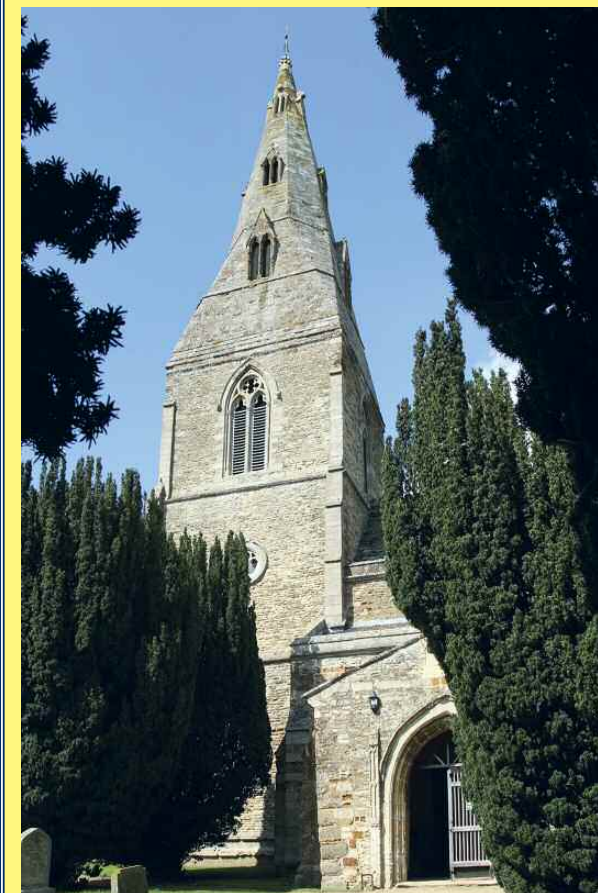
RUTLAND HISTORIC CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST						
RECEIPTS and PAYMENTS ACCOUNT		YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st 2016				
	2015 - 2016			2014 - 2015		
	£	£	£	£	£	£
OPENING CASH BALANCE			17,292			48,447
RECEIPTS						
Ride & Stride Sponsors	22,571			166		
less payments to churches	-11,286					
less administration	-49			-40		
Ride & Stride Surplus	11,236			126		
Donations (inc. Gift Aid)	1,245			1,240		
Interest & Dividends	10,995			6,780		
Calendar sales	800	24,276		481	8,627	
PAYMENTS						
Grants	19,000			21,000		
Administration	307	19,307		802	21,802	
SURPLUS / DEFICIT			4,969			-13,175
Legacy			2,996			22,020
MOVEMENT OF INVESTMENTS						
Investments matured		99,000				0
Investments opened		-80,000	19,000		-40,000	-40,000
CLOSING CASH BALANCE			44,257			17,292
STATEMENT of ASSETS and LIABILITIES at MARCH 31st 2016						
ASSETS						
BANK BALANCES						
Barclays current account		16,359				2,891
COIF deposit account		27,898	44,257		14,401	17,292
INVESTMENTS						
Equity based (market value)		248,594			171,407	
Short term deposit		40,359			40,000	
Fixed term deposits		210,073	499,026		309,860	521,267
TOTAL ASSETS			543,283			538,559
LIABILITIES						
Grants committed			34,000			15,000
TOTAL NET FUNDS			509,283			523,559

Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust

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Annual Report 2015/16



Richard Adams

Seaton Church

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showing parishes of churches for
which they have
Special Responsibility

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Bisbrooke, Caldecott, Glaston, Lyddington,
Morcott, Seaton, Stoke Dry and
Uppingham Methodist Church and
Uppingham School Chapel

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Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust exists to provide financial assistance to the 63 churches and chapels within the County of Rutland, whenever they may need help for conservation and maintenance. All of these places of worship, fine buildings, have been inherited by our generation to use and to care for, and to pass on to the next generation, diligently preserved, as we have received them. Our new income for this year has come from kind and generous donations from the following Rutland Parochial Church Councils: Belton, Clipsham, Pickworth and Preston, to all of whom we acknowledge our sincere thanks. We also received a further, and final, instalment of the legacy from the Estate of Kenneth Alan Scott, for which we are most grateful and in addition we received four further donations from individuals totalling £2,000, to all of whom we extend our sincere thanks.

The Finance Sub-Committee continues to keep our investments closely under review. In response to the continuing climate of very low interest rates for cash investments the trustees are cautiously developing a policy of increasing the proportion of our investments which are held in the COIF range of recommended equity funds suitable for Charities, where we anticipate that such funds can remain in investment for the medium term.

The Sponsored Ride and Stride around the churches and chapels of Rutland took place last year on Saturday 12th September. The 2015 Event raised £22,426 which is the highest total we have ever achieved. It represents some £0.46 donation from every resident in Rutland, and is a very remarkable result. Half of this sum was returned to the individual Rutland churches nominated by the participants and half was added to RHCPT Funds for the future support of all Rutland Churches. A three man team of cyclists, Ben Findlay, Geoff Beetham and Ryan Henry, visited 58 churches on the day and were presented with the Davenport-Handley Cup. Jamie Bennett visited 56 churches and John Williams of Manton walked to 19. All were congratulated by Dr Laurence Howard, Lord Lieutenant of Rutland, in his capacity as President of RHCPT, at a Presentation Ceremony at Barnsdale Lodge Hotel in February 2016.

During the past Financial Year the Trust has awarded grants totalling £38,000 to Morcott, Exton, Oakham Quaker Meeting House, Lyddington, Caldecott and Ashwell.

We are pleased to learn that Wardley Church was vested

with The Churches Conservation Trust in April 2016 and conservation work is expected to follow in due course. Ayston Church was vested with the CTC a few years ago and has now undergone an extensive conservation programme the completion of which was celebrated in a launch in May 2015. This church is now open to the public. Our Trust are very grateful for the work of the Churches Conservation Trust in our County.

We have to report, with much sadness, the death in December 2015 of Sir Clifford Boulton, a former Chairman of our Trust. Sir Clifford served as Chairman from 2004 until his retirement in 2012 and he is warmly remembered for his devoted and kindly leadership of the Trust. The Trust funds grew significantly during Sir Clifford's tenure, mainly due to the legacy granted by the Estate of Kenneth Alan Scott, and in response to this development Sir Clifford inaugurated the Finance Sub-Committee to focus their attention on the management of our funds. Sir Clifford's family donated the collection at his funeral to our Trust funds, for which we are most grateful.

As and when their Church Quinquennial Reports are issued we are encouraging the parochial church councils to contact us for financial help, if they need it, so that they may complete the recommended work promptly, thus avoiding any unnecessary deterioration to their Church Fabric.

The Trustees wish to take this public opportunity of thanking all of our supporters, sponsors and donors for all they have contributed during the past year. During the coming year, as in the past, we confidently look forward to receiving the continuing favour of our benefactors, and to providing all necessary support to our beautiful Rutland churches.

CJB 30th May 2016