



## Chairman's report July 2022

With the easing of pandemic restrictions we have been able to hold some events that we had to cancel or put on hold over the last couple of years.

The first event was The Easter Egg hunt with the kind invitation from Eddie Anderson to hold it at Templewood. Eddie is a keen supporter of our fundraising and village events and has offered Templewood for future event ideas.

The Egg Hunt was organised as a family fun event for the benefit of locals and visitors.

The event took £170.00 on the day..

The cost of the event was £127.73. which include all the eggs, printing of leaflets and egg hunt maps, the giant egg for the raffle.

We then held 'Walk Northrepps's. This is an event that we have held in previously.

It was remarkably well attended this year. Walkers visiting Northrepps from the wider part of North Norfolk, and making publications in online walking and rambling blogs.

Again, this is a free event which we organise for the benefit of the local and wider population. However, through donations on the day it raised £170.12 with costs of only £26.40.

Open Gardens.

We were asked by St Mary's Church to act on their behalf to organise and run Open Gardens this year. Back in 2021 I had a conversation with my neighbour the late John Richardson, who had for many years organised Open Gardens here in Northrepps. We talked over dinner about holding this event again and I assured him that we would have plenty of volunteers to help make it happen.

Following the sad passing of John, we continued working with the PCC to arrange this church fund raiser.

The event proved to be as popular as ever with more gardens wanting to take part.

We wanted to ensure that all the monies taken on ticket sales went directly to the Church and NVT would cover the event costs by holding a raffle.

UPDATED; At the meeting 12th July a proposal was made for a donation from NVT to cover all costs for the Open Garden Events and the raffle monies would be passed to the Church.

A public vote was held with a majority in agreement.

This means the church will have had a totally zero cost fundraising event.

It should also be mentioned that The Foundry Arms assisted the event with the loan and use of a card machine which made payment for entrance money easier and convenient for some visitors.

The total taken for the event in entrance fees, cafe sales at the hall, raffle tickets and a few small donations is £2733.05.

We see the Open Gardens event as a great milestone for NVT and all its volunteers and supporters.

Supporting groups, organisations and charities within the parish is what we set out to do, as well as holding our own events to help, enhance and vitalise the village and parish of Northrepps. This galvanises our aim to be inclusive NOT exclusive.

We aim to project this message throughout the community and welcome all ideas for future events and consideration for organisations and groups that look for funding.

### **Donation**

Northrepps Village Trust received a very generous donation from John Richardson's family of £316 following a collection at John's funeral.

### **There are other events planned for later in the year.**

Yard sale

Ride Northrepps

Halloween event

Community dinner at the Foundry (fundraiser)

Panto (Fundraiser)

Carol Singing

### **Financial; (updated 29/7/22)**

Cash Float £72.77

Bank balance £866.38

Wellbeing Cafe float £68.82

Film Club float £32.12

TOTAL; £1007.97

### **PHONE BOX PROJECT**

A public meeting is arranged for Tuesday 9th August 7.30

### **AGM January 2023**

Date TBC