

Hinton St George Reading Room Trust. The first 15 Years.

A brief history and how we can help.

Hinton St George Reading Room Trust was registered as a charity in 2002.

The objects of the charity are “The provision and maintenance of a village hall” our capital is permanently endowed and can only be used to achieve this object.

Income from the capital is used to achieve this objective but can also be used to help with funding village clubs and organisations that also need assistance.

In December 2003 the building now known as the Reading Room and contents were sold and realised after expenses £170,000.00p.

The building was formerly “The Snooker and Billiard Club” but over time despite the efforts of the committee, had fallen into a state of disrepair.

There was insufficient interest in repairing the building and it was decided to sell the building to bring it into use as a dwelling.

The funds have been invested with C.C.L.A. Investment Management Ltd since first registration as a charity and this has allowed grants to be made that total over £100,000.00p in the last 15 years to the village hall, village clubs and organisations.

Our largest grant of £40,000.00p was made in 2016 to help facilitate the refurbishment and extension of the Village Hall.

Our capital account now stands at £239086.00p as at 18th<sup>th</sup> January 2017 the date of our last Annual General Meeting.

We have made grants over the past 15 years to the following village organisations and clubs.

Hinton St George Village Hall and Playing Fields.	St Georges Church
Hinton St George Players	Hinton St George Parish Council
Workers Educational Association (WEA)H.St.G. Branch	Hinton St George School
Enrichment	
Hinton St George First School	Fund
Hinton St George Cricket Club	Hinton St George Jubilee Street
Hinton St George Ladies Keep Fit	Party
Hinton St George Short Mat Bowls Club	Hinton St George Our Shop
Hinton St George Music Festival	Hinton St George Honeybees
Hinton St George Punkie Night Committee	Somerset Arts Week
Hinton St George Horticultural Committee	Hinton St George Website
Hinton St George Football Club	Hinton St George save Our Post
Hinton St George Street Fair	Office
Hinton St George Village Information Booklet	Hinton St George Village Plan
Hinton St George Active Living Group	Hinton St George Village Fete
Jubilee Woods	Hinton St George Pantomime
Hinton St George Parents and Friends Association	Hinton St George Defibrillator
Friends of Our Church Hinton St George.	

The trustees meet quarterly in April July October and December. Our annual general meeting is held in January and is advertised on the village notice board, members of the village are welcome to attend.

If you belong to a club or require funding for an event or project that you think would benefit the village please get in touch with any of the trustees.

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