

ALBURGH TOWN LANDS ESTATE

The Alburgh Town Lands Estate is a small village charity dating back to the Will of Richard Wright in 1624.

The charity benefits residents of the village and the maintenance of buildings.

Today, the charity owns just over 34 acres of agricultural land and investments which generate approximately £4500 a year.

The Trustees and Feoffees usually meet once a year after advertising for claims and last year the charity gave:

£200 to the Alburgh Baby & Toddler Group to assist with running costs,

£500 to the Friends of Alburgh with Denton Church of England Primary Academy (FADS) to enable them to buy equipment for their outdoor learning space known as Forest School

£3200 to Alburgh PCC towards the cost of maintenance to the Church Fabric.

The charity also funds the annual over 60's tea which the Village Hall Committee now kindly organise.

Grants made are reported in the parish magazine after the meeting.

It is also worth mentioning that although meetings are usually only once a year, claims for assistance can be considered at any time – subject to funds being available.

Requests for further information can be made to the Clerk, Nicola Dernie, by telephone (07902310459) or e-mail (Dernieweb@btinternet.com).