

# **Pepyn & Lessey Trust**

## **Notes for APM 19<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

A report given at the Annual Parish Meeting on the 19th April 2017

A Short history of the Trust – In 1562 and 1563 W Pepyn and R Lessey left land, the income of which was to help with “The education in learning and Godliness of the poor children of Wenhaston” In 1982, thanks to the fore site of some of the Trustees a house on land owned by the Trust was sold and the proceeds were invested – producing a yearly income.

The Trust is regulated by the Charity commission.

What do we do with our income?

Individually we help with school clothing, instruments, books, field courses, school trips and travel for educational purposes

The trust gives grants to parents of children going from Primary school to High school to help with extra expenses incurred for new uniforms, sports equipment Etc .

We also offer help to students from Wenhaston who continue into the VI form, particularly with transport costs.

Due to the slow- down in funding, all schools have had difficulty in providing and renewing the ever changing equipment used in the classroom and this year we have been able to help both junior and senior schools.

At Bungay High school The Trust has been pleased to help The Child Development department with the purchase of a Real care virtual baby, (a remarkable life like baby) that students can familiarise handling and looking after babies.

Music department-The Trust helped with the cost of an organised trip to Norwich Theatre Royal for students.

Maths department with a new Visualizer as a teaching aid - the Visualizer is the latest technology for the classroom, enabling all the pupils to be involved at the same time.

Wenhaston Primary School is developing rapidly and during the year we have been pleased to help with funding for the children coming to the school for the first time, all of them receive a T shirt, gym bags etc which makes them feel part of their new exciting time when starting school.

We were pleased to supply two new Visualizers.

All students moving from Primary school to senior school receive a book of their choice.

If anyone would like to know more about the Trust or knows of anyone who may benefit from the Trusts activities do let us know