

Frieze Hill Community Orchard

Report & ACCOUNTS 2008



Annual Report

From the beginnings of public meetings sponsored by Taunton Deane Borough Council the Orchard has developed into a recognised self-governing body with an agreed constitution, elected officers and an operating management committee. Voting membership has been encouraged and at the end of the year there were 87 paid up members. There are also another 28 non-voting members.

The committee has a bank account and has received funding from TDBC as well as individual subscriptions and donations. Work continues to obtain further sponsorship funding. Planting has continued during the year and by December 2008 there were over 100 fruit trees planted together with several other donated specimen trees, and separation hedging to the Allotments.

A wider community involvement has been achieved by holding a traditional event in June, where over 100 people took part in the Arch opening ceremony and were entertained by the children from North Town School performing some Maypole Dancing. The event attracted widespread coverage from both the printed and broadcasting media.

The Orchard has a web site to keep the members and the general public informed as to progress. The site can be found at www.communityorchard.org.uk.

The Frieze Hill Community Orchard is grateful for the continuing support and practical assistance from Taunton Deane Borough Council and its officers, without whom the project would not have shown the tremendous progress it has done. Similarly the hard work of the members, especially on site preparing and planting, has been vital to progress.

The FHCO looks forward to the future with confidence and a commitment to ensure that this exciting project is fulfilled.

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FINANCIAL REPORT TO MEMBERS

year ending 31st December 2008



INCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

INCOME		EXPENDITURE	
Subscriptions	375.00	External Fees	30.00
Donations	207.34	Meetings/Events	64.71
Grants	50.00	stationery etc	17.28
Sales	0.00	IT Costs	25.84
Bank Interest	0.00	Insurances	99.00
		Equipment	168.61
		Trees etc	<u>201.55</u>
	<u>632.34</u>		<u>606.99</u>
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NET SURPLUS	£ <u>25.35</u>		

bank & cash statement

	<u>01/01/08</u>	<u>31/12/08</u>	variance
Unpaid Account	0.00	-25.84	-25.84
Current Account	784.06	825.90	41.84
Petty Cash to hand	<u>24.73</u>	<u>34.08</u>	<u>9.35</u>
BALANCING AMOUNT	£ <u>808.79</u>	£ <u>834.14</u>	£ <u>25.35</u>