

NOTTON PASTURES UPDATE OCTOBER 2020

Unfortunately due to the COVID pandemic our fund raising efforts for this year have been affected. However, we have raised an amazing £44,810 and with gift aid this is about £55,000, so we have another £20,000 or so to raise.

In the meantime a site visit by the Wakefield District Biodiversity Group was made in September and they have produced a report which is available to read on both the Notton Village Hall and Parish Council websites. The report outlines how the site could be used to create a wildlife corridor of woodland and wild flower meadow for the benefit of all residents and a grazing area to generate some income. We will be undertaking a socially distanced site visit shortly to produce a diagram showing how the fields could be used and hope to share this in the December Notton newsletter. We have also arranged with one of the local farmers for the fields to be mowed.

The Pastures is still a worthy project and we would ask if you have not made a donation or wish to contribute more, then please do so. Hopefully next year we will be able to undertake some organised fundraising activities.

Any donation is an investment in the sustainability of the village to protect it from detrimental ownership and to provide the opportunity to create a woodland and wild flower meadow space which will compliment the work at the Ings.

For those of you who wish to donate payments can be made by BACS to sort code 60 83 01 account 20401951 (Notton Village Hall) or a cheque made payable to Notton Village Hall and left at the shop.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Steering Group.

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