



Fundraising February 2025

Hi all Wentworthians.

Is it still OK to say happy new year?!

Following our recent AGM, we are delighted to share some of the discussion and the plans for 2025.

2024 ended well

Thank you for your support of the many successful events throughout 2024.

December was also very busy. You may be able to spot some of the activities to which you and the band of volunteers contributed.



And the money you donated?

The money raised through events, donations and the 50:50 raffle totalled just shy of £5,000, which is a fantastic reflection of your support and commitment to the cause. Thank you.

We now have two major projects in our sights:



1. Swings for the playpark. These will cost just over £6,000 to install, but we are over halfway there. Further funding may be possible via grant applications – see more under “Future of the Playpark”.



2. The village hall walls are in dire need of refurbishment. In particular, the fabric needs serious work. A survey has been undertaken and, with Gill on behalf of the church, the group will determine what can be done. Again, the cost of the required remedies is likely to run into some thousands, but we are well placed to make this community amenity even more attractive to users.

What will 2025 bring?

Exciting plans for events new and well-known are already under way. Whilst many dates have yet to be finalised, do look out for announcements on these and pick your favourites.

- Casino evening, target early spring
- Scarecrows, with a detective theme, Easter (end-April)
- Car Boot Sunday - 18th May at Skylark
- Murder Mystery Evening, early June
- Band day, mid-summer
- Village history exhibition, including a Voyage of Discovery around the village, late-summer
- Beetle Drive, late September.
- Quiz Night, end-November
- Garland Making, early December

The Future of the Playpark is bright!

The Parish Council has received a quote to secure the land of the playpark for permanent use by the village residents (it is currently leased). Discussions are well under way about the potential financing of this, at no extra cost to villagers.

In addition, look out for a soccer goal and picnic area soon.

More news as we get it!

We look forward to seeing you soon

**With any questions or ideas, please contact chair/treasurer Phil Brown
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Wentworth Fundraising exists to support active recreation, leisure and community social activity by encouraging the use of and supporting the supply of equipment for St. Peter's Church, the community Village Hall and the community playpark.