

Chair's report to the Trustees' Meeting on 22 June 2009

1. The sale of 2 East Hall cottages

The sale for £190,000 was finally completed and £184,000, after estate agent's and solicitor's fees had been paid, has been banked in an investment account.

2. Registering the Land

Michael Pearson believes he has at last satisfied the Land Registry in respect of the boundary with the Nuclear Development Agency and fully expects registration to be completed any day. He will then send us his bill.

3. A new Community Secretary

My email to members has, so far, brought one willing volunteer – Roo Bull

4. New trustees.

Our need for new trustees is urgent and, under our present constitution, the responsibility of each one of us, in consultation with the chairs of the centre committees. In case we decide to go down the road of advertising, below is a possible draft. In my view, we cannot advertise widely without (first?) informing the membership.

New trustees for the Othona Community

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The Board of Trustees of the Othona Community is looking for two (or three) new trustees to join their small, but committed and active group. In particular, we are looking for someone with senior management experience, or with senior personnel experience, or with experience as a senior administrative officer. It is a rewarding experience to put these gifts and skills at the disposal of a charity such as the Othona Community which seeks, through its two centres, to offer something badly needed by our society – an experience of a simple 'green' lifestyle and a place for spiritual exploration and community living.

Interested? Contact Sheila Maxey, the Chair of Trustees, for a preliminary discussion on 01277 212357 or sheila.maxey@pop3.poptel.org.uk

5. Dates of meetings in 2010 (before the AGM on 26 September and Monday 23 November 2009 are already booked)

I propose the following – please consult your diaries/ ongoing commitments before the meeting .

Monday 8 February

Monday 29 March

Monday 21 June

AGM on Saturday 18 September – I suggest it would be more useful to hold a trustees' meeting on Monday 13 September rather than just before the AGM

Monday 29 November

Sheila Maxey
9 June 2009