

Church Lands Trust Report for 2025 Peasehall Parish Council APM

CLT has met twice since last year in line with our 6 monthly meeting schedule, items discussed have mainly been about updating banking facilities, another failed sown wildflower sowing last year due to repeated unsuitable weather conditions and how we proceed. It was decided that a third sowing attempt of the land after further preparation would now take place, this time for sunflowers, with the land prepared and all seed kindly supplied & sown at no cost by one of our Trustees, this has now been done, so we could really do with some rain soon to germinate the new seed.

Recently, a third and extra 2025 meeting was to discuss a request from a private group of Sibton residents, for permission to run a surface water drain across the CLT land towards the north eastern end, no agreement has been given but CLT have agreed in principle, further technical information about the proposal has been requested from the group before a decision can be made.

The daffodils, planted by a large group of volunteer residents two and a half years ago came good in the end this year after a slow start, providing welcomed early colour into May, this has attracted many compliments from residents of Peasehall and Sibton. As a precaution, these were covered when the old thistles were sprayed off as part of this year's land preparation, we have been very pleased with the flowering results and look forward to the bulbs multiplying again for next year's showing.

Barry Rowing

On behalf of the CLT Trustees.