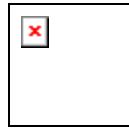


ECOLOGY FUND: REPORT FOR 2000

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THE ECOLOGY FUND - 2000

The establishment of the Ecology Fund (P.32/91) required that an annual report be presented to the States. This report details the activities of the fund during the year ending 31st December 2000.

The trustees and their meetings

The trustees, under the chairmanship of Deputy J. Bridge, met on six occasions during the last year. The trustees, in addition to Deputy J. Bridge, are Mr. R. Burrow, Mr. C. Le Bail, Mr. H. Forshaw and Mr. R. Long.

Aware that the capital sum of the fund is fixed, the trustees have adopted a prudent approach to the award of grants over the last few years, in order to maintain the real value of the fund.

As a result, the trustees are pleased to report that the fund is in a health condition, and would like to take this opportunity to request that any States member who is aware of potentially worthy environmentally based projects encourages members of the public to apply to the fund. The trustees are especially interested in applications from urban areas, such as schools and housing estates.

A website is now available which gives information and contacts for the Trust Fund -

http://www.env.gov.je/ecology_fund/home.htm

Projects approved in 1998/99 and paid for in the year 2000

Construction of a second agile frog enclosure

A grant was made to the Jersey Agile Frog Group to fund the construction of a second agile frog enclosure.

Granted £750.00	Paid £411.31
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St. Luke's Primary School nature garden

A grant was made to St. Luke's Primary School to construct a nature garden on the acquired site of the adjoining rectory and garden.

Granted £2,400.00	Paid £2,120.00
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Fund Ph.D. course fees

A grant was made to Mr. D. Currie to fund the first-year course fees for an economic analysis of biodiversity conservation in Jersey.

Granted £2,675.00	Paid £2,006.25
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Natural history film

A grant was made to Sue Daly to assist in the production of a local underwater natural history film.

Granted £1,000.00	Paid £996.80
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Production of a marine mammals leaflet

A grant was made to the Société Jersiaise Zoology Section to produce a new version of a leaflet on dolphins, whales and seals in the coastal waters of Jersey.

Granted £482.80	Paid £482.80
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Mist-nets for bird-trapping

A grant was made available to Mr. D. Buxton for the purchase of mist-nets for the trapping of birds for the Channel Islands Bird-Ringing Scheme.

Granted £312.00

Paid £307.67

Springfield Primary School Infant Environmental Area

Grants were made available to Springfield Primary School for the construction of a nature garden in the infant section.

Granted £5,000.00

Paid £3,675.00

TOTAL PAID AT 31st December 2000 - £9,999.83

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2000

<u>31-DEC-99</u> £		<u>31-DEC-2000</u> £	£
21,381		26,417	
<u>6,925</u>	LESS: Payments	<u>10,000</u>	
14,456	Surplus of receipts over payments	16,417	
<u>87,187</u>	ADD: Revenue balance brought forward as at 1.1.2000	<u>101,643</u>	
<u><u>101,643</u></u>	Revenue carried forward at 31.12.2000	<u><u>118,060</u></u>	

Balance sheet as at 31st December 2000

<u>31-DEC-99</u> £		<u>31-DEC-2000</u> £
344,592	Capital	344,592
<u>101,643</u>	Accumulated revenue balance (as above)	<u>118,060</u>
<u><u>446,235</u></u>		<u><u>462,652</u></u>

Represented by -

437,751	Term deposit	455,377
8,484	Cash held in central 'pool' and petty cash	7,274
<u>446,235</u>	(Cash held in special funds 'pool' £7,074)	<u>462,651</u>
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