ECOLOGY FUND: REPORT FOR 2001

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THE ECOLOGY FUND - 2001

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 2001.

The trustees and their meetings

The trustees, under the chairmanship of Deputy J. Bridge, met on three 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 healthy 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.

Projects approved in 2000 and paid for in the year 2001

Woodland Management in Grands Vaux

A grant was made to The Men of the Trees to fund woodland management and footpath maintenance on the Stafford House site.

Granted £390.00

Paid £390.00

Part fund Ph.D. Course Fees

A grant was made to the Agile Frog Group to part fund Mrs. L. Racca in the first year of her Ph.D. in Agile Frog conservation in Jersey.

Granted £6,000.00

Paid £6,000.00

Establish Conservation Management on Land in Trinity

A grant was made available to the Société Jersiaise to fund preliminary conservation management at Égypte Trinity.

Granted £300.00

Paid £112.50

Projects approved and paid for in the year 2001

Tree and Hedge Planting in Bonne Nuit

A grant was made to the Friends of Bonne Nuit to assist in the planting of trees and hedging plants for red squirrels in Bonne Nuit.

Granted £1,114.00

Paid £1,114.00

<u>Lichen Survey of Jersey</u>

A grant was made available to the Société Jersiaise to fund a study of the lichens in Jersey.

Granted £1.850.00

Paid £1.902.25

Conservation Management on Land in Trinity

A grant was made available to the Société Jersiaise to fund conservation management at Égypte Trinity.

Granted £550.00

Paid £280.00

TOTAL PAID AT 31st December 2001 - £9,798.75

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2001

2000			2001	
£			£	£
26,417		Receipts	26,348	
10,000	LESS:	Payments	9,799	_
16,417		Surplus of receipts over payments		16,549
101,643	ADD:	Revenue balance brought forward as at 1.1.2001		118,060
118,060	_	Revenue carried forward at 31.12.2001		134,609
Balance sheet a	as at 31st Dece	ember 2001		
- 2000 £			2001 £	
344,592	Capital		344,592	
118,060	Accumulated revenue balance (as above)		134,609	
462,652	<u> </u>		479,201	<u> </u>
Represented by	<u>y -</u>			
455,378	Term deposit		481,603	
7,274	Cash held in central 'pool' and petty cash			(2,402)
	(Cash hel £2,713.02	d in special funds 'pool' -		
462,652				479,201