

STATES OF JERSEY



ECOLOGY FUND: REPORT FOR 2002

**Presented to the States on 10th June 2003
by the Environment and Public Services Committee**

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THE ECOLOGY FUND – 2002

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 Fund was established in March 1991 by the States of Jersey with a sum of money (£344,592) received as an insurance settlement from the Amoco Cadiz oil tanker disaster of 1978. The Fund is invested by the States Treasury to generate an income that can be used in whole or partial support of local environmental projects.

The Trustees and their meetings

The Trustees under the chairmanship of Deputy J. Bridge met on 3 occasions during 2002 with additional telephone votes. The Trustees, in addition to Deputy J. Bridge are Mr. R. Burrow, Mr. C. Le Bail, Mr. H. Forshaw and Mr. R. Long.

The Trustees are pleased to report that the Fund is in a healthy condition with the investment capital now at £479,574, and they 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 prior to 2002 and paid for in 2002

Establish Ecological management regime on land in St. John

A grant was made to the National Trust for Jersey to fund an Ecological management regime in St. John.

Granted £766.95 Paid £500.00

Conservation Garden at Le Squez Primary School

A grant was made to Le Squez Primary School to fund the creation of an educational conservation garden facility.

Granted £2,228.25 Paid £1,056.96 (paid to date)

Part-fund Ph.D. Course Fees

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

Granted £7,000.00 Paid £7,000.00

Reprint of Dolphins, Whales and Seals Leaflet

A grant was made to the Zoology Section of the Société Jersiaise to fund a reprint of the information leaflet on dolphins, whales and seals.

Granted £576.30 Paid £539.60

Fund attendance at European Herpetological Conference

A grant was made available for Ms L. Racca to attend the European Herpetological Conference.

Granted £485.00 Paid £483.20

Conservation Garden at St. Martin's Primary School

A grant was made to St. Martin's Primary School to assist with funding the creation of a foundation stage Environmental Garden.

Granted £3,000.00 Paid £3,014.97

Projects approved and paid for in the year 2002

Hedge Laying Course

A grant was made to the National Trust for Jersey to fund the attendance of 2 members of their staff on a course in hedge-laying skills.

Granted £766.95

Paid £516.95

Lapwing Monitoring Project

A grant was made to the National Trust for Jersey to fund a monitoring project into the breeding and distribution of Lapwings in the Island.

Granted £1,673.65

Paid £1,688.08

Grasses Identification Course

A grant was made to the Botany Section of the Société Jersiaise to fund the visit of a specialist to run a grasses identification course in Jersey.

Granted £600.00

Paid £331.70

Purchase of Mist Nets for Bird Ringing

A grant was made to the Ornithological Section of the Société Jersiaise to fund the purchase of mist nets for bird ringing.

Granted £995.75

Paid £769.79

Waterproof Information Guide to Rock Pooling

A Grant was made to Ms S. Daly to assist in the production cost of a waterproof information guide to rock pooling in Jersey as an educational resource.

Granted £727.00

Paid £491.86

Terrestrial Mollusc Identification Course

A grant was made to Mr. T. Wright to attend a Terrestrial Mollusc Identification Course in the U.K.

Granted £223.00

Paid £200.65

Countryside Ranger Training Course

A grant was made to the National Trust for Jersey to assist in the cost of Countryside Ranger Training for a member of their staff.

Granted £450.00

Paid £450.00

Herpetological Conservation Trust Visit

A grant was made to the Agile Frog Group to assist with the cost of a visit from the Herpetological Conservation Trust to perform habitat restoration work at Ouaisné, St. Brelade.

Granted £540.00

Paid £480.00

Organic Association Visiting Speaker

A grant was made available to the Jersey Organic Association to fund the visit of Helen Browning to address a public meeting on organic agriculture.

Granted £425.00

Paid £425.00

States Treasury

Account charges on special account management.

————— Paid £141.43

Total paid at 31st December 2002 – £18,090.19

ECOLOGY FUND

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2002

2001 £			2002 £
26,348		Receipts	18,463
9,799	LESS:	Payments	18,090
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16,549		Surplus of Receipts over payments	373
118,060	ADD:	Revenue Balance brought forward as at January 1st 2002	134,609
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134,609		Revenue carried forward at 31.12.02	134,982
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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2002

2001 £		2002 £
344,592	Capital	344,592
134,609	Accumulated Revenue Balance (as above)	134,982
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479,201		479,574
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	<u>Represented by:</u>	
481,603	Term Deposit	479,906
(2,402)	Cash held in Central 'pool' and petty cash (Deficit of cash in Special Funds 'pool' £532.71)	(332)
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479,201		479,574
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