

TRUSTEE'S REPORT

Mrs Belinda Scott writes

There surely can be few towns or cities in Britain that have such a jewel as the Meadows at their very heart. Not being from Salisbury but a good half hour west, it wasn't until Jonathan invited my husband and I one sunny summer's evening to walk around the Meadows that I realised they existed. We were

both so impressed by what was being achieved in rejuvenating the Meadows and the Trust's aims for the future that when a couple of years later I was asked to become a Trustee, I didn't hesitate to accept.

However, my main interest in becoming involved with HWMT stems from my long

held interest in green issues. I have lived in England for the past thirty years, being from New Zealand, and I have always felt that until recently not enough was being done to teach children about conserving the environment. Britain has taken a long time to become aware of green issues. So for me the most exciting and forward thinking item on the HWMT's agenda is the education centre at Rose Cottage where school children can be shown at first

hand how precious their natural environment is. It is vital to teach children from a young age not to drop litter, not to be wasteful, to respect both flora and fauna and to be aware of their's and future generations' natural heritage. Being a part of a community of people who have already made very positive steps towards preserving, maintaining and safeguarding not just a part of Salisbury's but Britain's heritage is a privilege.