

## **Wendover Community Library Trust**

Charity number 1157773

**Principal Office:** Wendover Community Library, High Street, Wendover,  
Bucks, HP22 6DU

### **Trustees**

Steve Bowles

Val Brown

Martin Chambers

Vaughan Davies

Ron Melville

Philip Mitchell

Jenny Summerfield

Stephen Worth

### **Annual Report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021**

The Wendover Community Library Trust ("WCLT") is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation approved for registration as a charity by the Charity Commission on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The Objects of WCLT in its Constitution (dated 26<sup>th</sup> November 2013) are:

"In partnership with the Buckinghamshire County Library Service, to manage the operation of the Wendover Community Library and to increase the use of the library building for a wider range of educational, community and commercial activities and events for the benefit of the residents of Wendover and the surrounding areas."

Trustees are selected for appointment according to their skills, knowledge and experience relevant to the requirements for the effective administration of WCLT. Meetings of the trustees are held on a regular basis to review matters such as the library facilities and activities, services, volunteers, fund raising and the relationship with Buckinghamshire Council. Nominated trustees additionally attend meetings of the Executive Committee, which consists of an equal representation of trustees and executives of Buckinghamshire Council.

### **Policies Adopted by the WCL Trustees.**

Since our last report all the policies adopted by the Trustees remain in place.

This year's report is inevitably dominated by the restrictions that had to be put in place because of the Covid 19 pandemic. The Community Library itself had to be closed for a time, and when it could be opened it was under very specific conditions. A one-way system had to be in place and library users could only use the service to take out and return books. The computers, for example were not available. Returned books had to be 'quarantined' for a number of hours before they could go back on the shelves.

The Meeting rooms were not available for use by local groups, and fund raising activities were not possible.

During this financial year, April 2020 to March 2021, the Trustees were not able to meet formally.

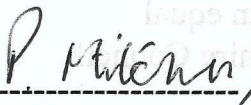
One activity that did continue was that the gardens were well looked after by members of the local Women's Institute. Our thanks are due to the organisation and to the people involved.

#### **A Planned Extension of the Community Library.**

The process of putting together an application for funding to support this project continues, but during this year was much slowed down.

To conclude the following quotation from last year's report seems fitting. 'As we reached the end of this financial year we were increasingly aware that the Covid 19 Pandemic had reached the UK and that, whilst the main concerns were for public health, it was clearly going to affect various local community initiatives. This will no doubt be a major feature of next year's report.'

In conclusion, it is important to add that Trustees were just so grateful to the many members of the community who supported their local library, during a year which was not the easiest.

  
Philip Mitchell (Chair)

Wendover Community Library Trust Trustees.  
August 2021



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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT : YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021

**Incoming Resources, Generated Funds,**

	<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>
<b><u>Voluntary Income,</u></b>	
Grants	0
Subscriptions and Support	133
Tax Repayment	514
Local Fundraising Events	819

<b>Total Incoming Resources,</b>	<b><u>1466</u></b>
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**Resources Expended,**

Local Fundraising Events	727
<b><u>Charitable Activities,</u></b>	
"Three Rings" Website	185
Library Sundries	71
Library Decorations and furniture	0
Walk Booklets from restricted fund	0
Garden Maintenance	0
Library Stock	11
Charity payments from specific funds raised	0
<b>Total Resources Expended</b>	<b><u>994</u></b>

<b>Net Movement In Funds</b>	<b>472</b>
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Funds Brought forward, 1.4.2020	7410
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Funds Carried Forward, 31.3.2021, represented by:

<b>Lloyds Bank Plc</b>	<b><u>7882</u></b>
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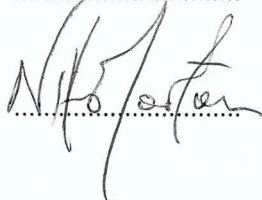
Hon. Chair of Trustees

Date;



Philip Mitchell

Hon. Treasurer, Friends of  
Wendover Library



Neville Morton