

## **Wendover Community Library Trust**

Charity number 1157773

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

### Trustees

Val Brown

Martin Chambers

Emma Guy

Chris Lane

Ron Melville

Philip Mitchell

Jenny Summerfield

Stephen Worth

We were extremely pleased to welcome our new Trustee Emma Guy. As an Architect Emma brings a widening range of experience to our team of Trustees.

### **Annual Report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

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.

### **Summary of Activities.**

During this year, our annual calendar, created through the annual photograph competition, was again very well received. It is a wonderful reflection of Wendover and the surrounding countryside. The magazine Shelf Life, usually produced every two months, gives regular accounts of the activities that take place in the library. It also provides articles that cover the purpose and ideas behind the Community Library's place in the Wendover community.

It was during this period that 'Wendover On Screen' was much enhanced. From showing one film each month, 'On Screen' now shows films targeted at particular groups, and shows more than the previous 'one film per month'.

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

As noted would be the case in last year's report, a lot of time this year was devoted to planning the extension to the Community Library that will be provided through the successful application to the Libraries' Improvement Fund. The extension will provide space to increase the range of community based activities that will be provided from the improved library facilities. A new children's area, larger than the existing area, will enable a wider range of children's activities, the computers available to library customers will be more flexible in how they can be used, the local tourist information area will be enhanced, the upstairs section of the library will have better access, but above all the provision of new furniture and the redecoration of the whole library will enhance the ambience of the library and increase its attractiveness to all age groups in the community.

In conclusion, it is important to add that Trustees continue to be pleased that so many members of the local community continue to support their local library.

P. Mitchell Philip Mitchell (Chair)

Wendover Community Library Trust Trustees.  
December 2023

**WENDOVER COMMUNITY LIBRARY TRUST; (Charity number 1157773)**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT : YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023

**Incoming Resources, Generated Funds,**

	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31.3.2022</b>
<b><u>Voluntary Income,</u></b>		
Grants	750	1408
Subscriptions and Support	628	345
Tax Repayment	98	0
Local Fundraising Efforts	8162	4144

**Total Incoming Resources,****9638      5897****Resources Expended,**

Local Fundraising Efforts 2681 1513

**Charitable Activities,**

"Three Rings" Website 184 185  
Library Sundries 377 402  
Library Decorations and furniture 0 806  
Walk Booklets from grant 1120 1408  
Garden Maintenance 0 160  
Library Stock 108 86  
Film shows costs 467 225

**Total Resources Expended****4937      4785****Net Movement In Funds****4701      1112**

Funds Brought forward, 1.4.2022

8994 7882

Funds Carried Forward, 31.3.2023, represented by:

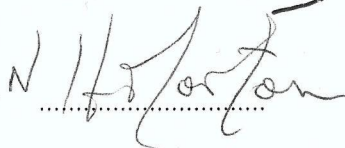
**Lloyds Bank Plc****13695      8994**

Hon. Chair of Trustees

Date;



Philip Mitchell

Hon. Treasurer, Friends of  
Wendover Library

Neville Morton