

RE:DISH

England & Wales · Charity number 1159178

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

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Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY OF REDDISH, STOCKPORT IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY AND HELP MEET THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY BY THE PROVISION OF VARIOUS PROJECTS IN PARTICULAR TO DEVELOP LOCAL SOLUTION TO LOCAL ISSUES, REDUCE POVERTY, SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE AND REDUCE ISOLATION OF ELDERLY PEOPLE.

Activities: RE:DISH works to improve the lives of those in Reddish focusing on projects that tackle poverty and social isolation. We run a twice weekly foodbank, a charity shop, a dementia friendly cafe, and youth group. Our community hub has a number of weekly social groups including Banter & Brews for men of all ages and Crafty Women. These give people chance to meet up, chat and take part in an activity.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** REDDISH, STOCKPORT
- Stockport

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£126,140	£119,818	-	-
2024-03-31	£118,983	£104,892	-	-
2023-03-31	£107,251	£104,272	-	-
2022-03-31	£84,286	£103,582	-	-
2021-03-31	£79,460	£81,381	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alan Penny		2023-07-12
Andrew Verdeille		2018-04-04
Christopher Hill		2021-02-28
Rev Alison Mitchell		2018-11-01
Rev Amy Cornell		2025-07-12
Sandra Gaskill		2023-09-20
Susan Gibbins		2022-12-06
Tim Wane		2022-05-26

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Introduction

I am delighted to once again write the introduction to our annual report

Our small charity continues to flourish and develop and of course we are constantly indebted to our wonderful dedicated band of volunteers who actually make our organisation work, and without whom we could do nothing. We have all sorts of volunteers from all walks of life, young & older. Whatever service we provide we have volunteers who step forward to run our various services.

This year we celebrated our 10th anniversary and to celebrate this milestone we had a lovely afternoon tea. We were delighted to welcome to this event the Rev Angie Stanton, the founder of Re:dish who retired several years ago. Angie made a short speech reminding us all how far we have travelled since our beginning actually more than 10 years ago. She also reminded us of our most prestigious award of the Queens Award for Voluntary Service which recognised the huge amount of work our volunteers put in to keep Re:dish continually developing.

This year we opened our Social Supermarket 'Good Stuff' which aims to support local people and also supplement our food bank this is an exciting project and it is already supporting many local people. I must pay tribute to Laura our 'Good Stuff' co-ordinator who launched this project moving on from volunteering to employment.

It is always fantastic for us to play a small part in our volunteers journey to employment.

This year we also opened the 'Lily Room' at the hub. This creates a new space for our groups and is also available for other services to rent out.

The services we provide continue to expand - we introduced a second exercise group this year due to the demand and we also have a digital group providing support to those who are digitally excluded on a weekly basis. In total, we have 100+clients at one of our 7 weekly wellbeing sessions.

I also have to pay tribute to our wonderful small band of dedicated staff who are responsible for keeping everything we do 'on track' and without their service much of what we do would fall apart. The team is led by our Chief Executive Lynn supported by Community Worker Kelly, Shop Manager Yazz, and our Good Stuff co-ordinator. Their immense contribution to all that we do is the reason why we continue to develop. We thank all our external stake holders, funders, and general supporters.

We shall continue to support all the people in our community
If you need we help will be there for you.

Andy Verdeille, Chair of Trustees

Our Story So Far

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OUR VALUES

The work of Re:dish has grown from a Christian and Co-operative ethos which is reflected in our values today:

- Self help
- Passion
- Respect
- Inclusivity
- Pioneering

OUR TRUSTEES

Andrew Verdeille (chair)

Val Copley (treasurer - resigned 2025-26)

Christopher Hill

Tim Wane

Susan Gibbins

Rev'd Alison Mitchell

Alan Penny

Sandra Gaskill

Lily Axworthy - specialist advisor

Our 2024-25 Goals

In 2024 - 25 our focus has been on the opening of our second food project - a social supermarket developed in partnership with Greater Together Manchester.

As well as the supply of food we have been working with services to provide support to our clients and developing the hub to provide space for this.

1

Opening our 'Good Stuff' social supermarket

Provide low cost, healthy food to our local community

2

Identify and work with services that can compliment existing Re:dish projects

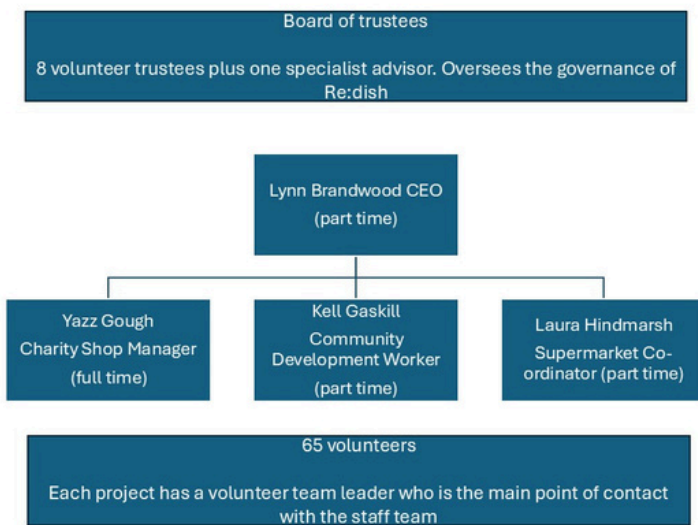
Establish relationships with like-minded partner organisations to build capacity and respond to community need.

3

Strengthen and develop Re:dish projects

Continue to support our existing projects so that they are sustainable.

2024-25 Re-dish Organisational Structure



4 staff
members
(3 part time)

8 trustees + 1
Specialist
Advisor

73 volunteers

In 2024 - 25 our staff team increased with the recruitment of a part time supermarket co-ordinator to manage 'Good Stuff'. In August 2025 Laura left and the post was taken up by one of our longstanding volunteers, David.

Future Developments

We have received funding for a part-time hosted role on behalf of the Stockport Food Partnership and will be recruiting for this position starting summer 2025.

Our trustees remained the same during 2024-25. We regularly complete skills audits to ensure that we can recruit trustees to fill gaps using local (VCSFE) networks, our NetworkIn business network membership and LinkedIn to recruit. In 2025 our treasurer, Val Copley, stepped down and the position was taken up by former accountant Tim Wane (already a trustee). We were also joined by Rev Amy Cornell who took up the ex-officio position when she was appointed Rector of the benefices of St Agnes, St Mary, and St Elisabeth, Reddish.

2024-25 Re-dish Financial Overview

In 2024 - 25 our income exceeded our expenditure leaving us with a healthy amount of 6 months of unrestricted reserves (in line with our policy)

We began to develop new income streams from our social supermarket membership fees and from renting out our rooms to other organisations. This went some way to compensate for lower trading income from the charity shop which is a consequence of having less space available for sales events (due to the supermarket expansion) and much lower income from rag sales due to the cost pressures faced by the sector.

The majority of costs for setting up the social supermarket fell in 2024-25 so we saw an increase in expenditure overall.

The charity does not have any debt or liabilities.

Income
£126,140

Expenditure
£119,818

£72,950 cash in
bank
(of which £52,691
unrestricted funds)

Future Developments

In 2025-26 we will continue to grow our unrestricted income streams - in particular room rentals and pop up shop opportunities at other venues.

We are also actively pursuing gift aid as once implemented this will give us additional unrestricted income.

We continue to apply for relevant grants to fund both new and existing projects although we are mindful that this has become increasingly competitive and is difficult to rely on.



Food Action

Foodbank

- During 2024-25 the Reddish part of Stockport foodbank continued to serve clients from across Stockport who were in need of emergency food.
- On average we saw between 12 - 15 clients per session. Our busiest times were Christmas and the school holidays when we were able to serve families that we supported through the holiday hunger scheme.
- We continued to be well supported by our local community with donations from individuals, local groups, businesses, churches and schools.
- As well as food we also operated uniform and winter clothing voucher schemes. At Christmas we gave out hot chocolate mugs as stocking fillers.
- Morrisons continued to act as a collection point for food donations.
- We were able to provide support for foodbank clients via a funded Citizen Advisor as part of the Stockport Foodbank network. Our Citizen Advisor also issued fuel vouchers to clients over the winter.

104
sessions

30
volunteers





Food Action

Good Stuff Social Supermarket

- In June 2024 we were delighted to open our social supermarket 'Good Stuff' offering low cost, health food to residents in Reddish and Heaton Norris.
- We were so grateful for the support of Greater Together Manchester who worked in partnership with us to develop the model
- It is £5 to join including the first shop and £4 per shop thereafter for £20 - £25 of food which includes fruit and veg, chilled and frozen items. We are open Weds and Fridays
- We launched to volunteers, and clients of our wellbeing groups in June 2024. We have gradually grown the number of members and shops since then predominantly via word of mouth.
- In July 2024 we appointed, Laura Hindmarsh as Supermarket Co-ordinator which enabled us to establish operational routines
- We secured an initial slot to collect food from Fareshare on a weekly basis which then increased to twice a week once established
- In January 2025 we ran a 6 week cookery course with Groundworks using ingredients from the supermarket which encouraged experimenting with new products, developing skills and formed new friendship groups

80
sessions

274
members
1971 shops



Future Developments

Secure funding for van to help us manage stock more easily

Look at opportunities for growing produce in the local area to increase supply

Liase with services like Citizen's Advice to compliment the food offer



Wellbeing

Dementia Friendly Cafe

Our Dementia Friendly Cafe welcomes those living with dementia and their carers. We offer a delicious 2 course lunch and a fun activity that is suitable for everyone. We enjoyed music sessions, visit from local school choirs, a summer carnival, an exercise taster class as well as celebrating seasonal occasions such as Christmas and Easter.

We were pleased to be able to run our cafe for both previous clients and new faces. A number of clients continue to attend once their loved ones have passed away or have moved into residential care. They are able to provide vital support and signposting to other carers.



38
sessions

20
clients
11 volunteers

Future Developments

Continue to promote the DFC within Reddish and throughout our Stockport networks so that we can support more clients.

Continue to look at new enrichment activities including trips and a potential partnership with Dementia Disco to set up a monthly session in South Reddish



Wellbeing

Crafty Women

Our Crafty Women group has been growing with a core number of members. Attendees can bring a craft, share a craft, learn a skill or simply come and have a chat and a cuppa.

The group is so creative with inspiring ideas for upcycling items such as turning damaged jeans into bags or repainting or recreating art work that has been donated into something more saleable. The group has attended events to sell the items which raises funds for materials and the occasional lunch out.



48
sessions

2
volunteers

10+
clients
weekly

Future Developments

Continue to experiment with different products and learning about what sells best at events they attend.

Run social events using the funds raised from the sales to pay for these



Wellbeing

Active with County

Our exercise for all programme with partners Stockport County Community Trust changed day to Tuesday morning in Oct 2024. This change meant a change in coach but means it can continue through the school holidays

Due to the popularity of the sessions a second session was also added on Thursday mornings in March 2025 and the number of attendees continue to increase...

The group also started to hold a coffee morning on Weds mornings at the hub (unless the room is needed for another event or booking) and have been on several social outings funded by Warm Spaces

42

sessions

1 sports

coach

15

clients

Future Developments

Explore outdoor exercise options (walking group) to compliment the indoor programme.



Wellbeing

Youth Group

We continued to work in partnership with Make a Difference during 2024-25 using the North Reddish Park Pavillion in the summer months. In January we moved to the Community Centre. This is a larger space but still with access to the outdoor facilities within North Reddish Park. Due to the availability of the venue we moved the session from Thursday to Wednesday. The new session followed a SEN family sessions being run by Autisk at the same venue. A second SEN session for young people was also offered on Fridays whilst funding allowed.

The young people have enjoyed preparing and cooking their own snacks as part of the session. Sports and board games are favourite activities.

The term time sessions are complimented with the Holiday Activity Food sessions that are offered by Make a Difference in the school holidays.

34
sessions
(term time)

2 youth
workers
(minimum)

Up to 20
young
people

Future Developments

Continue to develop the programme of activities in accordance with the interests and needs of the young people attending including exploring options for art



Wellbeing

Empower

Our Empower group for people of all abilities is attended by a regular group of 8 people. The group supports each other and take part in different activities each week - arts & crafts, quizzes and games. They have enjoyed a number of trips Christmas and Easter panto at Stockport Plaza funded by having stalls at local events for fundraising activities.

In March 2025 Digital Empower started out alongside this group offering drop in support to clients with digital questions. This was put together in partnership with Starting Point with volunteers who have accessed their digital training programme. The first session was an information session about the use of the NHS app.

4 volunteers
(including digital empower)

8 members
each week

EMPOWER
FRIDAYS
11:00am - 1:00pm
Re:dish Community Hub
Houldsworth Square
SK5 6AE

FREE
weekly social group
offering activities
refreshments and
peer support.

re:dish

Future Developments

Continue to promote the group and digital empower so that we can grow membership

Look at the other digital support that can be offered (eg data cards, mobile wi-fi) to help combat digital exclusion



Goodshare

Re:dish Shop

The charity shop continues to provide valuable unrestricted income to support our community projects.

We sell bikes on behalf of Men in Sheds - in Spring and Summer this can be one a week. We are pleased to support another local organisation and encourage people to exercise and use a form of transport that is better for the environment.

As well as our seasonal window displays we are developing a reputation for a number of other events including kilo and 50p sales which tend to happen at the end of each season.

We also had a late night opening to support the Reddfest and the Christmas Light Switch On and capitalise on the increased footfall.

Our Winter Wonderland is a 3 day Christmas Extravaganza which is much awaited by our regular customers. We are also well known for Window Santa - we saw 176 kids on the Sundays leading up to Christmas this year. As well as a lovely free family event Santa and his elves love waving at passers by and making them smile.

£50,000
income

440 bags of
donations



Future Developments

Look at attending other sales opportunities across Stockport to raise our profile and increase our sales

Support local events such as Reddfest and the Reddish Christmas light switch on by hosting sales events and adjusting our hours to fit the events.

Explore other sales channels such as Vinted as an alternative to ebay



Hub

In August 2024 we were able to refresh the signage on the exterior of the building. We are now much easier to find and will be much less likely for us to be confused with an estate agent!

In January 2025 we completed work on our smaller 121 meeting space which we plan to use as a breakout room for our larger sessions, as well as offering it as a space for relevant services to use for meeting clients. We were grateful to the Vernon team for helping with the decoration and St Josephs school for raising funds for the new carpets and blinds. We have named it the Lily room as this is flower associated with St Joseph.

We also had an Evac Chair fitted and staff have been trained in its use. This is a safe way of evacuating clients and volunteers with mobility issues should there be a fire and we are unable to use the lift.



Future Developments

Turn the derelict at the rear of our hub into a 'pocket park' for use by the community and as a growing space for 'Good Stuff'



Hub

Our programme of hub activities continues to grow with the inclusion of a second exercise group on Thursday, a coffee morning on Wednesday and the new digital empower group on Friday .

Our Peacock room continues to be rented by Banter & Brews on Tuesdays - it is well attended by men of all ages welcoming new and old members alike.

We also have a regular booking with CAP who have now held 2 life skills courses (including cookery) and a job club in the space.

We also hosted one off events. This included a money maximising roadshow with 9 organisations attending to share their services with clients.

We are slowly becoming known as a meeting venue and are increasingly being approached by organisations wishing to use the space!



FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

- Continue to work with services and organisations to deliver the support and groups that our community need.
- Rent out venue to like minded organisations to generate income

Our 2024-25 Projects & Events



'Good Stuff' social supermarket

Our primary focus has been on the opening of our social supermarket we are so proud of the positive feedback we have had from our community.

We will continue to improve the operation, grow the number of members and work with clients to provide them with other support

Outreach

This year we attended events across Stockport including ..

- Taking part Reddfest and the Christmas light switch on
- Wellbeing event with Public Health in North Reddish Park
- St Josephs Christmas fayre
- Vintage Markets in Stockport
- Warm & Well on Lancashire Hill (Dec and Feb)

Our 10th Birthday

In May 2024 we celebrated our 10th birthday with a static 500 mile cycle ride in 5 days, a colouring competition and an afternoon tea for our amazing volunteers. The celebrations ended with a birthday party for all our supporters.

We're looking forward to what we can achieve in the next 10 years...



ONLY 400 MILES TO GO !



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Our partners & supporters



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St Joseph's RC Church



We thank you for your continued support



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Our year in photos

Sector 3 helping with a Spring Clean



• Events at the shop



Outdoor events in the rain



Good Stuff Supermarket



3 day winter wonderland sale

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Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2024	To	Period end date 31/03/2025
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Unrestricted Donations	20,989			20,989	39,156
Restricted Donations		42,718		42,718	20,048
Trading Income	50,000			50,000	57,019
Social Supermarket Membership Income	7,874			7,874	
Events & Activities Income	1,829			1,829	
Bank Cashback	26			26	
Business Rates Rebate	2,472			2,472	
Held payments/deposits	231			231	2,760
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	83,422	42,718	-	126,140	118,983
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	83,422	42,718	-	126,140	118,983
A3 Payments					
Charitable Activities & Projects		32,320	-	32,320	20,734
Safeguarding & DBS		510	-	510	
Training			-	-	275
RE:DISH Hub Running Costs	6,718		-	6,718	9,023
Insurance	1,835		-	1,835	
IT Broadband & Phones	2,553		-	2,553	
Licences & Subscriptions	614		-	614	
Trading supplies and expenses.	494		-	494	607
Salary & HMRC	67,806		-	67,806	64,665
Pension	4,226		-	4,226	3,479
Business Rates	1,824		-	1,824	
Stationery, Printing, Marketing	583		-	583	
Equipment, fixtures and fittings			-	-	
Professional Fees and Services.	106		-	106	235
Bank Charges	5		-	5	
Ebay Refunds	224		-	224	
Kick Start Apprentice Salary & NI			-	-	
Kick Start Apprentice Pension	-	-	-	-	
GMCVO Loan Repayment			-	-	1,714
Held payments/Transfers	-	-	-	-	4,160
Sub total	86,988	32,830	-	119,818	104,892
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	86,988	32,830	-	119,818	104,892
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 3,566	9,888	-	6,322	14,091
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	56,257	10,372	-	66,629	52,538
Cash funds this year end	52,691	20,260	-	72,950	66,629

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		52,691	20,260	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	52,691	20,260	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
		Andrew Verdeille	10.12.25	

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Re:dish

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Re:dish for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *Nick Shearman AAIACC*

Name: Nick Shearman

Address: The Courtyard, Earl Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6GN

Dated: 13th January 2026

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Once again I am delighted to introduce our annual report which showcases the brilliant work of our dedicated and committed staff and volunteers.

All of the projects featured in this report would not get off the ground without the work of our volunteers, every single thing we achieve is done by them and every year we strive to serve the people of Reddish and Heaton Norris. Our volunteers and beneficiaries come from every walk of life young and not so young, able bodied and disabled. We stretch out a hand for anyone who needs us. Our aim is to serve.

The charity does not stand still, and this year plans are well underway to open a social supermarket in our hub, this is an exciting new development which we hope will compliment the amazing work done by our volunteers at our food bank.

We are continuing to develop our hub at 2 Gorton Road Reddish, we have now activities happening every day, and we are becoming a central point in our community.

We have new window signage for our shop, and have plans for a community notice board. Passers by may notice that we have a new defibrillator installed as well.

We are very much looking forward to celebrating our 10th anniversary, and in doing so applaud our amazing volunteers who make all our work possible.

I would also wish to thank our outside partners who are too many for me to list here but who are listed further on in this report, your advice and support is a strength to us and thank you all for your continued partnership. So...why not come and join usyou will be really welcome.

Andy Verdeille,
Chair of Re:dish Trustees

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Our 2023-24 Goals

In 2023 - 24 we have continued to work on the strategy and business plan that was put in place during the pandemic.

We have responded to emerging community needs around social isolation and wellbeing working with partners on a number of new projects.

1

Develop the shop and hub to become a focal point for the community in accordance with need

Develop groups, projects and events that respond to the emerging needs of the community particularly tackling isolation.

2

Strengthen and develop Re:dish projects

Continue to support our existing projects so that they are sustainable.

3

Identify and work with partners that can compliment existing Re:dish projects

Establish relationships with like-minded partner organisations to build capacity and respond to community need.



Food Action

Foodbank

- During 2023-24 the Reddish part of Stockport foodbank issued 1723 vouchers - 17% increase on the previous year
- We continued to be well supported by our local community with donations from individuals, local groups, businesses, churches and schools.
- As well as food we also operated uniform and winter clothing voucher schemes. At Christmas we gave out hot chocolate mugs as stocking fillers.
- Morrisons continued to act as a collection point for food donations.
- We were able to provide support for foodbank clients via a funded Citizen Advisor as part of the Stockport Foodbank network. Our Citizen Advisor also issued fuel vouchers to clients over the winter.
- We worked with Cracking Good Food to deliver sample food products using foodbank ingredients and low fuel methods to foodbank clients. 12 clients then attended a brilliantly received cookery course and went home with a slow cooker each and a recipe booklet to make sustainable changes to their cooking and diet.

104
sessions

30
volunteers

1723
vouchers

Future Developments

- Following the positive feedback of the Cracking Good Food cookery course we plan to offer other opportunities to improve cookery skills once our social supermarket 'Good Stuff' is launched
- In Q3 we decided to re-configure our hub to host the new 'Good Stuff' social supermarket and work started to refurbish the space and move the donation sorting room upstairs. Working with partners Greater Together Manchester we plan to launch in Q1 2024-25



Wellbeing

Dementia Friendly Cafe

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Wellbeing

Banter & Brews

During this year our men's self-support group went from strength to strength - reaching more men who are isolated, lonely, bored or anxious.

As the group continued to expand into new locations we were able to support them to become a constituted group in their own right. This has enabled them to access their own funding and to continue their vital services. They also launched an evening session for those who are not available in the day and includes walking football.

We continue to work in partnership with the Banter & Brews team and we host a group at our hub in Reddish every Tuesday. We also ensure that whenever we are contacted by other services we include them in our thinking so that the men are able to access any relevant support that is available to them.

51
sessions

3
volunteers

50-55
members
10-15 clients
per week





Wellbeing

Crafty Women

Our Crafty Women group continues to grow with a core number of members and team leaders. Attendees can bring a craft, share a craft, learn a skill or simply come and have a chat and a cuppa.

The group is so creative with inspiring ideas for upcycling items such as turning damaged jeans into bags or repainting or recreating art work that has been donated into something more saleable. The group has attended events to sell the items which raises funds for materials and the occasional lunch out.

Members also had visits from different organisations offering support including the Stockport Council Cost of Living Helpline and Pension Credit team.



48
sessions

2
volunteers

8-12
clients
weekly

Future Developments

The group continue to look at workshops with different craftspeople to further develop their develop their skills eg jewellery and floristry.



Wellbeing

Our exercise for all programme with partners Stockport County Community Trust strengthened in 2023-24 and has become an integral part of our weekly activity programme.

We run free weekly sessions during term time led by a qualified Sports Coach. There is a core group of regular attendees who are happy to welcome newcomers. The group is for everyone regardless of their fitness level as both chair based and standing exercises are demonstrated. Members have really benefitted from the physical activity and thoroughly enjoy both the exercise and social element of the group. Many of them go to a local cafe for a coffee after the session.

**30
sessions
(term time)**

**1 sports
coach**

**10-12
clients**

Future Developments

To continue to promote the weekly group and look at options to run throughout the year (not just term time)

To look at other (physical) activities that this group may want to get involved in (eg creating a walking group, yoga/pilates etc)



Wellbeing

Youth Group

We continued to work in partnership with Make a Difference during 2023-24 using the North Reddish Park Pavillion for the summer months as it provides access to outside space. In the winter we moved indoors to use our hub and focused on arts and crafts activities.

We continued to offer monthly trips to Hideout (a youth centre in Gorton with tons of activities and options for young people). The young people accessing the weekly group also benefited from HAF sessions (Holiday Activities and Fun) provided by Make a Difference in the school holidays. These sessions are themed and can also involve trips including swimming, and the cinema. There are also family sessions where younger siblings can also come along.

34
sessions

2 youth
workers

8-14
young
people

Future Developments

To continue to develop the programme of activities in accordance with the interests and needs of the young people attending. Ideas include a wellbeing session, cookery and music development.



Wellbeing

Community Garden

On 22nd June 2023 the restored peace garden of St Agnes church was unveiled at an official opening. This amazing space provides access to the great outdoors for the church congregation, the church groups that meet there, Re:dish groups and the local community.

The project was the result of a collaboration between Re:dish, St Agnes Church, Virgin Media / O2 and Wingnut who contributed financially and donated their time for it to be completed.

The garden is accessible with a level path around the edge, raised beds for both flowers and fruit and vegetables as well as plenty of benches for relaxing and enjoying the beautiful space.

The opening was attended by MP Andrew Gwynne, as well as the Mayor of Stockport, Graham Greenhalgh, Reddish councillors and importantly all the people who have made this happen.

4
organisations

Over 300
volunteering
hours



Future Developments

We will be looking at setting up a regular weekly volunteering slot to maintain and 'grow' the garden

We will work with St Agnes church on events that showcase the garden and provide access to the fabulous outside space



Wellbeing

Empower

In Autumn we ran an 8 week group for people with long term illnesses / disabilities in collaboration with Stockport Council.

Following this we joined forces with another group and we now host a weekly Empower session. This is a group for people of all abilities. The group support each other and take part in different activities each week - arts & crafts, quizzes and games. They have enjoyed a couple of jewellery workshops delivered by a local business as well as trips to the Christmas and Easter panto at Stockport Plaza.

3 volunteers

4 members each week



Future Developments

We will continue to promote the group so that we can grow the membership

We will develop the programme of activities in accordance with the needs and preferences of group members



Goodshare

Re:dish Shop

The charity shop continues to provide valuable unrestricted income to support our community projects.

We have continued to develop our ebay shop to sell some of the more collectible items and have a number of volunteers who are dedicated to the listing and posting of these items. Ebay sales grew by 173% totalling £1743.

We also continue to work in partnership with Men In Sheds selling donated bikes that have been repaired and serviced by them.

As well as our seasonal window displays we are developing a reputation for a number of other sales events including our Winter Wonderland and Window Santa. This is an opportunity for local children to meet Santa for free.

We also had a late night opening to support the 2023 Christmas Light Switch on which was one of our best sales days.

£57,019
income

22
volunteers



Future Developments

We will continue to look at attending other sales events to raise our profile and increase our sales

We will support local events such as Spotlight on Reddish, Reddfest and the Reddish Christmas light switch on by hosting sales events and adjusting our hours to fit the events.

We will invest in a new till so that we are able to register and reclaim Gift Aid.



Hub

Re:dish Hub

Our programme of hub activities has grown over the last 12 months and we now have a group or activity every weekday that we are open.

In October 2023 we began to rent our Peacock room to CAP for their weekly job club. This compliments our existing groups providing support for clients and volunteers who may be looking for paid work.

We have had great success with support organisations including the Cost of Living helpline team, Your home better, Pension credit team attending our existing groups and events and engaging with clients.

We also hosted one off events such as a digital device drop in conjunction with Starting Point and Digiknow.

We received funding from Stockport Council for window artwork at the front of the shop. This is the first phase of a hub update which will include a community noticeboard, defibrillator and new external signage



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whilst supporting and equipping you
back to work

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or email
nickyowen@capjobclubs.org

Every Wednesday
1:00-3:15 pm
Starts Jan 31st (Please register)

Future Developments

- We will refurbish the smaller meeting room as a 121 room which will be ideal for services and support organisations to use to engage with clients
- We will continue to work with services and organisations to deliver the support and groups that our community need.

Our 2023-24 Projects & Events



'Good Stuff' social supermarket

We started work in the hub to create a space for our 'Good Stuff' social supermarket.

Firstly, we moved the donation and sorting room upstairs. Then we started the refit ready to open the supermarket



'Good Stuff' social supermarket

GOOD STUFF SOCIAL SUPER MARKET

Outreach

This year we attended events and activities across Stockport including

- Taking part in the Spotlight on Reddish
- Disability awareness day at Alma Lodge
- St Josephs summer fayre
- Vintage Markets in Stockport



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Trust**



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Our year in photos

Reddfest July 2023



Christmas 2023 at the shop



New window artwork and a fantastic Easter display



Community Development Worker, Kell receiving an award at the Stockport Women and Girls Network International Women's Day event

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Receipts and payments accounts


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For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2023	To	Period end date 31/03/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Unrestricted Donations / grants	39,156	-	-	39,156	13,195
Trading Income	57,019	-	-	57,019	62,163
Restricted Donations / grants		20,048	-	20,048	26,540
Kick Start Apprenticeship funding			-		5,352
Held payments / deposits (corrected in expenses)	-	2,760	-	2,760	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	96,175	22,808	-	118,983	107,251
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	96,175	22,808	-	118,983	107,251
A3 Payments					
Salary & NI	64,665	-	-	64,665	64,557
Pension	3,479	-	-	3,479	3,273
Kick Start Apprentice Salary & NI			-	-	4,268
Kick Start Apprentice Pension			-	-	127
Training	275	-	-	275	68
GMCVO Loan Repayment	1,714	-	-	1,714	6,876
Professional Fees and Services.	235	-	-	235	1,864
RE:DISH Hub Running Costs	9,023	-	-	9,023	6,213
Equipment, fixtures and fittings			-	-	
Shop supplies and expenses.	607			607	1,065
Charitable Activities & Projects		20,734	-	20,734	15,961
Held deposits / transfers / errors		4,160		4,160	
Sub total	79,998	24,894	-	104,892	104,272
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	79,998	24,894	-	104,892	104,272
Net of receipts/(payments)	16,177	- 2,086	-	14,091	2,979
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	40,080	12,312	-	52,392	49,413
Adjustment to cash funds last year end due to error in bank statement		5		5	152
Hyperjar balance		141		141	
Cash funds this year end	56,257	10,372	-	66,629	52,392

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds				-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds		-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees		Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			Andrew Verdeille (chair)	15.1.25

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Re:dish

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Re:dish for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *Nick Shearman AAIJA ACCA.*

Name: Nick Shearman

Address: The Courtyard, Earl Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6GN

Dated: 10th January 2024

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England & Wales - Charity number 1159178

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Introduction

I am delighted to introduce the annual report for Re:Dish and once again to be able to give a really positive message.

This past twelve months have seen an awful lot of work spread over all of our various activities that we undertake on behalf of all the people of Reddish.

I think it is important to say that as a local charity we have absolutely no political or religious bias we are here to serve our whole community and our volunteers come from all walks of life and from all ages and back ground. Our wonderful volunteers are our lifeblood and without them we would not be able to provide any of our services.

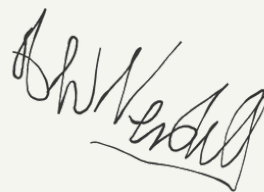
We currently offer a really diverse group of services to our community. This year we have continued building a reputation as a community space in our hub with a timetable of regular groups (adding Active with County and Crafty Women) and one off events (Men in Sheds art exhibition, cost of living sessions).

We have also continued to develop partnerships with other organisations to broaden our offer - working with Make a Difference on our Youth Group and Stockport County Community Trust on our exercise groups, as well as other organisations such as St Joseph's school, our local PCSOs and Independent Options,

All our partners are listed in this report. We value our work with you, your advice, guidance, and sometimes your financial assistance, without your collective support we would find it really difficult to keep our charity moving forward.

As I write this introduction we have some really interesting projects in the pipeline which I would hope to elaborate further in next years report.

We never stand still we have much we want to offer our wonderful community and with your support and encouragement we will continue to serve for many years to come.



Andy Verdeille,
Chair of Re:dish Trustees

Our Story So Far

OUR VISION

To re-distribute good stuff around Reddish

OUR AIMS

Working together we aim:

- To improve the quality of life for the people living within the wards of Reddish North Reddish South and Heaton's Norrus, in the Borough of Stockport.
- To create a sense of community pride
- To become known as the place to go to for support if you have a problem or crisis (and offer either signposting elsewhere or own services to help)

OUR VALUES

The work of Re:dish has grown from a Christian and Co-operative ethos which is reflected in our values today:

- Self help
- Passion
- Respect
- Inclusivity
- Pioneering

OUR TRUSTEES

Andrew Verdeille (chair)

Frank Dean

Rev'd Alison Mitchell

Val Copley (treasurer)

Christopher Hill

Tim Wane

Susan Gibbins

Alan Penny (June 2023)

Sandra Gaskill (Sept 2023)

Our 2022-23 Goals

In 2022 - 23 we have continued to work on the strategy and business plan that was put in place during the pandemic.

We have responded to emerging community needs around social isolation and wellbeing working with partners on a number of new projects.

1

Develop the shop and hub to become a focal point for the community in accordance with need

Develop groups, projects and events that respond to the emerging needs of the community particularly tackling isolation.

2

Strengthen and develop Re:dish projects

Continue to support our existing projects so that they are sustainable.

3

Identify and work with partners that can compliment existing Re:dish projects

Establish relationships with like-minded partner organisations to build capacity and respond to community need.



Food Action

Foodbank

- During 2022-23 the Reddish branch of Stockport foodbank issued 4098 vouchers - 13% more than in previous years.
- The holiday hunger scheme and introduction of referrals from schools saw an increase in the number of families accessing the foodbank many for the first time (1998 children were supported this year)
- As well as food we also operated uniform and winter clothing voucher schemes. At Christmas we gave out hot chocolate mugs as stocking fillers.
- We continued to be well supported by our local community with donations from individuals, local groups, businesses, churches and schools.
- Morrisons continued to act as a collection point for Re:dish food donations and we also did ad-hoc collections at Asda in Reddish.
- We were able to provide support for foodbank clients via a funded Citizen Advisor as part of the Stockport Foodbank network.

104
sessions

30
volunteers

4098
vouchers

Future Developments

- Re:dish are looking to launch our 'Good Stuff' social supermarket in Q3 2023-24 providing access to low cost, healthy food for our local community
- We will be trialling delivery of a cookery course in January 2024 using foodbank ingredients to inspire clients with low cost, low fuel recipe ideas.



Wellbeing

Dementia Friendly Cafe

Our Dementia Friendly Cafe welcomes those living with dementia and their carers. We offer a delicious 2 course lunch and a fun activity that is suitable for everyone.

We were pleased to be able to run our cafe without Covid restrictions during 2022-23. We welcomed back both previous clients as well as some new faces. We enjoyed a celebration for the Queens Jubilee as well as Christmas and Easter celebrations and our usual weekly activities such as quizzes, music and bingo.



38
sessions

11
volunteers

20
clients

Future Developments

We will continue to promote the DFC within Reddish and throughout our Stockport networks so that we can support more clients.

We will take advantage of the new community garden and garden furniture at St Agnes Church when the weather allows.



Wellbeing

Banter & Brews

During this year our men's self-support group went from strength to strength - reaching more men who are isolated or bored.

The group members have been on several enrichment trips including to St Annes, the Avro Museum and Museum of Transport. They were also hosted by Houldsworth Park Bowling Club.

Members also had visits from different organisations including PCSOs, Stockport Public Health and Pure Innovations.

The group also started up new sessions in neighbouring locations including Heaton Norris and Brinnington.

51
sessions

3
volunteers



50-55
members
10-15 clients
per week

Future Developments

Due to its continued success Banter & Brews are looking to become a constituted group so that they can apply for funding in their own right to support their activities. They will continue to work in partnership with Re:dish and host a weekly Tuesday session at the hub.

The group are also exploring the possibility of running an evening group to meet the growing demand for the service.



Wellbeing

Crafty Women

Following on from the success of Banter & Brews we set up a free peer support group in Autumn 2022 for women to meet & socialise. This originally started out as Tea & Talks. However, several of the original attendees wanted to 'do' something and so the idea of a crafting group was born. Attendees can bring a craft, share a craft, learn a skill or simply come and have a chat and a cuppa.

The group has created decorations for shop window displays and more recently they have upcycled items that are then sold to raise funds for the group by selling them in the shop or at events.



20
sessions

2
volunteers

8-12
clients
weekly

Future Developments

The group are planning to hold workshops with different craftspeople to further develop their develop their skills eg jewellery and floristry

They are also planning enrichment trips this year to broaden their horizons and have some fun!



Wellbeing

Active with County

In March 2023 we launched our new free exercise for all programme with our partners Stockport County Community Trust. This free weekly group is for everyone regardless of their fitness level as both chair based and standing exercises are demonstrated.

This group compliments our other social groups focusing on improving physical wellbeing. It is now an integral part of our weekly programme of activity.

4 sessions

1 sports
coach

6-8
clients

Future Developments

To continue to increase participation in the weekly group

To look at training a volunteer (s) who can deliver the exercise programme and ensure its sustainability.



Wellbeing

Youth Group

In Spring 2022 we began our youth project partnership with Make a Difference. Initially this was a detached youth work project engaging with young people in locations across Reddish including Orange Park, North Reddish Park, Reddish Vale and Houldsworth Square.

In September 2022 we secured a venue in North Reddish Park for a youth group targeting young people aged 11-15. This weekly free group enables young people to take part in sport, music, arts & crafts and quizzes and challenges with food provided. There are also monthly trips to HideOut, a nearby youth centre with a huge range of activities on offer. We have also organised visits from PCSOs and held a bike maintenance session.

34
sessions

2 youth
workers

8-14
young
people

Future Developments

To work with Make a Difference on HAF programme for the school holidays which will enable us to provide activities throughout the year

To develop the programme of activities in accordance with the interests of the young people attending. Ideas include a wellbeing session, cookery, milkshake making



Goodshare

Re:dish Shop

This year with our new manager in place for the full year we increased our trading income significantly by 30%.

As well as our seasonal window displays we are developing a reputation for a number of other sales events...

- an annual outdoor sales event in Spring
- Kilo sales at the end of season
- Winter Wonderland shop coinciding with our free Window Santa (an opportunity for local children to meet Santa for free)

We also benefitted from an e-bay course which has helped us develop this sales channel for specialist items and collectibles. We now have dedicated volunteer who works on this to keep our online shop up to date.

We continue to work with Men in Sheds and sold 39 bikes over this year.

Future Developments

We will continue to sell specialist items via ebay building more expertise in this area and will look at attending other events such as the monthly Vintage market in Stockport.

We will support local events such as Reddfest and the Reddish Christmas light switch on by hosting sales events and adjusting our hours to fit the events.

We will invest in a new till so that we are able to register and reclaim Gift Aid.

£62,163
income

15
volunteers





Hub

Re:dish Hub

Our programme of activities at the hub has really developed this year - we now have a regular social group running most days of the week when we are open.

We have also hosted one off events and meetings. This included a week long 'Life Cycles' art exhibition with Men In Sheds in May - opened by the Mayor - Councillor David Wilson.

In July we hosted a pizza evening for our volunteers. In November 2022 we hosted a series of events to support people through the cost of living crisis with topics including Benefit Advice, Debt Management, Energy Advice, Digital Skills and Employment Guidance.

We have also hosted a number of Vision Group meetings on behalf of Stockport Council. This Group brings together businesses and community groups to looking at ways to regenerate the district centre of Reddish. We are keen to support this work as a central part of the Reddish community.



Future Developments

We will look at different approaches regarding information and advice - inviting organisations to come to existing groups or events to offer their services.

We will set up a group for people with long term illnesses / disabilities and we will also explore the possibility of working with the Good Grief Group to offer a support group for those who have been bereaved.

We will rent the rooms for use to community groups (at a reduced rate), for council meetings and as office space.

Our 2022-23 Projects & Events



Community Garden

We continued work on our community garden at St Agnes church and look forward to the official opening in early summer 2023 providing a brilliant, relaxing space for the local community and church groups to enjoy together.



Community Garden



Work on our community garden

Outreach

This year we attended a number of events and open days across Stockport to raise the profile of Re:dish and our work including:

- Worker Bee Markets at Broadstone Mill
- Stockport Pride
- Asda Reddish
- St Marys Church Spring Event



Broadstones School



broadstones

We continued to work with Broadstones School. We delivered a free adult DIY and health & beauty course which was rated as 10 /10 by attendees. We also worked together on events - including the Christmas Worker Bee Market and an outdoor sales event at our hub.

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MEN IN SHEDS

HOULDSWORTH PARK BOWLING CLUB

We thank you for your continued support



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Our year in pictures

Stockport Pride July 2022



Window Santa (and friends) 2022



Reddish Roaring Heaton's Post Wild in Art Trail Summer 2022

Kilo Sales Event January 2023

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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
RE:DISH

No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 4/1/2022	To	Period end date 3/31/2023
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Unrestricted Income	13,195	-	-	13,195	19,189
Trading Income (plus sum up refund of £1400)	62,163	-	-	62,163	48,065
Restricted Donations		26,540	-	26,540	15,022
Kick Start Apprenticeship funding		5,352	-	5,352	2,011
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	75,359	31,892	-	107,251	84,287
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	75,359	31,892	-	107,251	84,287
A3 Payments					
Salary & NI	54,877	9,680	-	64,557	62,487
Pension	3,273	-	-	3,273	3,396
Kick Start Apprentice Salary & NI		4,268	-	4,268	
Kick Start Apprentice Pension		127	-	127	
Training	68	-	-	68	888
GMCVO Loan Repayment	6,876	-	-	6,876	6,876
Professional Fees and Services.	1,864	-	-	1,864	8,621
RE:DISH Hub Running Costs	6,213	-	-	6,213	5,613
Equipment, fixtures and fittings		-	-	-	7,773
Shop supplies and expenses.	1,065	-	-	1,065	
Charitable Activities & Projects		15,961	-	15,961	7,928
Sub total	74,236	30,036	-	104,272	103,582
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	74,236	30,036	-	104,272	103,582
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,123	1,856	-	2,979	- 19,295
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	38,805	10,456	-	49,261	-
Adjustment to cash funds last year end due to error in bank statement	152			152	152
A6 Revised cash funds last year				49,413	68,556
Cash funds this year end	40,080	12,312	-	52,392	49,413

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds bank. Hyperjar	47,880	5,458	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	47,880	5,458	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
	Sum Up refund error. May be asked to return	Unrestricted	1,400	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name		Date of approval
	#VALUE!	Andrew Verdeille		19.01.24

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Re:dish

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Re:dish for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *Nick Shearman AAIJA ACCA.*

Name: Nick Shearman

Address: The Courtyard, Earl Road, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 6GN

Dated: 4th January 2023

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Introduction

I am delighted to be able to write the preface for our annual report at the end of the old year and the start of the new year.

I firstly want to say a huge thank you to one of our founding members the Rev Angie Stanton, who has retired as parish priest at St Elisabeth's Reddish and has now moved out of Reddish and away from her work with Re:dish. Without the sheer drive and energy that Angie put into this charity we certainly wouldn't be anywhere near where we are today, and we all here at Re:dish wish Angie a happy and long contented retirement.

We have emerged slowly from the effects brought on us by the pandemic and I want to say a huge thank you to our volunteers who maintained our twice weekly food bank sessions right throughout the whole of the pandemic - your work is really very much appreciated.

I welcome our new shop manager, Yazz, who has transformed the shop operation with her lovely enthusiasm and energy. The shop continues to be our main source of income for our charity and Yazz's contribution is vitally important. I also welcome our new kickstarter apprentice, Callum, we hope working with us you gain experience and confidence that will benefit you in your future life.

We have developed the upstairs above our shop this is the 'hub' of our operation and we have made space for our community. Both the Peacock and Stanton suites are now in operation and we have some groups already using this facility. Over the next few months we intend to develop further our 'Hub' activities.

As a charity we want to reach out to other community groups and organisations, and we have created excellent new relationships with Men in Sheds and Broadstones School.

We are honoured to have been selected as Charity of the Year by Heaton's Mess WI and Houldsworth Park Bowling club both of whom have generously donated to us.

We are an organisation of volunteers: men, women, young and old, able bodied and living with disabilities who run all the various operations you will read about in the pages of this report. Their tireless support make the work we do happen. Without our volunteers there would be nothing so to our wonderful volunteers and all our supporters thank you for all that you do.

Andy Verdeille, Chair of trustees

Our Story So Far

OUR VISION

To re-distribute good stuff around Reddish

OUR AIMS

Working together we aim:

- To improve the quality of life for the people living within the wards of Reddish North Reddish South and Heaton's Norrus, in the Borough of Stockport.
- To create a sense of community pride
- To become known as the place to go to for support if you have a problem or crisis (and offer either signposting or own services to help elsewhere)

OUR VALUES

The work of Re:dish is has grown from a Christian and Co-operative ethos which is reflected in our values today:

- Self help
- Passion
- Respect
- Inclusivity
- Pioneering

OUR TRUSTEES

Rev'd Angie Stanton (Chair)

Andrew Verdeille

Frank Dean

Rev'd Alison Mitchell

David Leach (Treasurer)

Val Copley

Christopher Hill

Tim Wane (May 2022)

Our 2021 -22 Goals

During the pandemic we worked with Pilotlight. They are a charitable organisation that provides charities with access to business professionals to enable them to achieve their ambitions. They helped us re-focus our strategy and goals and develop our business plan

1

Develop the shop and hub to become a focal point for the community in accordance with need

- Complete the development of the Peacock room
- Undertake a community consultation to establish key needs for the community hub
- Host trial events in the space

2

Support and promote existing :Re:dish projects

Following the Covid lockdowns and ending of restrictions support our existing projects to resume and strengthen

3

Identify and work with partners that can compliment existing Re:dish projects

Working with others is an efficient way of responding to the needs of our community. The focus of new projects or services is on projects that tackle poverty and social isolation.



Food Action

Foodbank

- During 2021-22 our foodbank supported 3871 clients - over 400 more than in previous years
- The holiday hunger scheme and introduction of referrals from schools saw an increase in the number of families accessing the foodbank many for the first time (292 more children were supported this year)
- As well as food we also operated uniform and winter clothing voucher schemes. At Christmas we gave out toys
- Our foodbank continued to operate under Covid restrictions with increased hygiene and social distancing during 2021-22
- We received a very generous donation from Morrisons customers - £2000 of vouchers via their 2021 Christmas giving tree as well as 4700kg of food donations. We have continued to receive support from our community throughout the year with large harvest and Christmas donations.

102
sessions

30
volunteers

3871
clients

Future Developments

- Stockport Foodbank are looking at bringing in specialist advisors to provide clients with support to help them out of their crisis situation
- Re:dish continue to explore opportunities for opening a social supermarket providing low cost food for our community. We are researching the models available and we are looking for premises that may be suitable for this.



Common Ground

Common Ground

Our Common Ground project offers friendship and support to the most isolated in our community. It is predominantly an in-home visiting scheme that helps to tackle loneliness as well as helping people to connect with wider networks of support.

We were able to return to face to face visits to clients in July 2021 although obviously we did this cautiously respecting the government guidance at to ensure the safety of volunteers and clients.

This service is now complimented by the Banter & Brews group supporting men who may be suffering isolation. This is a weekly group that takes place at the hub.

151 visits

5
volunteers

7
clients

Future Developments

We will continue to expand the referral network and look at opportunities to work closely with similar services provided by Age UK and Saint Vincent de Paul at St Josephs church.

We will look at introducing other groups at the hub such as a women's group that compliment this service



Wellbeing

Dementia Friendly Cafe

Our Dementia Friendly Cafe welcomes those living with dementia and their carers. We offer a delicious 2 course lunch and a fun activity that is suitable for everyone.

We were able to restart the cafe in Spring 2021 and ran 11 sessions with a short break over the summer and Christmas period.



22
sessions

11
volunteers

20
clients

Future Developments

We will continue to promote the DFC within Reddish and throughout our Stockport networks so that we can support more clients.

We will take advantage of the new community garden and garden furniture at St Agnes Church when the weather allows.

We will continue to explore the possibility of second DFC in South Reddish



Wellbeing

Banter & Brews

In March 2022 we set up a men's self-support group to make a difference to men's lives particularly those who are depressed, anxious, lonely, isolated or bored. We do this through engaging in conversation (Banter) and group activities such as pool/snooker, darts, board games. We provide refreshments and a warm, safe place to meet up each week.

The group has been well received - attendance has already built up in the first few weeks. There have also been a number of very generous donations from businesses and individuals



4 sessions

1 volunteer

24
clients

Future Developments

The group plans to invite outside agencies and other groups of interest to come and give presentations and talks about their activities.

The group also plans (subject to funding) enhancement trips to museums and attractions (St Annes, Avro air museum) as well as introductions to other social activities

Banter & Brews are also exploring the possibility of running a second (evening) group and will be recruiting more volunteers to ensure the group continues to grow



Goodshare

Re:dish Shop

In n May 2021 our new shop manager, Yazz, joined us bringing with her many years of retail experience and a lot of energy! The shop is open 10 -4pm Tues to Friday and 10-3pm on Saturdays and is an integral part of our community.

We are known for our brilliant and constantly changing window displays and we are now starting to hold 'sales' events. We held:

- a Big Bike sale working in partnership with Men in Sheds. As a result of this we now sell their reconditioned bikes in the shop for a commission generating us additional weekly income
- the return of Window Santa - a free opportunity for local children to meet and have a photo with Father Christmas

In February we started to PAT test small electrical items ourselves which means we can get stock out more quickly. We have seen sales on these items increase significantly.

In addition to supplement our weekly shop income in January 2022 we began to sell specialist items via ebay generating over £400 in sales.

Future Developments

We hold take part and attend in local events (eg Heaton's Post trails)

We will use the Stanton Suite for one off sales events to generate additional income and promote the space eg end of season kilo sales and a Christmas pop up shop

We will continue to sell specialist items via ebay building more expertise in this area

We will invest in a new till so that we are able to register and reclaim Gift Aid

£48,148
income

15
volunteers





Hub

Re:dish Hub

This year we completed the refurbishment of the Peacock room and began working with Broadstones school pupils on a bespoke piece of artwork for the room.

The versatile space with a brand new kitchen is available for community groups to use as well as being available for rent.

We started to host events in Autumn 2021. These included:

- digital events as part of GetOnline Week
- first aid training,
- employment support with ItsHerStory
- menopause workshops with ItsHerStory.

In March 2022 our Banter & Brews men's social group was set up and began running weekly from the room

9
sessions

7
facilitators

22
clients

Future Developments

In response to our consultation we will work with partners to become known as a place to get advice / support. We will do this by participating in events such as GetOnlineWeek and as well as creating our own programme

We will set up a regular group for women tackling social isolation based around craft and we will trial a low impact exercise group

We will rent the rooms to community groups, council events and office space

Our 2022-23 New Projects

We have a number of new projects in the pipeline. We are excited to see these come to fruition after Covid as they have never been more needed



Youth Project

We established a new partnership with Make a Difference and began working with the team centred around North Reddish park. After a short period of outreach work building engagement with young people we will start a free weekly group with fun activities that help young people develop their social skills and build self confidence



Community Garden

We have completed the first phases of our new community garden at St Agnes church. We are looking forward to the completion of the ground work in late 2022, The garden will open in Spring 2023 providing a brilliant, relaxing space for the local community and church groups to enjoy together

Broadstones School



In March 2022 we were introduced to Broadstones School. We have complimentary skills and shared ambitions. We are looking at working together on a number of one off events and trialling some new projects. We are looking forward to seeing where this new relationship might take us

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Receipts and payments accounts			
For the period from	Period start date 01/04/2021	To	Period end date 31/03/2022

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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Diocese of Manchester	-	-	-	-	-
Diocese of Manchester CSA	-	9,680	-	9,680	10,624
GMVCO (ambition for ageing)	-	1,040	-	1,040	-
Stockport MBC	5,089	-	-	5,089	40,938
HMRC Furlough	-	962	-	962	10,191
Stockport Sports T Life Leisure	-	-	-	-	60
Covid Relief Fund	-	-	-	-	500
PTC Programmes	12,900	-	-	12,900	-
Re-dish charity shop income	48,065	-	-	48,065	14,208
Heaton Moor United HMUC	100	-	-	100	-
Cash & Individual Donations	1,080	-	-	1,080	2,925
Events	-	-	-	-	14
Stockport Homes	-	780	-	780	-
Neighbourly Fund	-	1,000	-	1,000	-
CAF	20	-	-	20	-
Skelton Charity	-	1,560	-	1,560	-
The Work Company	-	2,011	-	2,011	-
Sub total(Gross income for AR)	67,254	17,033	-	84,286	79,460
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	67,254	17,033	-	84,286	79,460

A3 Payments					
Salary & NI	50,730	11,757	-	62,487	65,610
Pension	3,396	-	-	3,396	2,773
Disclosure Check	-	-	-	-	-
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-
Banners & Flyers	-	-	-	-	-
Petty Cash	200	-	-	200	157
Public Liability Insurance	1,197	-	-	1,197	1,095
IT equipment	-	299	-	299	741
Caretaker worker	-	-	-	-	-
Licences	-	-	-	-	20
Equipment & Games	-	-	-	-	-
Fixtures & Fittings	2,587	4,887	-	7,474	1,067
Heat & Light	-	-	-	-	-
Business rates	1,824	-	-	1,824	1,866
Training	888	-	-	888	360
Phones and broadband	1,446	-	-	1,446	473
Stationery	621	-	-	621	416
Hire of Hall	1,829	-	-	1,829	2,541
Loan repayments	6,876	-	-	6,876	3,438
Cleaning contract	539	-	-	539	419
Waste	983	-	-	983	225
Professional services	7,424	-	-	7,424	-
Partnerships	-	5,780	-	5,780	-
Cost of Events	319	-	-	319	180
Sub total	80,859	22,723	-	103,582	81,381

A4 Asset and investment purchases. (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	80,859	22,723	-	103,582	81,381
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Net of receipts/(payments)	- 13,606	5,691	-	- 19,296	- 1,921
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	52,410	16,146	-	68,556	70,576
Cash funds this year end	38,805	10,456	-	49,260	68,556

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	38,805	10,456	-

(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature: *V Copley*

Print Name: Valerie Copley
Treasurer of Trustee

Date of approval: 26.01.23

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Re:dish

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Re:dish for the year ended 31 March 2022.

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As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

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Signed: *Michael A. Nardone B.A. (Econ) F.C.A.*

Name: Michael Nardone

Address: 20 Hollow Vale Drive, North Reddish, Stockport, SK5 6YH

Dated: 21st of December 2022

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1. Introduction

Dear Friends and Supporters,

During difficult times we learn things that otherwise we might not - and this year the Re:dish charity, along with people up and down the country, has gone through a difficult time. Yet we have learned about the commitment of our volunteers, the resilience of our staff, the desire of the Reddish community to

support us, the kindness of strangers, and the continued need for our services within our community. So it is with gratitude to all of the above that I write this reflection on behalf of the Re:dish Trustees.

Our year began in lockdown; the Shop, the DFC and all our other services required to close, but the Foodbank immediately taking on a greater importance for the community. Our staff and volunteers quickly designed new practices to keep themselves safe, follow Covid regulations, and deliver the same consistent and friendly service as ever. We were grateful for all the sunshine as our clients queued outside the Bairstow Centre. Above all we were grateful for the continued support of Stockport Foodbank, and the incredible generosity of the Reddish community who found many ways to support our ongoing work.

Several Foodbank volunteers were required to shield themselves at this point, so we were thankful that some of our other volunteers were happy to learn the ways of the Foodbank, and be temporarily 'transferred'. Whilst the Shop was closed, Judy our manager was furloughed, along with Kelly our Community Development worker. They were both ready for a return when restrictions were lifted and we set about making the Shop Covid-compliant. The Reddish community were happy to see the Shop open, and as trading increased once again, we temporarily needed a Deputy Manager. James was recruited, he spent 6 months with us, and we wished him well as he left us at Christmas.

Although much of our Community work was still suspended, Kelly found herself doing quite a variety of tasks, from organizing the future development of the Growing Group and its move to St. Agnes Church in North Reddish, to being Santa's Little Helper, and virtually living in the Shop's front window throughout December.

January saw Lynn and the Trustees embark on a very interesting journey: we began what would be a 9-month relationship with Pilotlight – a national charity who had selected our application for their strategic support. 'Pilotlighters' from various professional backgrounds began to meet virtually with Lynn and Trustee representatives to help us take a deep dive into our organization – our values and purpose, our management structure, our vision and intentions. At times it was a challenging and humbling experience, at times insightful, funny and encouraging – we are looking forward to reaping the rewards of that relationship in the coming months and years.

As the year closed, we were in the second national lockdown, and once again we were unable to open the Shop. This was the time that Judy, who had been Shop Manager for 3 years, decided she would like to

move on. We are enormously and forever grateful to her for the passion and dedication with which she designed the working practices of the Shop, led the volunteers, engaged the community, and recognized that the Shop was more than a place to buy quality used clothes and appliances – it was a community hub, a place to chat and to look for support – a place to be proud of in the heart of our community. All the Trustees wish Judy well.

As the year ended the Trustees were planning for the next: commissioning a Community Consultation ahead of opening new services in the space above the Shop: engaging a new Shop manager in Yazz: extending the support for the Foodbank through a relationship with Fareshare, planning for the re-opening of our services to young people, and welcoming new Trustees to our Board - the youthful Chris Hill who had been part of the original group of people who conceived of Re:dish back in 2014, and one of our volunteers, David Leach, who is taking over the Treasurer responsibilities.

Once again the Trustees would like to thank our volunteers, without whom we are nothing, our supporters, without whom we could not offer our services to the community, and all our partners, for their encouragement and support.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Stanton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rev'd Angie Stanton
Chair of Trustees

2. Our Principles and Aims

Our aims are rooted in Christian and co-operative values, and the belief that communities themselves know best what they need and how services and projects should be delivered.

Our projects are working towards meeting at least one of these aims. The Board of Trustees actively encourage projects that cross the boundaries between our aims. Any new proposals are thoroughly explored by our Trustees and are only taken forward if there is a clear alignment with our aims.

Working together we aim:

- To improve the quality of life for the people living within the wards of Reddish North Reddish South and Heaton North, in the Borough of Stockport.
- To create a sense of community pride
- To become known as the place to go to for support if you have a problem or crisis (and offer either signposting or our own services to help)

3. Our Trustees

During 2020/21 the membership of the Board of Trustees

was:

Rev'd Angie Stanton (Chair)

Sandra Gaskill (Treasurer)

Andrew Verdeille

Frank Dean

Rev'd Alison Mitchell

David Leach (recruited February 2021 to become Treasurer)

Christopher Hill (recruited February 2021)

4. Our Projects

During 2020/21 many of our projects were disrupted due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The initial 3 month lockdown impacted on all of our activities: our charity shop was closed, two of our staff were furloughed

and our face to face projects were postponed with support being provided to clients remotely where possible.

We focused on ensuring we could provide essential food to our clients via the foodbank but had to change the operation significantly to protect the safety of volunteers and clients. We were able to open the charity shop for some of the year and have continued work on the hub ready for it to be used when restrictions are lifted.

During this year we have also benefitted from taking part in a project called Pilotlight. This is a scheme that helps organisations to grow and develop by matching them with experienced business professionals who provide coaching and support on agreed focus areas. We began our Pilotlight journey during the lockdown in January 2021 with all of the meetings taking place remotely. The Pilotlighters have helped us with our refining our objectives, prioritising our business plan, creating a marketing strategy and improving our governance. We are looking forward to seeing the positive impact of this work as we move forward with our plans.

4.1. Food Action



Food Action is the overarching theme of work which aims to identify and reduce food poverty by providing no-cost and low-cost food, by using local expertise, in encouraging healthy nutrition and educating the growing and cooking of fresh foods.

4.1.1. Foodbank

During the past 12 months the Re:dish Foodbank had to change its' operating model significantly to comply with Coronavirus restrictions. This involved a number of changes to the Thursday and Saturday sessions:

- increased hygiene measures (more handwashing and enhanced cleaning before and after sessions as well as between clients)
- minimising contact time with clients (no longer providing refreshments)
- observing social distancing by spacing out tables, creating an outside waiting area and creating a temporary stock area in a larger space to prevent volunteer bottlenecks in the store room,

Volunteers adapted well to the changes and clients were grateful that we were still able to continue to operate.

Volunteers

Unfortunately, a number of our older and more experienced volunteers were not able to help us during the initial lockdown due to the guidelines on those considered vulnerable or clinically extremely vulnerable. Our Saturday team leader stepped in to cover the Thursday sessions as well for 3 months and our SEO took on a more operational role. We were also fortunate to find help from others who were furloughed or who were new to volunteering. A number of these new volunteers have continued to be involved with Re-dish and our foodbank. .

We are proud and grateful for all those who helped us to be to open throughout and to offer this service within Reddish.

Referrals

As well as adapting the physical delivery model of the foodbank we also had to adapt to a new referral process. As many of the referring agencies were closed or no longer offering face to face contact with their clients. Stockport foodbank put in place an electronic referral process similar to that already used by the CAB. This provided clients with an electronic reference number

which could be presented to us at the session. Volunteers then completed a simple spreadsheet collecting the name, address, date of birth and household size of the client to enter into the Trussell Trust database after the visit.

In addition to this Stockport foodbank opened a dedicated phone line manned by volunteers across the Stockport foodbank network including some from Reddish. The purpose of this was to ensure that clients were able to access food even if their usual referral agency wasn't open or accessible to them. Foodbank volunteers took the details of clients and issued an electronic voucher number to clients for presentation at their nearest foodbank.

Additional Services - Home delivery / Holiday Hunger / Fuel Vouchers

As well as changes to the foodbank operation due to the Covid restrictions we also saw the introduction of a number of new schemes to help those most in need. This included an option for home delivery for those isolating or shielding at home. This service was centrally co-ordinated by Stockport Foodbank and provided initially by British Gas who used their available vehicles and employees to help with the distribution. After their time with us came to an end, this service has been maintained by Stockport Foodbank volunteers.

During the summer of 2020 the council introduced a holiday hunger scheme to provide food for families who would normally be in receipt of free school meals. Families were referred by schools (or other organisations) and received a food parcel each week for the duration of the holidays. As a result of the Marcus Rashford campaign this was also offered during the other school holidays although a simpler system has now been adopted which is less reliant on clients having access to email / smart phones.

Early in 2021, due to funding from Stockport Council, we were able to issue eligible clients winter vouchers to help towards fuel costs with clients receiving £49 to use for their gas and /or electricity.

In summer 2021, again linking in with SMBC funding, all the Stockport Foodbank centres were able to issue School uniform vouchers to qualifying families to the value of £20 per child.

New Fresh Food - FareShare / Fridge

In 2020-21 we began to receive a regular weekly delivery of fresh food items from Fareshare funded by financial donations to Stockport foodbank. The delivery arrives during our Thursday foodbank session and includes fruit and vegetables, bread and items such as eggs. We use a chalk board to detail the items available that week and a volunteer serves the client with the items that they would like and will use. We then store any leftover items in our newly fitted foodbank specific fridge (as appropriate) so that they can be used on Saturday.

This addition to the foodbank offer has been really well received by clients and it is a welcome addition to be able to provide access to healthier products.

Donations

During 2020 - 21 we have been amazed at the generosity of our community. At the start of the pandemic we received cash and food donations from individuals, businesses, organisations and local community groups all of whom want to ensure that those in need didn't go without. We have continued to receive this support throughout the year with large harvest and Christmas donations. We have also continued to receive regular donations from local residents.

We have also benefitted from the support of Morrisons who have continued to donate both essential items and treats to our foodbank. This has both been indirectly from clients purchasing items and donating them in the Re:dish bin at the store or via their warehouse.

Outcomes

Circa 1800 adults and 1500 children redeemed vouchers between April 2020 and March 2021. Some of these were new clients many of whom had been directly impacted by the pandemic and had either a temporary or permanent change in their circumstances.

We continued to signpost clients to other agencies such as Citizens Advice and The Prevention Alliance to get the support they need. Unfortunately, these agencies are very busy and have considerable waiting lists. As a result we are working with Stockport foodbank to see what support could be provided in future.

4.1.2. Fit and Fed Programme in conjunction with the Cherry Tree Project

During the summer holidays in 2020 Re:dish worked with the Cherry Tree project delivering their Fit and Fed programme to families in Reddish and Brinnington. The Cherry Tree provided a bag of fresh ingredients to cook a meal with and there was a fun cook-a-long on zoom to take part in. Families signed up in advance with packs delivered on Fridays to participants. By the end of the summer we were delivering parcels to c. 20 families – not only providing food, but improving their cookery skills and a free activity to take part in.

4.1.3. Future developments

Re:dish continues to acknowledge the fact that the existence of foodbanks in the UK is unacceptable, but that the emergency food provided by foodbanks offers a lifeline for people experiencing food crisis.

It remains an objective for us to set up a food pantry / social supermarket in Reddish to provide low-cost food to our community. However, this will depend on the right premises being available in the right location. We would also want to identify and work with a partner who has had experience of setting up and running similar projects. We will continue to explore opportunities as they arise over the next 12 months.



4.2. Common Ground

Our Common Ground project offers friendship and support to the most isolated in our community. It is pre-dominantly an in-home visiting scheme that helps to tackle loneliness as well as helping people to connect with wider networks of support.

During 2020-21 we have not been able to offer face to face visits with clients. Instead, our volunteers left their contact details with clients and have kept in contact with them by telephone wherever possible. This has enabled the relationships to continue so that we can re-start visits as soon as it is safe to do so.

4.2.1. Future Developments

The services offered by Common Ground will likely expand and develop once the facilities offered by the new Re:dish Hub are ready for use. We are also continually expanding the referral network and will continue to expand the visiting scheme in accordance with demand and the number of available volunteers.



4.3. Youth

In 2020 -21 we worked with R-Time / Life Leisure / Mancunian Way to bring an outreach project with young people in Unity park into the Reddish Youth club. A regular group of around 8 /9 young people met during the Autumn term enjoying sporting activity and some food together. However, the increasing tier 3 restrictions prevented this from becoming established. Instead we began to look at funding more outreach work so that we could build up relationships with young people in a Covid safe way. We commissioned Mancunian Way, in March 2021 for a 12 week project. We focused on areas of high anti-social behaviour covering Reddish North park, Unity park, Gregg St park and Reddish Vale amongst others. This engagement enabled us to undertake a mini-consultation with young people on the type of provision that they would like to see for them in future (post pandemic).

4.3.1. Future Developments

We continued the consultation into 2021-22 and will use the outputs to shape a proposed free weekly youth provision in Reddish where young people can socialise and take part in a variety of different activities.

We have successfully secured funding from the Skelton Charity and Stockport Homes Group for this and will be working with R-Time and a youth worker to set this up in early 2022.



4.4. Growing Group

Our growing group is in the process of being re-sited to a new larger and more accessible location. We will be developing the garden at St Agnes church which will not only provide a more accessible place for our community but will also benefit the existing groups that meet at the church including the Re:dish Dementia Friendly Café.

4.4.1. Future Developments

We have received funding and support from Virgin Media / 02 as a result of our involvement with the Pilotlight programme and have a 4 stage process in place to develop the garden over the next 12 months. We look forward to being able to develop this further and ensure that even more of the Reddish community benefit from the opportunity that gardening, growing and being outside can provide.



4.5. Skillshare

4.5.1. Community Champions

Unfortunately, our community champions' activity has not been able to continue during the pandemic due to the restrictions in place. We look forward to restarting the activities and looking at new opportunities as soon as it is safe to do so.

4.5.2. Future Developments

Our work on the hub has been interrupted but we still intend this to give our Community Champions a base from which to offer and extend our services. We will also be able to run more of our own events depending on community need and we will look at working with relevant partners to deliver these effectively.



4.6. Wellbeing

4.6.1. Exercise Classes

During 2020 - 21 our exercise classes were not able to continue but we will be restarting these once restrictions are lifted.

4.6.2. Dementia Friendly Café

The Dementia Friendly Café was also impacted by restrictions. Our volunteers kept in touch with clients and their carers wherever possible to provide a friendly ear, to offer support or to signpost to other agencies.

Given the vulnerability of the clients the plans to re-open are subject to rigorous risk assessments to protect everyone's safety. Our volunteers are looking forward to welcoming everyone back as soon as they are able to do so.

4.6.3. Future Developments

At the end of this financial year we received funding from Ambition for Ageing to purchase outdoor furniture & outdoor activities for the Dementia Friendly Café so that clients can benefit from the outdoor space when the weather allows. We look forward to being able to use this over the next year.

We also still have an intention to build up a 2nd café at a different location but our first priority is to re-open at St Agnes and to build up the relationships with our clients old and new again.



4.7. Goodshare

4.7.1. The Re:dish Shop

The Re:dish charity shop like many other projects was severely impacted by the Covid restrictions this year. All Charity shops were considered to be non-essential businesses so we were forced to close our doors for almost half of the year – during the initial 12 week lockdown in 2020, for 4 weeks in November / early December and in the second national lockdown for 12 weeks early in 2021.

We were able to open during the summer but had to adapt our working practices to be Covid safe. This included:

- increased hygiene measures (sanitiser stations at the entrance and behind the till, increased cleaning of high contact places e.g. door handles)
- Introduction of card payments to minimise cash handling
- reducing the number of staff and volunteers working in each session to observe social distancing
- being unable to accept donations due to the requirement to quarantine and store donations before sorting them
- closing the changing rooms to minimise the handling of items

We were open reduced hours (10-2pm) due to the smaller pool of volunteers who were available.

As a result of this our sales for the year were impacted considerably. However, we were fortunate to receive several grants from the council which partially compensated for the closure of the shop. Our shop manager was also furloughed when we were closed which enabled us to control our costs.

Unfortunately, we were unable to retain our deputy shop manager, James, who had been offered a position in the Re:dish shop just before the pandemic in March. We were able to delay his start until we re-opened in June but due to the lower than expected sales were unable to extend his contract beyond the initial 6 months. James left us in December to pursue a career with the ambulance service as a call handler.

During the lead up to Christmas our community development worker, Kelly, and our shop manager, Judy, supported by volunteers ensured that Father Christmas was able to visit Reddish safely. Father Christmas accompanied by his elf took his place in the shop window waving at everyone and creating lots of festive cheer (and some strange looks!). We were visited by our MP Andrew Gwynne and his family who were able to enjoy a socially distanced visit to Father Christmas along with other local residents. It was great to be able to put a smile on children's and adults faces at a time when many of the planned activities for children were cancelled.

4.7.2. Future Developments

At the end of this year our shop manager, Judy Philips-Whitelegg decided to leave us. We were really sad to say goodbye to Judy who worked really hard along with our dedicated volunteers to establish the Re:dish shop as a central part of the Reddish community and an important income stream for Re:dish. We have found a new manager, Yazz, and look forward to seeing how the shop continues to grow.



4.8. Hub

Work has continued within the hub with the priorities identified by the council now completed. We prioritised two of the spaces for completing our own cosmetic work. The first of these is the Peacock room on the first floor which has the kitchen attached. The second of these is the interview room on the ground floor (a former storage area of the shop) which will be ideal for one-to-one conversations. We look forward to being able to use these spaces once restrictions allow.

4.8.2. Future Developments

We still have a number of other rooms to finish including the plans for an IT suite. However, before we continue with these we are going to undertake a community consultation to ensure that we are providing the facilities and events that are in line with community needs. We have commissioned an external not for profit organisation, Civil Society Consulting, to undertake a consultation and are really excited to get started with this project.

5. Our Partners and Funders

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Building Society

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Charity Name
RE:DISH

Charity No
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from 04/01/2020 To 03/31/2021

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Diocese of Manchester	-	-	-	-	10,030
Diocese of Manchester CSA	-	10,624	-	10,624	-
GMVCO	-	-	-	-	20,000
Stockport MBC	40,938	-	-	40,938	-
HMRC Furlough	-	10,191	-	10,191	-
Stockport Sports T Life Leisure	-	60	-	60	920
Wesylan	-	-	-	-	5,000
Covid Relief Fund	500	-	-	500	-
Community Foundation	-	-	-	-	4,656
Re-dish charity shop income	14,208	-	-	14,208	39,624
Heaton Moor United HMUC	-	-	-	-	-
Cash & Individual Donations	1,541	1,384	-	2,925	2,287
Events	-	14	-	14	1,446
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	57,188	22,272	-	79,460	83,963
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	57,188 #	22,272 #	- #	79,460	83,963

A3 Payments					
Salary & NI	48,921	16,689	-	65,610	59,520
Pension	2,773	-	-	2,773	2,238
Disclosure Check	-	-	-	-	114
Furniture	-	-	-	-	-
Banners & Flyers	-	-	-	-	34
Petty Cash	50	107	-	157	1,625
Public Liability Insurance	1,095	-	-	1,095	827
IT equipment	741	-	-	741	1,779
Caretaker worker	-	-	-	-	970
Licences	20	-	-	20	20
Equipment & Games	-	-	-	-	656
Fixtures & Fittings	1,067	-	-	1,067	3,386
Heat & Light	-	-	-	-	-
Business rates	1,866	-	-	1,866	3,495
Training	360	-	-	360	95
Mobile Phone	473	-	-	473	443
Stationery	416	-	-	416	314
Hire of Hall	2,541	-	-	2,541	907
Loan repayments	-	3,438	-	3,438	464
Cleaning contract	419	-	-	419	-
Waste	225	-	-	225	-
Cost of Events	180	-	-	180	2,240
Sub total	61,147	20,234 #	- #	81,381	79,127
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	61,147 #	20,234 #	- #	81,381	79,127
Net of receipts/(payments)	3,960 #	2,039 #	- #	1,921	4,836
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	12,686	57,890	-	70,576	65,740
Cash funds this year end	52,410	16,146	-	68,556	70,576

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Lloyds Bank Treasurer's Account	52,410	16,146	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	52,410	16,146	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature

A. Stanton

Print Name

Angela Stanton

Date of approval

23.12.21

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Re:dish

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Re:dish for the year ended

31 March 2021 .

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the accounts carried out under section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: Michael A. Nardone B.A. (Econ) F.C.A.

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Dated:30 November 2021