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ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

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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

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 Norris, 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)

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

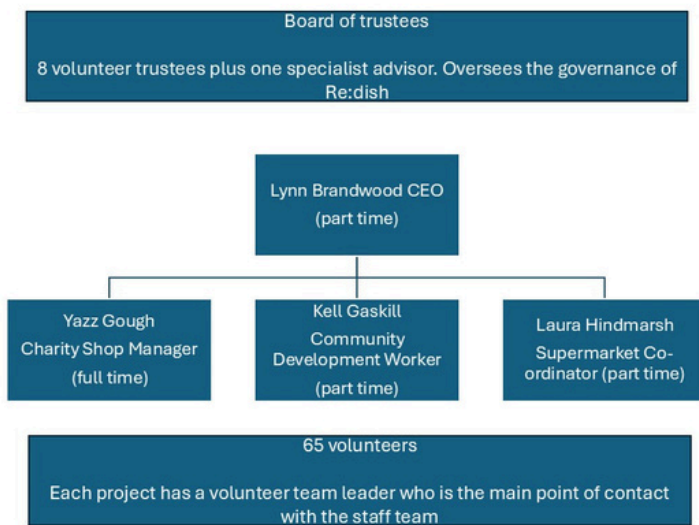
Establish relationships with like-minded partner organisations to build capacity and respond to community need.

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



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...



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Our partners & supporters



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Driving School



broadstones

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Our partners & supporters



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

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
		Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
		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 AIA ACCA*.

Name: Nick Shearman

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Dated: 13th January 2026