

Stradbroke Trust – Annual Report May 2022 to April 2023

Another successful year at the allotments with all plots let. Mary Thompson's continuing enthusiasm and hard work running various events as well as supporting the group as a whole has proved paramount. Also, in large part, due to Mary we have agreed with the allotment group that they will take on care of the orchard trees and possibly introduce some bee hives.

The Trust was pleased to be invited to work with Stradbroke Sports & Community Centre on the Queen's Green Canopy project -originally meant to be a joint effort between SSCC and the Parish Council. The financial cost to the Trust was small (approximately £300) but all trustees were able to 'enjoy' 3 planting sessions in the rain on two sites in the village. One site will be a small woodland the other is primarily a wild flower meadow with a few trees and the results were already visible this spring with a glorious splash of colour. The Trust has agreed to look after the maintenance of both sites with occasional grass cutting and checking tree stakes and guards. Special thanks to Jane for her persistence in seeing this project through to completion.

The transfer of the bank account to the Co-operative bank has proven worthwhile and thanks to our treasurer we collected all the rents on time.

Finally, my thanks to all trustees for continuing their support through the year. Last year I wrote that I would be standing down but still I'm in the chair. I will not attempt a forecast this time.

At the time of writing I have been advised that Trust will shortly be receiving a donation of cover £2,000 from the Stradbroke All Stars group that has now formerly closed. With this extra resource I'm sure the Trust will be able to create further benefits for the community in the coming years.

Roger Turkington
Chairman

Stradbroke Trust CIO - 1165750**Accounts 1 May 2022 to 30 April 2023**

	Year to 30 April 2023	Year to 30 April 2022
Income and Expenditure		
Income		
Allotment Rents	1,445.00	1,462.00
UK Power Networks wayleave payments	118.77	986.43
Hedge cutting	85.00	
Total	1,648.77	2,448.43
Expenditure		
Hawthorn plants, stakes and guards		157.00
Grass cutting	175.00	350.00
Hedge cutting	350.00	275.00
Path cutting	30.00	
Oak trees/wildflower seed – community wood	294.22	
Insurance	168.00	
Bank charges	15.00	23.20
Total Expenditure	1,032.22	805.20
Surplus income over expenditure	616.55	1,643.23

Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2023**Fixed Assets**

The Village Gardens (Drapers Hill)
Transferred from Stradbroke Charitable Trust at book value. Completed on 30 December 2019

52,365.97	52,365.97
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Current Assets

Cash at Bank	9,600.69	8,984.14
Total Assets	61,966.66	61,350.11
Current Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Net Assets	61,966.66	61,350.11

i have checked these accounts and found
them to be correct
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