

WOKINGHAM IN NEED

England & Wales · Charity number 1166111

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2016-03-17

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

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Activities

Objects: THE PRESERVATION OR RELIEF OF POVERTY, IN PARTICULAR PEOPLE WHO ARE HOMELESS LIVING IN WOKINGHAM AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, BY PROVIDING GRANTS, ITEMS AND SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS IN NEED AND/OR CHARITIES OR OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING TO PREVENT OR RELIEVE POVERTY.

Activities: We work to improve the lives of the homeless, vulnerable and those in need within our community. The term 'in need' encompasses all situations whether due to poverty, deprivation, mental illness, terminal illness, any other disability or general vulnerability. We aim to generate income to enable us to assist where we can, responding directly or acting as a catalyst in working with other bodies.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Other Finance, Provides Human Resources, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Reading
- Wokingham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£18,652	£19,202	-	-
2024-07-31	£31,690	£29,393	-	-
2023-07-31	£34,086	£38,683	-	-
2022-07-31	£29,411	£30,984	-	-
2021-07-31	£37,706	£34,267	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Maurice Stanley Monk	Chair	2020-10-27
David Lee		2022-02-09
Mark Towell		2019-02-11
Peter Izod		2025-09-30
Rory Pratt		2025-10-12
SUSAN JACKSON		2015-10-10

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Accounts

Wokingham in Need Receipts and Payment Accounts -1/8/23 to 31/7/24

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Opening Balance	£10,738.06	£8,221.76	£18,959.82
Transfer of DrugFAM balance	£2,139.97	-£2,139.97	
Receipts			
Donations Received:			
J Saunders for Wokingham Hospital Garden		£200.00	
Grant by Wokingham Society for Hospital Garden	£3,083.17	£1,916.83	
Donation by Alexandra Grange	£500.00		
Donation by Redan	£200.00		
Donations by Prospect	£750.00		
Grant by S W Trains for early years w/s		£1,350.00	
Donation by Newbury Building Society	£500.00		
Donation by Southern Co-op		£2,438.76	
Donation by Chalk	£100.00		
Donation by Lidl/Neighbourly	£500.00		
Donation by Rotary Wokingham	£500.00		
Donation by PCF Thames Valley	£150.00		
Donation by Easthampstead Rotary re fireworks	£6,650.00		
Donation by Sainburys	£500.00		
Donation by Wokingham Society towards D Day	£500.00		
Donation by Wokingham Rotary	£200.00		
Donation by Wokingham Borough Council	£500.00		
Grant by Wokingham Town Council for Hospital Gdr	£1,500.00		
Grant by Earley Charity		£2,497.00	
Other Donations	£2,746.06	£95.00	
Art Themen Ticket Sales	£3,140.00		
Art Themen Ancillary Receipts	£1,173.02		
Total Receipts	£23,192.25	£8,497.59	£31,689.84

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Payments			
Expenses:			
Insurance	-£418.47		
Computers	-£770.64		
Promotional Material	-£525.00		
Marquee	-£582.55		
Sundry	-£3,277.69		
Art Themen Function Costs	-£1,851.25		
Art Themen Ancillary Costs	-£801.08		
Wokingham Hospital Garden	-£4,953.21	-£2,116.83	
Wokingham Got Talent	-£1,019.02		
Mental Health Workshops		-£3,845.00	
Rotary and Community	-£2,534.88		
Hardship Alliance		-£700.04	
Salvation Army	-£807.18		
SA Café Refresh		-£1,100.00	
Acorn Sensory Garden	-£195.00		
Hospital Support		-£443.83	
Care Home Entertainment	-£552.97		
D-Day Event	-£2,898.51		
Total Payments	-£21,187.45	-£8,205.70	-£29,393.15
Net	£2,004.80	£291.89	£2,296.69
Balance	£14,882.83	£6,373.68	£21,256.51

Signed By:



Chris Masters, Finance Manager

Date: 7-10-24

S Jackson, Founder

Date:



7-10-24.



Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Wokingham in Need

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Wokingham In Need (the Charity) for the year ended 31 July 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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Independent examiner's statement

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- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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

Signed:



Named:

JOANNE STENTON

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

Address:

BEAN OAK BARN, BINFIELD RD, WOKINGHAM,

Date:

21/10/24



Trustees Statement Year Ending 31 July 2024

Wokingham In Need (Registered Charity 1166111) has continued to be active over this past year. The cost of living crisis is still with us. Fundraising is still difficult as all areas are having to look at where the priority is. However, we have still managed to progress in helping others in the community.

We continued with our work on the refurbished kitchen at the Wokingham Drop-in Centre that we created and founded in 2015, and we continue to support the work of the Salvation Army by supplying vital goods and monies to support them to help the homeless and those who are vulnerable in our society.

WIN also organised a special commemoration event for local care homes and elderly. This was to commemorate D Day. This was attended by many dignitaries and a video was produced of the event which was gifted to the local Wokingham Town Council for historical records.

A further community event was Wokingham Pantomime, we work with Stan Hetherington who runs the Pantomime Society and were able to gift seats to those vulnerable in the community allowing them to experience the fun of pantomime. This was a great success.

Wokingham Community Hospital who have benefitted from our fundraising and organisational skills by producing a wonderful Sensory Garden to assist the wellbeing of patients, staff and members of the public who visit the hospital continues to grow. This has been a wonderful experience as we have met many friends on the way. The garden is maintained regularly by WIN and some wonderful helpers from Dell Technologies. We continue to work with the hospital staff and patients to benefit wellbeing.

Mental Health Workshops, Dementia Workshops, Early Years Workshops, Entertainment to Care Homes, Drug Misuse Workshops assisting those in need in all areas has continued and we have given much needed support to many.

Art Themed Jazz Concert – This was put on at the local Whitty Theatre last September and was a great success and we managed to raise a lot for the community.

We also helped organise and acted as judges at a local school Talent Show competition which led on to us also assisting with workshops in the school.

Continually we work closely with WADE Day Care Centre and Alexandra Care Home and help and assist with events run by them and also fund events to again assist in wellbeing.

Continued support to the Royal Berkshire Hospital -we are very proud to have supplied:

- Comfort Bags
- Bereavement Bags
- Dementia Bands

- Toys for Childrens Ward
- Support to Junior Ambassadors Scheme
- Supplying Noise Cancelling Headphones

We will continue to do more for the hospital with our wonderful sewing ladies -The Creative Nightingales.

Please see a thank you from the hospital noted below:

Hi Sue,

Thank you so much for the lovely donation of items we receive throughout the year from Wokingham In Need. Your donations help us to improve the patient experience and this in turn has a positive effect on a patients journey back to good health.

The amazing comfort bags we receive from you are so lovely and are warmly and gratefully received by patients who often don't have anyone who can bring them their daily essential hygiene items. A lot of patients are admitted on an emergency basis and being able to give them a comfort bag that has been put together lovingly by members of our community makes a big difference to patients. Donations such as yours also brings smiles to staff members who see first-hand the positive effect of giving a comfort bag to a patient. Although the hospital does have basic supplies of wash items, however, items received from Wokingham In Need are of lovely quality and quantity and this is something extra special for a patient that is only made possible by donations such as yours.

The knitted and crocheted items for adults and babies you provide is simply wonderful and we thank you wholeheartedly for these donations as it brings a touch of home comfort to an otherwise clinical environment.

Your donations of toys are distributed to the many children's areas throughout the hospital helping to ensure there is a good supply of toys for children to use whilst they are either an inpatient or in outpatients.

Your donations really do make a difference to the service we provide at Royal Berkshire Hospital and we truly value and appreciate your kindness and support in helping us make our hospital more friendlier. We would not be able to provide this type of service without your help.

It is really humbling to work with our community and with organisations like yours who are making a difference.

I cannot thank you enough – you are truly amazing in your act of goodwill, consideration, dedication and support.

We would very much like to continue to receive this type of donation and we will be humbled and blessed if you are able to continue to donate in this way.



With my very best wishes,

Sukhi Sidhu

Voluntary Services Manager

Royal Berkshire Hospital

Our achievements would not be possible without the generous support of our local community. The local businesses, funding groups, volunteers and individuals have been amazing. A special thank you goes from the Founder to all the volunteers of WIN who are all unpaid but give up their time so willingly.

Main supporters this year:

- Prospect Estate Agents
- Creative Nightingales
- Wokingham Society
- Wokingham Borough Council
- Wokingham Town Council
- Wokingham Rotary
- Easthampstead Rotary
- Nervecentre
- Vistry
- Mobbs Memorial Trust
- Dell Technologies
- Little Lives
- Shanley Foundation
- One Stop Dementia
- Circus Scene
- Co-Op
- Tesco
- Squires Garden Centre
- WADE
- Alexandra Grange

Plus many more people giving their time effortlessly.

OUR AIM

Wokingham in Need will continue to support all projects that we have been involved with and welcome this opportunity to assist our community further in other forthcoming activities.

More fundraising events are to be arranged – especially our annual Jazz Concert at The Whitty Theatre with Art Themen and Friends being organised for next February 2025.

The Trustees would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have volunteered and supported Wokingham in Need and thank them for their ongoing support.

All monies raised by Wokingham In Need goes back in to the Charity – volunteers do not receive a salary.

Susan Jackson – Founder and Trustee

Maurice Monk – Chair of Trustees

Peter Izod – Ambassador

Mark Towell – Trustee

David Lee – Trustee

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	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Opening Balance	£13,821.42	£9,735.43	£23,556.85
Receipts			
Donations Received:			
Grant by Groundwork UK / Tesco		£221.75	
Grant by Woodroffe Benton Foundation-WADE		£500.00	
Donation by J Saunders	£300.00		
Donations by Prospect	£500.00		
Grants from Lidl for SA food relief		£1,000.00	
Donation by Mrs Crow	£300.00		
Grant by WUC for Hardship Alliance		£540.00	
Grant by Mobbs Trust for Hospital Garden		£2,000.00	
Grant by Vistry for Hospital Garden		£500.00	
Contribution by SA to kitchen project	£5,274.02		
Grant by Neighbourly/Southern Coop H Garden		£500.00	
Grant by Little Lives for Early Years workshops		£625.00	
Grant by WADE for Coronation entertainment	£1,000.00		
Grant by Wok Town Council for Hospital Garden		£5,000.00	
Grant by One Stop for Dementia workshops		£800.00	
Grant by Shanly Foundation for Dementia w/shops		£1,600.00	
Donations to Wokingham Got Talent	£1,550.00		
Other Donations	£1,993.03	£200.00	
Art Themen Ticket Sales	£2,700.00		
Art Themen Ancillary Receipts	£1,195.27		
Art Themen Donations	£1,010.00		
CLASP Talent Show	£3,668.62		
Receipts at Wokingham Got Talent	£1,108.38		
Total Receipts	£20,599.32	£13,486.75	£34,086.07
Payments			
Expenses:			
Insurance	-£396.70		
Sundry	-£4,351.89		
Art Themen Function Costs	-£1,135.00		
Art Themen Ancillary Costs	-£319.82		
Headphones for RBH ICU	-£994.95		
CLASP Talent Contest	-£3,315.25		
Sensory Garden Project	-£1,202.33		
Support to RBH		-£596.56	
Donations to SA	-£504.42		
Other Donations to Rotary and Community	-£3,462.57		
Circus Scene / Mental Health		-£3,770.00	
SA Kitchen	-£965.00		
DrugFAM		-£1,260.03	
WADE Entertainment	-£158.00	-£592.00	

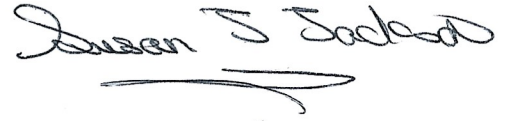
Care Home Entertainment	-£1,050.00		
Hardship Alliance		-£781.83	
Coronation Event for Elderly	-£2,305.43		
Wokingham Hospital Garden	-£3,083.17	-£8,000.00	
Wokingham's Got Talent	-£438.15		
Total Payments	-£23,682.68	-£15,000.42	-£38,683.10
Net	-£3,083.36	-£1,513.67	-£4,597.03
Balance	£10,738.06	£8,221.76	£18,959.82

Signed:



C. Masters (Finance Manager)

Date: 1-10-23



S. Jackson (Founder)

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BEAN OAK BARN, BINFELD RD, RG40 5PS

Date:

4/9/23



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A further community event was Wokingham Got Talent. Nick Marr owner of My Wokingham contacted us to be the beneficiary of this event and asked us to help organise it. This again showed the true community spirit in Wokingham as businesses and people joined together for a great day of entertainment and most importantly proving that if we work together we can make such a difference.

We have continued with our Sensory Garden theme after successfully creating and funding the garden at The Acorn Centre. This time it is Wokingham Community Hospital who have benefitted from our fundraising and organisational skills by producing a wonderful Sensory Garden to assist the wellbeing of patients, staff and members of the public who visit the hospital. This has been a wonderful experience and we have met many friends on the way.

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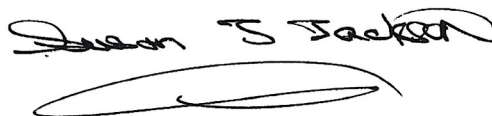
Mark Towell – Trustee

Conor Eldred-Earl- Trustee

David Lee – Trustee

Georgina Hustler-Sutton - Trustee

Susan J Jackson



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Accounts

Wokingham in Need Receipts and Payment Accounts
For Period 1st August 2021 to 31st July 2022

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Opening Balance	£17,883.17	£7,246.25	£25,129.42
Receipts			
Donations Received:			
Grant by Shanly Foundation		£1,500.00	
Grant by Neighbourly Foundation (Sainsbury's)		£1,000.00	
Grant by Englefield Charity		£2,500.00	
Grant by Earley Charity		£2,315.00	
Grant by Groundwork (Tesco)		£665.25	
Donation by Maison Rustic	£900.00		
Donation by Taylor Wimpey		£500.00	
Donation by Cumber Family Trust	£500.00		
CAF receipt	£2,256.55		
Lidl grant	£200.00		
BCF/Arts Council grant for Jubilee event		£2,565.00	
Grant by WTC for mental health workshops		£1,960.00	
Grant by Bellway		£250.00	
Donation by Waitrose	£1,500.00		
Others	£5,623.36	£182.50	
Art Themen Ticket Sales	£2,934.00		
Art Themen Ticket Sales for Sept 22	£80.00		
Art Themen Ancillary Receipts	£907.46		
Art Themen Donations	£650.00		
Cash taken on Heritage Day	£422.20		
Total Receipts	£15,973.57	£13,437.75	£29,411.32
Payments			
Expenses:			
Insurance	-£369.21		
Printing	-£328.00		
Training WIN staff	-£445.00		
Art Themen Function Costs	-£1,322.50		
Art Themen Function Costs Sept 22	-£426.50		
Art Themen Ancillary Costs	-£385.93		
Sundry	-£2,807.10		
Sensory Garden Project	-£3,207.19		
Support to RBH		-£2,250.56	
Donations to SA	-£246.61	-£1,000.00	
Other Donations to Rotary and Community	-£2,002.38		
Rotary / Young Carers	-£318.50		
Circus Scene / Mental Health		-£2,661.00	
SA Kitchen	-£6,901.21		
DrugFAM		-£2,000.00	
Jubilee costs	-£475.19	-£2,565.00	

WADE		-£158.00	
Action in Poverty		-£314.01	
Donation to WBC for Ukraine	-£800.00		
Total Payments	-£20,035.32	-£10,948.57	-£30,983.89
Net	-£4,061.75	£2,489.18	-£1,572.57
Balance	£13,821.42	£9,735.43	£23,556.85

Signed:



C. Masters (Finance Manager)

Date: 4-10-22



S. Jackson (Founder)

Date: 5-10-22

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Signed: 

Named: JOANNE SHENIDEN

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any): ACA 8459903

Address: LIME TREE HOUSE, GYPSY LANE, WOKINGHAM

Date: 05/10/22



Registered Charity 1166111

Trustees Statement Year Ending 31 July 2022

Wokingham In Need has again been exceptionally active over this past year because of the resulting effects of Covid-19 pandemic and the economic environment. We found this especially difficult as we were still unable to move forward with our normal fundraising activities. However, we have finalised two major projects this being the Sensory Garden for adults with learning disabilities at The Acorn Centre in Wokingham and a refurbished kitchen and shower room at the Wokingham In Need Drop In Centre at the Salvation Army.

Our main aim is to protect the Homeless and Vulnerable within our community and therefore we have reached out to assist in many areas.

Our Supporters:

Our achievements would not have been possible without the generosity of the public, local companies, charitable trusts and foundations and our fantastic team of dedicated volunteers who we would especially like to thank:

- Prospect Estate Agents
- Creative Nightingales
- Barkham Hookers
- Shanly Foundation
- Englefield Charitable Trust
- Earley Charity
- Groundwork Tesco
- Maison Rustic
- Taylor Wimpey
- The Cumber Family Charitable Trust
- CAF Receipt
- Berkshire Community Foundation Arts Council Grant
- Wokingham Town Council
- Bellway Homes
- Lidl
- Sainsburys
- Waitrose
- John Lewis
- Wokingham Rotary
- Longacres Garden Centre



Registered Charity 116611

Achievements:

Wokingham In Need Sensory Garden: The Sensory Garden has been something that has raised our profile within the community, and we are proud that we have made a difference here. We have booklets which show the journey and can supply these for reference. The Garden is primarily for the use by the clients and staff of the Acorn Day Centre. The Centre provides services for adults with mental and physical disabilities on site but many other groups now want to visit the garden to enjoy the wonderful calm open space and appreciate a wide variety of sensory experiences. Local Brownie and Rainbow groups have also held meetings there and we have a list of people who want to use the facility moving forward. The Trustees agreed that the Garden is now successfully complete and we have formally passed the upkeep and maintenance responsibilities to Wokingham Borough Council but this will be under our supervision in order to maintain the garden to a high standard.

Moving on from the success of the Acorn Centre Sensory Garden we have now been approached by Wokingham Hospital to design a Sensory Garden and also by Wokingham Town Council to develop a Garden of Reflection/Memorial at Howard Palmer Gardens in the centre of Wokingham.

Wokingham In Need Drop In Centre: After obtaining initial planning permission and then funding for this centre to be built for use by the Salvation Army volunteers to assist the homeless and the vulnerable, we continue to support and provide assistance. We fund a podiatry service and when asked for food and clothing donations we are always there. Another project which we have achieved is to design and install a new commercial kitchen following the initial funding we gave for a shower room, breakfast bar area and new oven. With the kitchen serving approximately 6000 meals per year supporting the homeless and vulnerable in the community, there was a desperate need for a new fully equipped kitchen as the current one was no longer fit for purpose. We have also refurbished the shower room and continue to support financially the general running of the Wokingham In Need Drop In Centre. We also support Café Refresh, a friendship café providing a warm welcome to everyone and the opportunity to chat, enjoy a snack, make new friends and feel less isolated.

Covid-19 Project with local community and Wokingham Hub: We have provided finance and equipment for the needy in these difficult times - supporting Wokingham Volunteer Centre, The Food Bank, The Grub Club, Share, First Days, Cowshed, Ukraine Refugees and more.

Drug and Alcohol Misuse Workshops - We have been working with DrugFAM to fund professional workshops delivered in secondary schools prior to Covid-19 and are now able to provide workshops post lock down. We have evidence of success and have restricted funds for more workshops to ensure we can deliver a service when required.

Working with local Care Homes, Carers, WADE and Wokingham Hospital - We have been assisting in providing comfort gifts throughout the pandemic and have won a Hallmark Community Partners Award. We continue to help and organise events as well. Together with our partner, Circus Scene, we are now funding, organising, and delivering entertainment afternoon sessions to several care homes which have proven to be very successful.



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Mental Health Workshops for Primary school children, vulnerable adults attending day care, and residents in care homes and dementia units and more:

The Mental Health Workshops for Primary School children have proven to be a great success. Each workshop is assessed, and an evaluation form returned with feedback. We developed these workshops (a flyer is available in relation to this) in partnership with Circus Scene and we are now also able to fund and deliver workshops for vulnerable adults in care homes and day care settings plus pre-school children where we have identified a need. We prioritise where need is most, and the service is provided free at point of delivery.

Covid 19 Project supporting the Royal Berkshire Hospital:

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In addition, we are now supporting two new projects these being:

Royal Berkshire Hospital Junior Carers Project:

"We (RBH) wanted to get in touch about an exciting project we are getting up and running again and to see if your amazing sewing army might be able to help again - We are looking to relaunch in September/October our junior carers project where we offer children from a school in a deprived area of Reading to become ambassadors for health for a year. The children are specially selected and then get the opportunity to work with us, attend educational sessions and tours at the hospital and then share what they have learnt back in their school and to their families. Last year we had 16 children from Coley Park Primary. Each of the children is given their own scrubs top, a nurses watch, name badge and special bag. Last time our sewing team helped create the scrubs but this time they are not able to help. Do you think some of your lovely sewers/contacts could create up to 20 small scrub tops for us?" The answer from Wokingham In Need – Yes.

Royal Berkshire Hospital Music Therapy Project – ICU:

A Volunteer Patient Leader at the RBH thought this might be a project WIN would consider supporting particularly with our link with the RBH.



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The pilot will be for 6 months and data taken from 6 patients per week. The music therapy sessions will last 20-30 minutes and data will be recorded 2-3 times in 24 hours. The Hospital is looking for support in purchasing 6 good quality and comfortable over ear, wireless, noise cancelling headphones. RBH isn't in the Wokingham Borough but is the main hospital serving the residents of Wokingham Borough. The Hospital is looking to start the pilot ASAP.

WIN has agreed to support this project and has purchased an initial pair of headphones for a pilot scheme prior to the project commencing. The Trustees agreed that terms are to be drawn up in relation to this pilot. If, for any reason, the project does not go ahead, the headphones will be returned to WIN for use with other charity opportunities. A formal document will be presented to confirm this. It is hoped that the project will move forward as a success and WIN is happy to support this.

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Accounts

Wokingham in Need Receipts and Payment Accounts
For Period 1st August 2020 to 31st July 2021

	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total
Opening Balance	£11,690.82	£10,000.00	£21,690.82
Receipts			
Donations Received:			
Grant from Barchester Foundation for SG		£1,000.00	
Grant from BCF for Covid		£1,000.00	
Donation from St James Foundation for SG		£500.00	
Donation by Hempel Steel for SG		£250.00	
Donation by Antique Rose re Mask sales	£1,504.00		
Donation by Wonder Crisp	£380.00		
Donations by Prospect	£1,000.00	£500.00	
Donation by Balfour Beaty	£650.00		
Donation by Mobbs for SG		£2,000.00	
Donation by Earley Charuty for Covid Supplies)		£1,980.00	
Donation by Bellway		£500.00	
Donation by Persimmon	£1,000.00		
Donation by WBC	£5,000.00		
Donation by Vistry (Bovis and Linden)	£500.00	£500.00	
Grant from Alkit for SG		£200.00	
Grant from B & Q for SA Kitchen		£5,000.00	
Grant from Percy Bilton		£500.00	
Donation from Wokingham Free Church	£2,000.00		
Donation from Wokingham Rotary	£200.00		
Donation by Mark Rath		£200.00	
Grant by BCF for Mental Health Workshops		£2,944.00	
Donation by Nervecentre	£4,953.65		
Others	£2,547.95	£385.47	
Fund Raising Events (Cake and Car Boot Sales)	£510.50		
Total Receipts	£20,246.10	£17,459.47	£37,705.57
Payments			
Expenses:			
Insurance	-£430.71		-£430.71
Sundry	-£994.81		-£994.81
Sensory Garden Project	-£11,019.66	-£4,988.34	-£16,008.00
Support to RBH		-£2,365.91	-£2,365.91
Donations to SA	-£880.54		-£880.54
DrugFAM Conference		-£100.00	-£100.00
DrugFAM Virtual Support Workshops		-£4,000.00	-£4,000.00
Transfer from DrugFAM fund to General	£500.00	-£500.00	£0.00
Rotary / Young Carers	-£122.00		-£122.00
Circus Scene		-£2,758.97	-£2,758.97
SA Kitchen	-£1,106.03	-£5,500.00	-£6,606.03

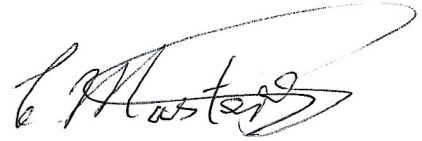
Total Payments	-£14,053.75	-£20,213.22	-£34,266.97
Net	£6,192.35	-£2,753.75	£3,438.60
Balance	£17,883.17	£7,246.25	£25,129.42

Signed:



S. Jackson (Founder and Chairman)

Date: 3-9-21



C. Masters (Finance Manager)

Date: 1-9-21

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Wokingham in Need

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of Wokingham In Need (the Charity) for the year ended 31 July 2021.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Charity, 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 Charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed 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 which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records.

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

Signed:



Named:

JOANNE SHENTON

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any):

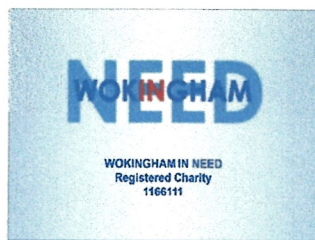
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Trustees Statement Year Ending 31 July 2021

Wokingham In Need has been exceptionally active over this past year because of the Covid-19 pandemic. We found this especially difficult as we were unable to move forward with our normal fundraising activities. However, we have progressed with two major projects this being the Sensory Garden for adults with learning disabilities at The Acorn centre in Wokingham and a Refurbished Kitchen and Shower Room at the Wokingham In Need Drop In Centre at the Salvation Army.

Our main aim is to protect the Homeless and Vulnerable within our community and therefore we have reached out to assist in many areas.

One sad set back during the pandemic was the unexpected passing of our Treasurer, Margaret Balaam. Her dedication to others was outstanding and she was always there to listen to those who had a problem. The partnership with Wokingham In Need goes back many years and Margaret was an active member of our group. We all miss her and her words of expertise.

Our Supporters: Our achievements would not have been possible without the generosity of the public, companies, funding groups and volunteers and we would especially like to thank:

Prospect Estate Agents
Creative Nightingales
Berkshire Community Foundation
Shanly Foundation
Wokingham Society
Wokingham Borough Council
Optalis
Growing Places
Hempel Metals
Antique Rose
Wokingham Free Church
Wokingham Rotary
Percy Bilton Charity
Nervecentre
Alpkit Foundation
Barchester Foundation
St James Foundation
Balfour Beatty
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Bellway
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Persimmon
Bovis/Linden
Friends of Finchampstead Ridges
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Wokingham In Need Sensory Garden: The Sensory Garden has also been something that has raised our profile within the community, and we are proud that we have made a difference here. We have booklets which show the journey and can supply these for reference. The Garden is primarily for the use by the Acorn Day Centre who provide services for adults with mental and physical disabilities on site but many other groups now want to visit the garden to enjoy the wonderful calm open space and appreciate a wide variety of sensory experiences. The Brownies and Rainbows have also held meetings there and we have a list of people who want to use the facility moving forward.

We enjoy working with the centre, Optalis and Growing Places and WBC to make a difference. Our efforts are ongoing, and we will maintain the garden for the benefit of all

Covid-19 Project with local community and Wokingham Hub: We have provided finance and equipment for the needy in these difficult times - supporting Wokingham Volunteer Centre, The Food Bank, The Grub Club, Share, First Days and more.

Wokingham In Need Drop In Centre: After obtaining initial planning permission and then funding for this centre to be built for use by the Salvation Army volunteers to assist the homeless and the vulnerable, we continue to support and provide assistance. We fund a podiatry service and when asked for food and clothing donations we are always there. Another project which is current is to develop a new kitchen following the initial funding we gave for a shower room, breakfast bar area and new oven. This is for the homeless and vulnerable. We have also refurbished the shower room and continue to support financially the general running of the Wokingham In Need Drop In Centre.

Workshops for Drug and Alcohol Misuse - We are working with DrugFAM to provide professional workshops and have managed to deliver workshops prior to Covid-19. We are now able to provide workshops post lock down. We have evidence of success from those workshops already provided and have restricted funds for these workshops to ensure we can deliver a service when required.

Working with local Care Homes, Carers, WADE and The Wokingham Hospital — We have been assisting in providing comfort gifts throughout the pandemic and have won a Hallmark Community Partners Award. We continue to help and organise events as well.

Workshops for Mental health for Care Homes. Primary School Children, Dementia Units and more: Our services in relation to Mental Health Workshops for Primary School Children has been a great success and we can provide testimonials of these. We work in partnership with Circus Scene to provide circus skills workshops a flyer is available in relation to this. We go direct to those in need and the service is provided free at point of delivery.

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David Lee (New Trustee currently being registered)

Update: 15.11.21