

TRANSITION TOWN TELFORD

England & Wales · Charity number 1166228

Details

Other names	NONE, Transition Telford
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2016-03-29
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE PURPOSES (OBJECTS), OF THE CHARITY ARE:TO ADVANCE THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND THE PRUDENT USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE POPULATION IN TELFORD AND THE SURROUNDING AREA, THROUGH PROMOTION, AWARENESS RAISING AND SKILL SHARING WITH ALL AGE GROUPS TO BUILD COMMUNITY RESILIENCE TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE AND RESOURCE SCARCITY.

Activities: We raise awareness of practical issues related to climate change, particularly renewable energy, transport and textiles - including repairing clothes at the Telford Repair Cafe. We organise events to encourage local people to grow their own food from seed-saving to using the produce.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Telford & Wrekin

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-03-31		£684	£603	-	-
2024-03-31		£1,247	£1,390	-	-
2023-03-31		£1,434	£1,210	-	-
2022-03-31		£758	£3,497	-	-
2021-03-31		£3,488	£556	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lynn Mann	Chair	2020-06-01
David Noel Brown		2020-06-01
James William Andrew Thomas Warham		2022-07-11
Steven Frederick Lawton		2022-07-11

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TRANSITION TELFORD AGM JUNE 2025

CHAIRS REPORT

Covering period June 2024 – June 2025

First of all, a big thank you to everyone: to our Treasurer, Vice chair, Secretary and Trustees. To everyone who came to any or all of our events. Without you, we would not exist!

Last year we mentioned the need to establish various policies and get them on the website. We still have work to do in this area.

In 2024 we – and also members of CAH – worked with asylum seekers at the White House hotel. We donated tools and seeds. These were gratefully received.

Liz has kept us apprised of the application and progress of Dawley allotments.

Louise and Lynn have attended a few coffee mornings at Lawley and connections were made. One of these was with the new management of Small Woods Trust who are looking to work with us again....

Our usual events took place
September 2024 Harvest Local Belmont Hall
Feb 2025 Seedswap with Repair Café – Randlay
May 2025 Grow Local with CAH Lawley

Our work with the TWCCP seems to have wound down however over the years we have become aware of many people, doing a great many things in many areas. They often have areas of expertise we don't and importantly, they are also aware of us.

I think one of the highlights will be Rob Hopkins of Transition Town addressing the whole body! I think this shows how far Telford has come as a borough since the beginnings of Transition Telford in 2012.

We are really grateful for the new people who have joined us and we thank Dan, Diane, Hilary Rob and any others who want to join us! We constantly need to be changing to meet the challenges of our ever changing world.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name Transition Town Telford	No (if any) 1166228
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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 2024-04-01	To	Period end date 2025-03-31
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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					
Sundry Donations	80	-	-	80	115
Donations at events	486	-	-	486	532
Grant for Community Garden	-	-	-	-	50
Wellington Cycle Delivery Service Grant	-	-	-	-	500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	566	-	-	566	1,197
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	118	-	-	118	51
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	118	-	-	118	51
Total receipts	684	-	-	684	1,248
A3 Payments					
Insurance	196	-	-	196	181
Cost of Events	112	-	-	112	180
Office Costs	69	-	-	69	43
Community Gardens	109	17	-	126	833
Wellington Cycle Delivery Service	48	348	-	396	152
Subscriptions	69	-	-	69	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	603	365	-	968	1,389
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	603	365	-	968	1,389
Net of receipts/(payments)	81	- 365	-	- 284	- 141
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,124	365	-	2,489	2,631
Cash funds this year end	2,205	-	-	2,205	2,490

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	Co-op Bank account	2,187	-	-
	Petty Cash	18	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	2,205	-	-

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

OK	OK	OK
Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £

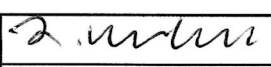
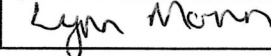
Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			
Big Solar Co-op	Unrestricted	500	500
Telford & Wrekin Climate Action Investment 2027	Unrestricted	500	368
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use		-	-
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		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	
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		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	JAMES WARHAM	3/6/25
	LYNN MANN	3/6/25

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CHAIRS REPORT AGM JUNE 2024

This report covers the period July 2023 – June 2024.

First of all thanks to David as Treasurer and Rob as Vice Chair, for their support and help. Thanks to all of you, we could not survive without you!

In September 2023, we were required to draw up and establish various policies as part of our charitable status. To date we have three on the website. We do need to make progress here.

We were looking forward to Wellington's first Green Festival in 2023, but were rained/blown off by Storm Anthony.

Together with CAH, we visited PODS to work with the children in August. We attended an event in Hollinswood led by the Parish council. Again successful and connections were made. Good to see Hollinswood and Randley parish council moving forward to become plastic free.

Garden Cove filmed the community garden in Leegomery.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4RHE4CfhZM&ab_channel=GardenCoveUK

Community orchard planting at All Saints churchyard – a project spearheaded by Rob Francis and All Saints eco-church.

TWBCCP event with Rob Hopkins on 11th October 2023, great to network with so many people and to meet the man who started the Transition Network

Links strengthened with SGFP through Janine Potter and the projects she is involved in – King Street Mosque, possible market garden at Madeley.

This year has seen us working together with CAH, Repair Café and Terracycle on our 3 annual events and some Sustainable Sundays. We continue to support Darren at Donnington Community orchard when we can, funding the apple ID day and pruning workshop.

We support and promote community gardens and orchards and work on a sustainable food system where we can. We are blessed with Seed Guardians, Master Composters, years of experience and enthusiasm between us in varied fields.

There has been sterling work from others in the fields of energy, travel but I shall let those people speak for themselves!

More opportunities have already come our way and we can look forward to linking with other bodies/organisations and working towards a better future.

Lynn Mann
Chair



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from **2023-04-01** To **2024-03-31** Period end date

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					
Sundry Donations	115	-	-	115	167
Donations at events	532	-	-	532	467
Grant for Community Garden	-	50	-	50	800
Wellington Cycle Delivery Service Grant	-	500	-	500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	647	550	-	1,197	1,434
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	51	-	-	51	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	51	-	-	51	-
Total receipts	697	550	-	1,247	1,434
A3 Payments					
Advertising	-	-	-	-	434
Insurance	181	-	-	181	181
Meeting Expenses	-	-	-	-	144
Cost of Events	180	-	-	180	70
Office Costs	43	-	-	43	84
Community Gardens	-	833	-	833	-
Wellington Cycle Delivery Service	-	152	-	152	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	297
Sub total	405	985	-	1,390	1,210
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Big Solar Co-op Shares	-	-	-	-	500
Telford & Wrekin Climate Action Investment 2027	-	-	-	-	500
Sub total	-	-	-	-	1,000
Total payments	405	985	-	1,390	2,210
Net of receipts/(payments)	293	- 435	-	- 142	- 776
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,831	800	-	2,631	3,407
Cash funds this year end	2,124	365	-	2,489	2,631

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	Co-op Bank account	2,111	365	-
	Petty Cash	13	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	2,124	365	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Big Solar Co-op	Unrestricted	500	
	Telford & Wrekin Climate Action Investment 2027	Unrestricted	500	
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	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
<i>S. Lawton</i>	STEVEN LAWTON	4/6/24
<i>J. Warham</i>	JAMES WARHAM	4/6/24

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TRANSITION TELFORD AGM
CHAIRS REPORT 2022 -2023

My thanks first of all, to my fellow Trustees, for our Treasurer, for our Secretary for their hard work.. Thanks also to everyone who comes to meetings or events or supports us in any way. Our thanks to the Climate Action Hub for all their work with us and we support the vision and need for the Hub.

In September 2022, we joined with CAH and the Repair Café for our Harvest Local in Dawley. Venue proved a little quieter than normal, but there was much activity.

In February 2023 we held the Seed Swap at Hollinswood, again partnering with Repair Café and CAH. It went very well, covered by Shropshire Radio. Many seeds were given and received and we continued after the event to reach out and connect with places: PODS, Wombridge Primary, other people looking to start or revive a community garden.

May 2023 saw us at Park Lane Woodside, for Grow Local and we had masses of plants and a good crowd. Many contacts made and conversations had, I believe.

Those were our three main public events and fundraisers. They help us raise funds to support work in other areas.

2022 saw the launch of Shropshire Good Food Partnerships Grow Local initiative, networking community gardens and orchards across Telford and we support Janine in her work.

We facilitated and paid for Wade Muggleton to run an apple ID day, and later a pruning workshop at Donnington Community orchard.

We were involved in the making of a SWT video featuring Leegomery Community garden, in case you missed it

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0QD0V6IHsk&list=PLmcvoyrpGm8OdtcZ-l2aRXr88lsXBeJ2F&index=11>

We have gone on to get a grant from Safer, Stronger Communities to advance the work in the community garden in Leegomery.

We had a stall at Leegomery Funday, 2022. We have hosted a compost workshop from Garden Organic.

We heard from Craig in December 2022 who is trying to launch an app “Find my lift”.

August 2023 will see the first Wellington Green Festival, which we have been involved with others, in the planning of. It promises to be quite exciting.

We continue to receive this year more invitations to speak or exhibit than we had the capacity to fulfil. In March 2023, we were invited to Walsall, which was snowed off, but went online.

We are going to work with CAH and PODS in August – a connection made first at Seedy Saturday and then at Grow Local.

Hollinswood have invited us to an event in October and we will be partnering again with the Repair Café for Harvest Local in September at Woodside

We are still involved in TWCCP although it seems the restructuring is taking its time. Also the Plastic Free group. Some of us take part in the wider online Transition training

I would like to pay tribute to James whose work on the website and blogs often goes unseen and his passion for a cycling project. Also to Rob, who we will be hearing from separately.

I do apologise if I have forgotten or not mentioned anyone, my head is spinning with all the connecting we are doing!

Lynn Mann
Chair.



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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 2022-04-01	To	Period end date 2023-03-31
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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					
Sundry Donations	167	-	-	167	-
Donations at events	467	-	-	467	758
Grant for Community Garden	-	800	-	800	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	634	800	-	1,434	758
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	634	800	-	1,434	758
A3 Payments					
Advertising	434	-	-	434	325
Insurance	181	-	-	181	181
Meeting Expenses	144	-	-	144	167
Cost of Events	70	-	-	70	134
Office Costs	84	-	-	84	36
Repair Café Project	-	-	-	-	2,500
Grants Made	-	-	-	-	134
Equipment	-	-	-	-	20
Community Gardens	297	-	-	297	-
Sub total	1,210	-	-	1,210	3,497
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Big Solar Co-op Shares	500	-	-	500	-
Telford & Wrekin Climate Action Investment 2027	500	-	-	500	-
Sub total	1,000	-	-	1,000	-
Total payments	2,210	-	-	2,210	3,497
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 1,576	800	-	- 776	- 2,739
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,407	-	-	3,407	6,146
Cash funds this year end	1,831	800	-	2,631	3,407

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	Co-op Bank account	1,782	800	-
	Petty Cash	50	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	1,831	800	-
<small>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))</small>				

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	Big Solar Co-op	Unrestricted	500	500
	Telford & Wrekin Climate Action Investment 2027	Unrestricted	500	500
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	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
<i>Louise Lomax</i>	LOUISE LOMAX	4 July 2023
<i>Robert Saunders</i>	ROBERT SAUNDERS	4 July 2023

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TRANSITION TELFORD AGM
CHAIRS REPORT 2021 – 2022

My thanks first of all to my fellow Trustees, Rob, David and Louise for their hard work and keeping me in check. Thanks also to everyone who comes to meetings or events or supports us in any way. A big thank you to our new Secretary, Laura. Our thanks to the Climate Action Hub for all their work with us and we support the vision and need for the Hub.

Also, thanks to [Olga Mastela, PhD, Chair for Translation Studies, Jagiellonian University, Krakow](#) for translating our leaflet into Polish.

We continue to see the effects of climate change and living with a global pandemic and it all makes Transition that much more relevant to me. What we do really matters. The need for a more sustainable world is more important than ever and we want to encourage & promote change – from the grassroots level.

We have tried to move our events around geographically this year to widen our profile. In September 2021 we had our Harvest Local at Wellington, a joint event with the Repair Café: their re-launch, thanks partly to a grant from the Transition network & the Lottery Fund. Very well received and we gave some produce to Wrekin View food bank via Nick Brooke of All Saints church.

February 2022 saw us at our Seed swap, this time at Hollinswood & Randlay neighbourhood centre. Was very popular, as was our display on community gardens and orchards. This year we are promoting community gardens and orchards as one of the actions of the T&W climate change plan.

April saw us at the Town Park as part of the St Georges Day event. Many leaflets given out, seeds given away and conversations were started.

May has seen the return of Grow Local to the GWC, as part of Small Woods Open Day and despite the rain, it was a success. Very many plants came, beyond our wildest expectations!

We continue our connections with the T&W Climate Change Partnership, the Plastic-free initiatives, Street Champions, and Carbon Watchers, the Climate Action Hub.

We support many more initiatives like the Repair Cafe and, the refill shops, the community food stores, the food waste enterprises. We sent seeds to the Street Allotment Guy, Shrewsbury, about 5 schools, another Transition Town.

An especial thanks goes to James as the IT person. He has done sterling work, despite ill health and limited time and energy. Thanks to his attending various meetings (more in his report) we have seen increased networking and raised our profile. Fiona has done a great job of keeping our Instagram account active.

This has directly led to linking up with Darren of Donnington Community Orchard, connecting with Clare from Lovelyland, and Aisha of STUWA.

Our thanks to Rob whose knowledge of energy related topics is far above my own and whose connections to GSX and SCAP are so valuable. I will let his report speak for itself. Also, to James with his continued interest & promotion of the Centre for Sustainable Healthcare, BikelsBest. Dutch Cycling Embassy and Bicycle Dutch campaigns, as well as Futurebuild virtual events and podcasts. More info can be found online and on YouTube.

New opportunities have opened up this last year: we were invited to Wrekin college and took an assembly there and hope to continue links forged. We've connected with Shropshire Good Food Partnership, and are working with Jenny Roquette to develop a Grow local Initiative: "to develop a network of community gardens and orchards across Telford & Wrekin".

We've also been invited to join a joint bid with Leegomery Community Centre and Small Woods to advance the community garden and establish a nature trail in the locality. More in the general meeting.

The Transition Network as a whole ran Transition Together /Together We Can in May 2022. We recommend watching some of the videos. They are inspiring, informative and show what other Transition Towns are doing. One thing that came across was than the need to respond to the concerns of the community. This means differing thing in different groups. There are too many to list here, but we were inspired to ask, could it work here? Go, listen be inspired yourselves!

They can be found on YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLzYHfM4__lhk89vbmcElnZnr0odv-GXTi

Our deepest sympathies go to Rachel and family on the death of Geoff, who most of us knew.

His work for Transition over the years has been much valued and we will miss him dearly.

LYNN MANN
CHAIR TRANSITION TELFORD



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 2021-04-01	To	Period end date 2022-03-31
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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					
Sundry Donations	-	-	-	-	6
Donations at events	758	-	-	758	682
Grant for Seed Swap	-	-	-	-	300
Grant for Repair Cafe	-	-	-	-	2,500
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	758	-	-	758	3,488
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	758	-	-	758	3,488
A3 Payments					
Advertising	325	-	-	325	40
Insurance	146	35	-	181	181
Meeting Expenses	167	-	-	167	144
Cost of Events	15	119	-	134	153
Office Costs	36	-	-	36	37
Repair Cafe Project	-	2,500	-	2,500	-
Grants Made	134	-	-	134	-
Equipment	20	-	-	20	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	843	2,654	-	3,497	555
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	843	2,654	-	3,497	555
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 85	- 2,654	-	- 2,739	2,933
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,491	2,654	-	6,146	3,214
Cash funds this year end	3,407	-	-	3,407	6,147

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	Co-op Bank account	3,329	-	-
	Petty Cash	78	-	-
			-	-
	Total cash funds	3,407	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	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)
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TRANSITION TOWN TELFORD

England & Wales - Charity number 1166228

Accounts

CHAIRS REPORT: TRANSITION TELFORD 2020-2021

First of all, my thanks go to my fellow Trustees: Robert (Vice Chair), David (Treasurer) and Louise, without whom I would be lost!

This has been my first year as Chair, and it has certainly been a challenging one. Global pandemic and multiple lockdowns meant challenges and changes for all of society, but Transition is showing there is an alternative to "business as usual".

On starting this job, I decided I needed to brush up my knowledge of what Transition IS. So I went back to the website. There are 7 essential ingredients <https://transitionnetwork.org/do-transition/starting-transition/7-essential-ingredients/>

Healthy groups, Vision, Community involvement, Networks and Partnerships, Practical Projects, Part of a movement, and Reflect and Celebrate.

Sadly we have not had much time for the last one this last year. But we intend to make up for it!

We were able to take part in online training run by the Transition network globally, via zoom. Starting from What is? And What if? Webinars in September 2020 and resulting in a summit in March 2021 What next? It brought together 100's of community activists, making change happen, inspiring each other and making new connections.

It was enlightening and encouraging to listen to experiences from other Transition groups in the UK and other countries. I know some of us have been inspired by them to do further research in wider areas.

What's been happening in Telford?

We established Terms of Reference for 2 sub groups: Sustainable Food Production and Film. SFP is responsible for organising our Seedswap, Grow Local and Harvest Local events. We are involved in 2 community gardens.

The Film sub group is working with the Orbit. There are other sub-groups without TOR. (IT, Energy, Textiles) We have welcomed new people and new passions to Transition Telford this year and will always welcome new faces!

Suddenly being plunged into lockdown meant we had to brush up our virtual skills and we invested in a professional zoom account, which facilitated meetings, both local, national and international. Needless to say, we have relied on social media, the website and zoom more than ever and thanks go to the TTIT's, our IT sub-group, for the extra work they have handled.

Our seedswap was in February 2021, had to go virtual. (Our thanks to Transition Bristol, whose very good ideas we learnt from) And our thanks to the Transition network, who gave us a grant to facilitate this.

Grow Local in 2020 and 2021 has been more localised: one or two person events, with co-ordination online. Both very popular and successful if limited

in scope.

We continued as partners in the Telford and Wrekin Climate Change Plan and Robert, Lynn and Fiona are in different sub groups of this. Members also continue involvement with the T&W Plastic Free Task force and we are encouraged various town councils: Madeley, Dawley, Wellington, Oakengates are involved now.

We also are represented in SCAP (Shropshire Climate Action Plan) and attended Shropshire Climate Action Conference.

Thanks to the Transition Network and the Lottery fund, we won 2 grants: one to help run the Seedswap in February 2021 and a larger one to help the Repair Cafe in 2021

In the immediate future we look forward to the re-opening of the Repair Cafe. In August we look forward to see the Shropshire Love Nature Festival (not our initiative, but we fully support this).

Later we hope to run Harvest Local again – hopefully inside this time!!

Lynn Mann
Chair
Transition Telford



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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 2020-04-01	To	Period end date 2021-03-31
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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					
Sundry Donations	6	-	-	6	-
Donations at events	682	-	-	682	933
Grant for Seed Swap	-	300	-	300	-
Grant for Repair Cafe	-	2,500	-	2,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	688	2,800	-	3,488	933
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	688	2,800	-	3,488	933
A3 Payments					
Advertising	-	40	-	40	-
Insurance	181	-	-	181	131
Meeting Expenses	144	-	-	144	35
Donation to Shropshire Green X	-	-	-	-	1,000
Donations to Community Gardens	-	-	-	-	160
Cost of Events	47	106	-	153	260
Office Costs	37	-	-	37	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	410	146	-	556	1,585
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	410	146	-	556	1,585
Net of receipts/(payments)	278	2,654	-	2,932	- 652
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	3,214	-	-	3,214	2,890
Cash funds this year end	3,491	2,654	-	6,146	2,238

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	Co-op Bank account	3,491	2,658	-
	Unclaimed Expenses	-	4	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,491	2,654	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))				

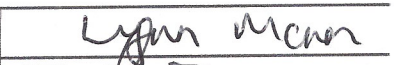

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
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Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	LYNN MANN	2021-07-23
	DAVID BROWN	2021-07-23