

## 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



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name  
Transition Town Telford

No (if any)  
1166228

## Receipts and payments accounts

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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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Sundry Donations	6	-	-	6	-
Donations at events	682	-	-	682	933
Grant for Seed Swap	-	300	-	300	-
Grant for Repair Cafe	-	2,500	-	2,500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total (Gross income for AR)</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>933</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,488</b>	<b>933</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
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	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1,585</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)</b>					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>1,585</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2,932</b>	<b>- 652</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3,214</b>	<b>2,890</b>
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6,146</b>	<b>2,238</b>



## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Co-op Bank account	3,491	2,658	-
	Unclaimed Expenses	-	4	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>3,491</b>	<b>2,654</b>	<b>-</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			

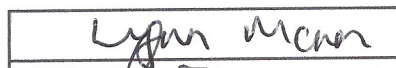
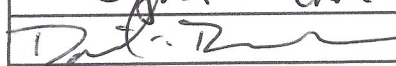
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

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

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	LYNN MANN	2021-07-23
	DAVID BROWN	2021-07-23