



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	1	September	2024		31	August	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Low Carbon Louth

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1170503

Charity's principal address

10 Keddington Road, Louth, Lincolnshire

Postcode

LN11 0AA

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	James Olley Pocklington	Chair		
2	Alison Byford Spittles	Treasurer		
3	Stephen John Mansfield	Secretary		

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/a	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/a		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

N/a

Section B

Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (e.g., trust deed, constitution)	Constitution ("Foundation" constitution suitable for a CIO).
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO).
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Proposed, seconded and voted upon by existing trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees.
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works.
- relationship with any related parties.
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The structure is a simple one with 3 voting trustees. As an environmental (although non-political) organisation, LCL exists within a loose network of similar organisations within the North Lincolnshire area. Specifically, it has strong links (and some shared membership) with:

Transition Town Louth (an unincorporated not-for-profit association) that is one of some 300 "transition towns" around the UK including several in Lincolnshire.

Management of risk is applied to individual events on a case-by-case basis.

Section C

Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

To promote, for the benefit of the public, the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment, but not exclusively, by the provision and the promotion of cycling as an environmentally friendly mode of transport; the promotion of organic food growing and composting.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The promotion of cycling as an environmentally friendly mode of transport: LCL are a registered local hub for the county wide Wheels for Life project. The volunteers are based at fully equipped workshop at the rear of the Louth Youth and Community Centre. So far 80 bikes have been renovated and re-homed for free to residents in transport poverty.

The promotion of organic gardening: LCL provide organic seeds for the Garden Club at Louth Youth and Community Centre.

The promotion of environmentally sustainable behaviours: LCL support the operation of Louth Repair Café through provision of insurance and financial management. The purpose of the Repair Café is to try and fix small household items for residents thereby reducing unnecessary waste. In the reporting period there were 6 repair cafes held and 200 items offered for repair, approximately 65% were fixed.

In 2025 the charity received funds for the improvement and maintenance of Charles St Community gardens

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grant making.
- policy programme related investment.
- contribution made by volunteers.

Low Carbon Louth welcomes the participation of community volunteers as well as the public at large in its work, whether actively or passively, and is mindful, if young or vulnerable people are involved, of the need for suitable safeguarding policies and practices to be put in place.

Section D

Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Summary of the main milestones and achievements of the charity during the year to 31 August 2025:

A robust financial regime remains in place and LCL is financially secure.

Public liability insurance cover was maintained.

The trustees met formally on 1 occasions and the meeting was minuted and approved.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The income and expenditure of each of the charity's current activities is recorded in a way to guarantee that funds donated are attributed to the specific project for which they were given.

As we do not have any ongoing financial liabilities we do not carry a general reserve of funds.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising).
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity.
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	James Pocklington	Stephen Mansfield, Secretary
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	10/03/2	



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FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
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To

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					
Wheels for Life	1,234	-	-	1,234	1,857
Repair Cafe	668	-	-	668	735
Charles St Gardens	1,833	-	-	1,833	-
General	10	-	-	10	1,498
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	3,745	-	-	3,745	4,090
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	3,745	-	-	3,745	4,090
A3 Payments					
Wheels for Life	1,159	-	-	1,159	3,868
Repair Café	492	-	-	492	567
Charles St Gardens	-	-	-	-	-
General	298	-	-	298	998
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,949	-	-	1,949	5,433
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,949	-	-	1,949	5,433
Net of receipts/(payments)	1,797	-	-	1,797	- 1,343
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,794	-	-	1,794	3,138
Cash funds this year end	3,590	-	-	3,590	1,795

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	TSB	3,590	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	3,590	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

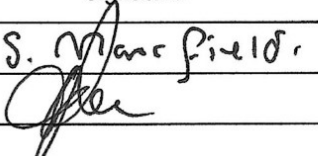
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	None	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets	None		-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Composting and gardening equipment including shredders and 4 wheeled trailer	LCL	100	-
	Wheels for Life Tools	LCL	2,000	-
	Repair Café tools	LCL	150	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	None		-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	S. J. MANSFIELD	22.5.26
	V. O. BOCKLINGTON	22.5.26