

Waterloo Community Garden

Registration Number 1175609

C.I.O.

34 Harborough Rd, Great Oxendon, LE16 8NA

Trustee Annual Report, April 2020 to March 2021

Structure:

Trustees: Kathleen Stephens Chair of Trustees

Steve Cousens Treasurer (resigned Dec 2021)

Mark Baverstock Secretary

Judy Rowley

Sarah Wilkinson

There are several other garden volunteers who along with the Trustees make decisions about the day to day running of the garden – planning crops, events, work shops etc

Objectives for 2020-2021

- To maintain and improve the production of organically grown food
- To increase the number of volunteers and visitors to the garden
- To continue and extend the educational aspects of the garden including the benefits of growing food.
- To forge new links with local organisations and businesses
- To make the garden more accessible to people with disabilities and young people and develop links with social prescribers
- Understanding and promoting Planet friendly gardening

Achievements

The Coronavirus restrictions throughout the year meant that we have been unable to do a great deal in the garden. Volunteers attended one at a time and managed to keep most areas free from weeds but we were unable to cultivate large areas of the land. However we did manage to harvest and distribute produce from the perennial fruit bushes. No public events could be held. In March 2021 four new volunteers came to the garden to try it out. All of these are now regularly weekly members. March also saw us begin planting in earnest ready for the new season.

December 2021

Community Garden

Income and Expenses
April 2020 - March 2021

Income nil

Expenses

Insurance	£ 130.80
Sundries	<u>£ 80.27</u>
	£ 211.07