



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 04/10/2024 Period start date To 03/10/2025 Period end date

Charity name: Growing Compassionate Communities

Charity registration number: 1176047

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	To promote social inclusion for the public benefit by building and disseminating community based methodologies to prevent people from becoming socially excluded, relieve the needs of those people who are socially excluded and assist them to integrate into society.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Regular drop in sessions and other activities, such as Carpet Bowls were organised. Our Corfe Mullen and Ferndown groups maintained allotments which we funded accessible toilets on site. Any access produce was donated to food banks
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	It is hereby formally declared that as required by law the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	

Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Weekly drop in sessions have been held at several local libraries and other public spaces with support groups for carers held regularly We are renting some allotments for gardening groups and arranges and funded accessible toilets. All excess produce has been donated to food banks. We have supported the publication of 'Living Well' a magazine offering support and assistance to the local community with signposting local services and groups to aid social inclusion. Dementia friendly groups in Ferndown and Wimborne continue to thrive with our support and we offer treasurer services for both these groups. Various activities were organised during Dementia Action Week in May. Ferndown Group arranged an Antiques event. The Ferndown group have arranged a sponsored memory walk to raise funds and awareness of the Ferndown group. The Wimborne Group has arranged a Cake Concert with the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra which was well attended. We have included the capital balances from all groups

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
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Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The majority of the Charity's funds have been placed with its High Street bankers though a working balance is intended to be held on the client account of Coles Miller Solicitors LLP to assist the charity's Treasurer in the day to day financial administration of the Charity
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed , royal charter)	Para 1.25	CIO Foundation registered 01 Dec 2017
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association , CIO)	Para 1.25	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Appointed by Chair who set up the Charity

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Growing Compassionate Communities
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1176047
Charity's principal address	Coles Miller Solicitors LLP, 6 Arrowsmith Court, 10 Station Road Broadstone BH18 8AX

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	Mr Peter W Jones	Chair		
2	Mr Anthony W Weber-Wright	Trustee		
3	Kerry Teresa Hay	Trustee		
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Kerry Teresa Hay

Position (eg Secretary,
Chair, etc)

Treasurer & Trustee

Date

16/06/2026