



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name BACK TO BASICS CIO

Other names charity is known by N/A

Registered charity number (if any) 1176426

Charity's principal address

61 Bridge Street	
KINGTON	
Herefordshire	
Postcode	HR5 3DJ

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	GAVIN LONG			
2	KWOK-HO TANG			
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document
(eg. trust deed, constitution)

CONSTITUTION

How the charity is constituted
(eg. trust, association, company)

CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

Trustee selection methods
(eg. appointed by, elected by)

APPOINTED

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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

THE RELIEF OF THOSE IN NEED, BY REASON OF YOUTH, AGE, ILL-HEALTH, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR OTHER DISADVANTAGE IN SANDWELL AND THE UK;
BY PROVIDING FACILITIES TO TEACH SKILLS ON EFFECTIVE FARMING AND:
PROVIDING GRANTS TO ASSIST THOSE IN NEED OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TAKE PART IN SUCH ACTIVITIES.

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 YEAR OF 2020 TO DATE HAS BEEN CHALLENGING IN REGARDS TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC. WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO HOST ANY TALKS OR ASSIST, IN PERSON, IN WAYS WHICH WOULD HAVE GIVEN US GOVERNANCE CLEARANCE TO DO SO. INSTEAD, WE HAVE BEEN WORKING ON DIFFERENT STRATEGIES AND UNDERTAKEN MANY ZOOM MEETINGS WITH CHURCH GROUPS IN ORDER TO SEE HOW WE COULD IMPLEMENT DIFFERENT ECO-FRIENDLY MEASURES ONTO THEIR GROUNDS.

WE HAVE CONTINUED TALKS WITH LOCAL FARMERS BY WAY OF INTRODUCING HERITAGE SEEDS WITH SEEDBANKS WHICH WE BUILT UP GREAT CONNECTIONS WITH.

WE ARE CURRENTLY EXPLORING WAYS ONLINE, BY WAY OF VIDEOS, ON HOW TO CONVEY THE MEESAGE ACROSS OF VARIOUS WAYS TO IMPLEMENT PERMACULTURE STYLE GARDENING IN SMALLER SPACES.

WE DID NOT PROVIDE GRANTS AS WE HAVE NOT GENERATED ENOUGH MONEY IN ORDER TO DO SO BUT OUR TALKS WERE FUNDED FROM THE DONATIONS WE RECEIVED SO ALL OF THE TALKS WE PROVIDED WERE FREE AND OPEN TO PUBLIC.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

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

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

THIS YEAR, THE LOCAL WEATHER OF STORMS, FROST AND RAINFALL HAS DISRUPTED THE GROWING SEASON SO WE ARE CURRENTLY FOCUSED ON EXPLORING METHODS WHICH WOULD BE PRACTICABLE FOR UNPREDICTABLE WEATHER.

WE HAVE CONTINUED TO SUPPORT THE CENTRES WHICH WE SET UP FOR MICROGREENS LAST YEAR AND HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PROVIDE SEEDS TO VARIOUS ORGANISATIONS WHO SUPPORT THE EDUCATING OF GROWING YOUR OWN AND THE BENEFITS TO ONESELF'S MENTAL HEALTH.

WE HAVE CONTINUED TO WORK WITH FOODBANKS IN PROVIDING THOSE WHO HAVE STRUGGLED TO REACH FOOD, AS WELL AS FARMERS WHO STRUGGLED TO FIND PURCHASERS FOR THEIR PRODUCE WHILST RESTAURANTS, AND VARIOUS OUTLETS CONTINUED TO STAY CLOSED THROUGHOUT THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

THE CHARITY TRUSTEES HAS EXAMINED AND AGREED THAT AT THIS STAGE, THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR RESERVES. AS THE ORGANISATION GROWS TO ESTABLISH ANY ASSETS, THIS POLICY WILL BE RE-EXAMINED.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

NO 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.

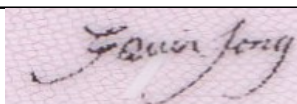
Section F Other optional information

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)

GAVIN LONG

KWOK-HO TANG

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

TREASURER

Date

12/05/21

CHAIR