



Report of the trustees

Financial year ending 29th April 2021

Reference and administrative information

Charity name	The South West Food Collective
Charity number	1179238
Principal office	63 Cowick Hill Exeter EX2 9NQ
Board of trustees	Sophie Rose Napper C. Graham Snyder Jonathan Paul Curtis Kayleigh Marie Searle

Governance

Governing document

The South West Food Collective was granted charitable status on 18 July 2018, under charity number 1179238. It is constituted as a community interest organisation, the constitution having last been updated on 10th July 2018.

Structure

The charity trustees are responsible for the general control and management of the charity and its activities. The trustees give their time freely and receive no remuneration or other financial benefits.

The charity has no paid employees; all charitable activities were carried out by the trustees and volunteers.

Appointment of trustees

David Cairns resigned his trusteeship and the board are grateful to him for his help and guidance over the past two years.



Review of activities

Activities

Covid-19

Owing to the Covid-19 pandemic, most festivals and other large events were cancelled this year and as such the South West Food Collective has been unable to conduct its usual activities this financial year; however, following the acquisition of Bestival by Festival Republic we had fruitful discussions with Festival Republic in advance of the summer 2020 festival season, should it have gone ahead, and hope to be able to reap the benefits of this partnership once it is safe and legal for large events to go ahead again, with luck later in 2021.

How our activities deliver public benefit

SWFC's primary activities of collecting and redistributing surplus food directly address its charitable aims of relief of disadvantaged people (whether by economic circumstances or otherwise, depending on the recipient charities) and the protection of the environment through the reduction of food waste, a major contributor to climate change. The trustees consider that these activities therefore provide meaningful benefit to both the recipients of the food and the wider public.

Use of volunteers

This year because of the lack of events, SWFC activities were restricted to work by the trustees to develop partner relationships for future years. The trustees give this time freely.

Fundraising

This year no formal fundraising was conducted because of the pandemic; continuing overheads were covered by in-kind donations.

Future plans

The coming year's activities and expenses remain very uncertain due to the pandemic; we will look to cover costs firstly through partnership agreements and are not yet able to put in place firmer fundraising arrangements.



Financial review

Summary

The financial statements show no financial activity because of the lack of activity over the pandemic; in addition the charity's continuing expenses remain low enough that they can largely be covered ad-hoc by trustees. The charity is looking to put in place a charging model with event partners to cover operating expenses in return for the waste and sustainability benefits to the event.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity name
The South West Food Collective

No. (if any)
1179238

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
30/04/2020

To

Period end date
29/04/2021

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					
Donations	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
Costs of charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	249	-	-	249	-
Cash funds this year end	249	-	-	249	-

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		249	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	249	-	-
(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Unrestricted funds
to nearest £

Restricted funds
to nearest £

Endowment funds
to nearest £

Details

B2 Other monetary assets

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

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B3 Investment assets

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

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B5 Liabilities

	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	C. Graham Snyder	15/02/2022
	Sophie Rose Napper	15/02/2022