



Report of the trustees

Financial year ending 29th April 2024

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

There were no changes to the board of trustees this year and SWFC is satisfied that the existing board represents a satisfactory range of skills and competencies for the administration of the charity.



Review of activities

Activities

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.

Events scheme

This year due to the personal circumstances of the trustees who have thus far coordinated all of SWFC's charitable activities, it was necessary to put those operations largely on hold and SWFC was not able to continue our food salvage operations from previous years.

We were able to assist in the running of a staff canteen at Glastonbury festival using only food that would otherwise have gone to waste.

Use of volunteers

Since we have not been able to continue our food salvage operations this year we have also not had any volunteer involvement, with the exception of trustees, who give their time freely to the administration of the charity and management of operations.

Fundraising

This year, although there was the possibility of continuing with the model established last year in our partnership with Festival Republic, we were ultimately unable to do so, and so we also did not raise any funds, which would have come from the associated service charges. We were able to cover operating overheads from reserves.

Future plans

There is no resolution in sight for resuming operations in the immediate future; in the coming year we can look to find new trustees or volunteers with the capacity to take on the administration of the charity; otherwise we may need to look into dissolving it.



Financial review

Summary

The financial statements show no receipts due to the lack of activity; payments represent reimbursements of out-of-pocket expenses, including expenses from previous years and ongoing overheads.



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
30/04/2023

To

Period end date
29/04/2024

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	741	-	-	741	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	741	-	-	741	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	741	-	-	741	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 741	-	-	- 741	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	1,546	-	-	1,546	-
Cash funds this year end	805	-	-	805	-

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		805	-	-

	-	-	-
	-	-	-
Total cash funds	805	-	-
(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	28/02/2025