

# RWB Environment Trust

England & Wales · Charity number 1186615

## Details

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Other names	THE ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT COMMUNITY GARDEN AND NATURE RESERVE TRUST
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2019-11-27
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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**Website** [www.ecorwb.org](http://www.ecorwb.org)

## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: 1) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNITY GARDENS AND COMMUNITY NATURE RESERVES ON SITES IN THE ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN COUNCIL AREA. 2) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF (BUT NOT LIMITED TO) THE INHABITANTS OF ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF LIFE OF THE SAID PEOPLE.

**Activities:** Development and maintenance of Royal Wootton Bassett Community Nature Reserve. Improving green spaces in Royal Wootton Bassett. Promoting active travel, the use of sustainable resources & products and the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions & waste within the community.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Wiltshire

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£15,389	£4,231	-	-
2024-03-31	£803	£1,273	-	-
2023-03-31	£4,083	£2,466	-	-
2022-03-31	£2,529	£1,923	-	-
2021-03-31	£1,550	£623	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>David Gardner</b>	Chair	2019-09-27
Anthony Currivan		2025-09-01
Catherine Watson		2022-09-19
David Martin Knight		2022-09-19
Jason Michael Cook		2022-09-19

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## for period 1st April 2024 to 31 March 2025



RWB Environment Trust is well established in Royal Wootton Bassett as a recognised source of expertise and promoter of environmental initiatives. We have a loyal and expanding group of volunteers to support our projects. Our members frequently assist and advise Town Councillors and community leaders on a wide range of topics such as the development of community green spaces, ecological diversity, energy efficiency and sustainability. Over the 12 months, the Trust provided 1500 volunteer hours, which equates to around £35,000 in value of labour to our community and to projects that benefit our environment.

The charity's Community Nature Reserve continues to thrive thanks to a dedicated group of regular volunteers and we successfully advised and contributed to the Vale View Gardens project that adopted a small piece of waste land and converted it into a "pocket park" for local residents. The Trust also supported a "Hedgefest" event on a local farm, that attracted expert speakers from across the country, highlighted the ecological benefits of healthy hedgerows and showcased best practice management techniques.

Our projects over the last two years to work with council grounds staff to introduce: more trees; longer grass areas for wildflowers and wildlife; and changes to grass mowing regimes, within the town's parks are now accepted normal, good practice by the Town Council and have been consolidated into their "business as usual" planning and budgeting process. We continue to monitor the success of these initiatives and to provide volunteer support as and when requested.

During the course of this year the balance in our accounts has increased by over £11,000. This is as a result of successful fundraising in anticipation of significant expenditure on major projects in 2025/26:

- The Trust was one of the Royal Wootton Bassett Mayor's "chosen charities" during her year in office and received a donation of £2,157 from her Mayor's Charity Fund to support our projects; and
- We have continued to pursue the development of plans for routes for cycling and wheeling within Royal Wootton Bassett to encourage more active travel and help reduce carbon emissions. We successfully applied for grants amounting to £10,000 that will enable the Trust to undertake the necessary scoping and preparatory design studies for the first cycle route project, once we have Wiltshire Council approval to proceed.

D.Gardner  
Chair of Trustees

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**Income & Expenditure Report for Year Ended 31 March 2025**

		£	£
<b>Opening Trust Funds</b>			<b>2,679.98</b>
Income	Personal donations	496.00	
	Other donations	40.00	
	Active travel grant - Wiltshire Council	5,000.00	
	Wiltshire Wildlife Trust grant	5,000.00	
	Mayor's charitable trust	<u>2,157.88</u>	12,893.88
Expenditure	Polo shirts & beanie hats with Trust logos	(874.80)	
	Trees - Vale View	(372.57)	
	Community Nature Reserve Equipment & Other Costs	(368.13)	
	Seeds - Carnival	(97.43)	
	Bulbs - Nature Reserve	(25.50)	
	Insurance	(153.44)	
	Meeting costs	(60.00)	
	Website Fees	<u>(28.78)</u>	(1,980.65)
Hedgefest	Grant & publicity income	2,695.40	
	Expenses	<u>(2,250.02)</u>	445.38
<b>Closing Trust Funds at 31 March 2025</b>			<b>13,838.59</b>

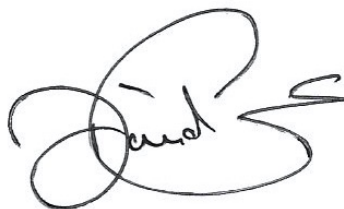


D.J. GARDNER  
 1<sup>st</sup> September 2025.

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The charity's Community Nature Reserve continues to thrive thanks to a dedicated group of regular volunteers and a grant received from Wiltshire Council for the purchase of further trees and additional maintenance equipment for the site.

We have developed a strong, collaborative relationship with Royal Wootton Bassett Town Council that has enabled the development and adoption of a "Climate & Environmental Policy" that now guides the council's operations. Plans for more trees and for areas of wildflowers & longer grasses, to help combat climate change and improve diversity, in all the town's parks were agreed with the council. These plans are now being implemented with our volunteers working alongside council staff to plant free whips (small trees) from the Woodland Trust and larger specimens donated by local residents as part of a "Gift A Tree" scheme and grass mowing regimes have been changed.

We have continued to develop plans for routes for cycling and wheeling within Royal Wootton Bassett to encourage more active travel and help reduce carbon emissions. Our applications for grants have been approved for key elements of two of these routes but we are awaiting detailed design approval from Wiltshire Council before we can progress to the next stage.

RWB Environment Trust is now well established in the town as a recognised source of expertise and supporter of environmental initiatives. We enjoy the support of community leaders such as the Mayor & councillors and our members frequently assist and advise a wide range of topics such as the development of community green spaces, ecological diversity, energy efficiency and sustainability.

D.Gardner  
Chair of Trustees

**RWB Environment Trust**  
**Income & Expenditure Report for Year Ended 31 March 2024**

		£	£
<b>Opening Trust Funds</b>			<b>3,150.36</b>
Income	Brushcutter grant	480.00	
	Chippenham Solar PV income	50.00	
	Thermal camera receipts	85.00	
	RWB Town Rotary Club donation	100.00	
	Other donations	61.74	
	Card sales	<u>26.00</u>	802.74
Expenditure	Brushcutter purchase	(456.85)	
	Community Nature Reserve Trees & Seeds	(318.85)	
	Community Nature Reserve Equipment & Other Costs	(217.36)	
	Publicity	(85.84)	
	Insurance	(153.44)	
	Website Fees	<u>(40.78)</u>	(1,273.12)
<b>Closing Trust Funds at 31 March 2024</b>			<b>2,679.98</b>

  
 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

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The Royal Wootton Bassett Community Nature Reserve continues to be the main activity of the charity. Clearance of the further areas of brambles was completed and grants received from the local Rotary club, the Co-op and Wiltshire Council enabled the improvement of paths through the site, the purchase of equipment for maintenance and the planting of a small community orchard of heritage fruit trees, together with other trees on the site.

On 2nd September 2022 the trust was renamed 'RWB Environment Trust' to facilitate further projects within the existing environmental Objects of the charity. Three additional Trustees with appropriate experience were recruited and our pool of volunteers has expanded. We are now promoting various projects focused on reducing greenhouse gas emissions and waste within Royal Wootton Bassett, together with a programme of tree and hedgerow planting to improve several green spaces around the town. We are also promoting the development of a network of cycling and walking routes.

## **RWB ENVIRONMENT TRUST**

### **INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2023**

<b>BALANCE BOUGHT FORWARD</b>			<b>£1,532.70</b>
ADD INCOME	RWB ROTARY CLUB DONATIONS	£1,650.00	
	CO OP RETAIL GRANTS	£1,518.44	
	WILTS COUNCIL CAMERA GRANT	£500.00	
	ECOFEST BALANCE TRANSFER	£225.00	
	THERMAL CAMERA USER DONATIONS	£90.00	
	CHIPPENHAM SPV	£50.00	
	RWB GARDENING CLUB DONATION	<u>£50.00</u>	<u>£4,083.44</u>
			£5,616.14
LESS EXPENDITURE	COMM NATURE RESERVE TREES ETC	£991.54	
	" " " EQUIPMENT	£548.57	
	THERMAL CAMERA	£470.00	
	INSURANCE	£157.10	
	TOWN PANTRY/BOXES	£150.00	
	WEBSITE FEES	£92.77	
	HSBC BANK FEES	<u>£55.80</u>	<u>£2,465.78</u>
<b>BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD</b>			<b><u>£3,150.36</u></b>

SIGNED P D TANNER  
TRUSTEE AND TREASURER  
1ST APRIL 2023

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# RWB COMMUNITY GARDEN TRUST

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022

	BALANCE BOUGHT FORWARD		£926.51
ADD	INCOME	WC GRANTS	£1,942.40
		WOODSHAW RESIDENTS	£586.76
			<u>£2,529.16</u>
			£3,455.67
LESS	EXPENDITURE	SHED	£1,207.00
		BRUSH CUTTER	£199.00
		MOWER DECK	£159.22
		INSURANCE	£126.86
		SIGNS	£84.00
		M/C HIRE	£80.00
		PSE	£51.89
		BANK CHARGES	£15.00
			£1,922.97
	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		<b>£1,532.70</b>

NOTE *committed* FRUIT TREES £960 ~~ON ORDER~~

P TANNER  
TRUSTEE  
15/04/2022

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# Trustees' annual report for the period



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Period start date  Period end date

Charity name  Charity No (if any)

## Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improvement of natural environment.</li> <li>• Development of community gardens.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scrub clearance.</li> <li>• Tree procurement &amp; planting.</li> <li>• Path maintenance</li> <li>• Hedgerow management.</li> </ul>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	we are compliant.

## Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	N/A
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	N/A
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	All work is performed by local volunteers
Other		N/A

## 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	<p>A 2 acre site of impenetrable scrub has been transformed into a pleasant Nature Reserve, used daily by local residents (and increasing amounts of wildlife.).</p> <p>Our local Academy is bringing Year 11 students fortnightly to volunteer as part of the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and to gain experience of practical land management.</p>

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	N/A
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	N/A
Other		N/A

## Financial Review

	SORP reference	
Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Adequate.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	Minimum £250.00
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£926.51
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	N/A
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	N/A

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

## Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	SORP reference	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
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	Appointments as per constitution.

### Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

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

## Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	RWB Community Garden & Nature Reserve Trust
Other name the charity uses	None
Registered charity number	1186615
Charity's principal address	14 Saltspring Drive Royal Wootton Bassett Wiltshire SN4 7SD

### 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	DAVID GARDNER	Chair		—
2	JOHN LORAN			—
3	PHILIP TANNER	Treasurer		—
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## Reference and Administrative details

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## Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
<i>NONE</i>		

## Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
<i>NONE</i>		

## Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

### 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)

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Date

# Royal Wootton Bassett Community Garden & Nature Reserve Trust

## INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE FIRST PERIOD TO 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2021

Donations Received		£1,550.00
Insurance	£49.28	
Web domain	£43.17	
First Aid Kit	£15.99	
Site Materials	£515.05	
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SURPLUS in Period		£926.51

Signed

P. TANNER  
Trustee



21/04/2021