

PL:21 TRANSITION INITIATIVE

England & Wales · Charity number 1189742

Details

Other names PL:21 TRANSITION TOWN INITIATIVE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-06-01

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS THE PROMOTION OF THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE NATURAL AND BUILT ENVIRONMENTS, AND THE PRUDENT USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN THE PL21 POSTAL DISTRICT AREA IN PARTICULAR BY:1. ADVANCING EDUCATION AND RAISING AWARENESS OF CLIMATE CHANGE, RESOURCE SCARCITY, PEAK OIL AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE2. PROMOTING INDIVIDUAL, COMMUNITY AND ORGANISATIONAL COMMITMENT TO A REDUCTION IN CO2 EMISSIONS, ENERGY SAVING, REDUCING RELIANCE UPON CARBON EMITTING ENERGY SOURCES, AND INCREASING RESILIENCE TO RESOURCE SCARCITY. 3. ANY OTHER MEANS AS THE TRUSTEES IN THEIR DISCRETION SHALL DETERMINE.

Activities: Improving the environment and actions to combat climate change in the PL21 postal area

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Environment/conservation/heritage, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Devon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£3,047	£3,004	-	-
2023-12-31	£518	£1,277	-	-
2022-12-31	£2,762	£1,144	-	-
2021-12-31	£1,205	£307	-	-
2020-12-31	£850	£118	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Philip John Pope	Chair	2020-01-30
Andrew Stuart Price		2025-06-09
Dr Gillian Archibald Glegg		2022-10-06
Dr Timothy George Poate		2020-01-30
Graham John Wilson FRICS		2020-01-30

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Grants received		
Cycling UK	3,047.00	
Total Income		3,047.00
Expenditure		
Sustrans	384.00	
Big Bike Revival	2,463.31	
Insurance	157.00	
Total Expenditure		3,004.31
surplus for the year		42.69
General Reserve b/f		2,607.24
c/f		2,649.93

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Trustees' Report for 2023

This year we have not held any public events, but the trustees have continued to work hard in pursuit of our objective:

- One of our trustees continues a major effort to promote Active travel, in particular working with Sustrans, DNPA, and DCC to promote the establishment of safe walking and wheeling routes in the area, with the aim of encouraging people to reduce car use;
- Two of our Trustees are active members of IRUG (Ivybridge Rail User Group); which liaises with CrossCountry trains, GWR, Network Rail and local Councillors and MPs to promote (with some real success) improved train services for our area;
- We have promoted the establishment of a Repair Café in Ivybridge, with the aim of increasing recycling and reducing waste
- Our Trustees are working with three local groups seeking to improve the state of our two local rivers and the environment around them.

We are a small group, and apart from the work on Active Travel work by encouraging other groups to come into being for specific aspects of our broad objective of fighting climate change and environmental damage

John Pope

Chairman

PL:21 Transition Initiative Accounts 2023

Grants received		
South Hams	450.00	
ITC	50.00	
Donation		
Amazon	18.41	
Total Income		518.41
Expenditure		
Sustrans	1,000.00	
Room Hire	84.00	
Insurance	157.00	
Watermark	36.00	
Total Expenditure		1,277.00
deficit for the year		- 758.59
b/f 1/1/23		3,815.83
Repair Café reserve	450.00	
General Reserve	2,607.24	
Funds Carried forwards		3,057.24
	2022	2023
cash at bank 31Dec	3,565.83	3,057.24
held by ITC	250.00	-
cf 31/12	3,815.83	3,057.24

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**PL:21 Transition Initiative Annual Report
Ending 31st December 2022.**

Year

We have organised River Cleans in the river Erme through Ivybridge and supported the establishment of a Repair Café. We have contributed views on planning applications in so far as they fail to provide adequately for Active travel. We have supported the groups working to improve biodiversity in both the Erme and Yealm river catchments.

Our main focus has been on Active travel. Our Safe Paths for All project, which seeks the establishment of safe corridors for pedestrians, cyclists, wheelchairs etc, is being supported in this by the major school in the area, local councillors, our local MP, and the Dame Hannah Rogers Trust which support handicapped adults. The results of much of this work will feature in the 2023 annual report.

We have funded eight Big Bike Revival events, teaching both maintenance and safe riding skills

We obtained a grant of £6,000 for a professional study for traffic free path between Ivybridge and Bittaford. And have appointed Sustrans to carry out the work..

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Grants received

CTC South Devon	100.00
Cycling UK	864.00
Cycling UK	1,500.00

Donation

Cornwood Apple	42.70
Amazon	5.00
Ivybridge Equestrian	250.00

Total Income

2,761.70

Expenditure

ITC	100.00
Big Bike Revival	615.39
	100.00
	186.20
	60.00
	961.59
Insurance YTD	62.80
AGM room booking	19.80

Total Expenditure

1,144.19

surplus for the year

1,617.51

b/f

2,198.32

Funds Carried forwards

3,815.83

cash at bank 31/12/22

3,565.83

Held by ITC

250.00

3,815.83

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CHAIR'S REPORT for Year 2021 15TH JUNE 2022

Rivers' Projects

It has been a busy year mainly focused on all things associated with the river both the Erme and Yealm.

Since the last AGM, we have completed a further two river cleans with good turnouts and plenty of rubbish collected. We regularly get 20 + people in attendance and while the larger items are less frequently found the smaller litter remains a problem, so we are pleased with the community efforts to limit the amounts getting to the Sea.

Tim Poate has been representing PL:21 on the Yealm Estuary to Moor project run by Yealm Community Energy. The project has made a lot of progress with a Scoping Study commissioned and undertaken by Westcountry Rivers Trust to explore the data available and identify areas of potential improvements to be made along the catchment. More recently an intern has been recruited, through the University of Plymouth, to undertake more work and to start looking at case study sites and engage with landowners.

Locally members of PL:21 continue to undertake citizen science measurements along the Erme to assist with monitoring of the river which we hope will be used for future work that may be comparable to the Yealm project.

Ivybridge Regeneration Planning Application (Aldi)

The trustees spent much time deliberating this major planning application. We have opposed it on the grounds that it does not meet our terms to make the local area a more sustainable place to live and work

Active Travel

Working with local Sustrans volunteers and the Big Bike Revival project, we carried out five guided rides, four of which were for families with young children and one for adults. We receive an average attendance of 20+ people and we received grants of £960 less £100 expenditure which we have earmarked for the community.

Accounts for 2021

Grants received			
Transition Network		450.00	
DCC Locality Grant		500.00	
Bandvulc community		250.00	
Amazon		5.00	
Total Income			1,205.00
Expenditure			
Insururance		157.00	
Donation for tree in Filham Park		50.00	
Donation to cover river test kits		100.00	
Total Expenditure			307.00
Surplus for year			898.00
Total Funds bought forwards			1,300.32
Total Funds c/f	Bank	1,948.32	
	ITC	250.00	2,198.32

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Are we at the start of a sustainable revolution? 2020 was the year of a pandemic like nothing else we have seen. It was and still is worldwide where people's lives have been turned upside down because of the power of nature. The Covid crisis has exposed us to undervaluing resilience and, whether at local or national level, our society is starting to place a greater value of the effects of climate change.

These are some of our events during 2020. Our main organizational change was to become a charity and this came into effect on 1st June 2020.

- a) Prior to the pandemic and working jointly with Ivybridge Town Council and South Dartmoor Community Energy, we organized Ivybridge Futures Fair on 8th February at the Watermark Centre. This event attracted 25 stands from local community groups and organizations including sustainable energy, sustainable transport, food, farming, wildlife and waste**
- b) Active Travel report published in March**
- c) Consulted by the district and town councils for our response on climate change to a regeneration project in Ivybridge town centre**
- d) Responded to consultation for major highway improvements at Lee Mill**
- e) Obtained support from the police and highways authority for our close pass campaign started in 2018 and secured funds to erect signs**
- f) Obtained support and helped secure funding for a quiet way for walking and cycling to the east of Ivybridge**
- g) Commenced water monitoring project to determine the health of the River Erme**
- h) Communications were by periodic newsletters to subscribers and Zoom on-line meetings**

We are members of Ivybridge Climate Emergency group lead by the town council but this has been on hold during the pandemic. We have been invited to take part at the next meeting still to be arranged.

Graham Wilson

