



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date				Period end date			
Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year	
From	11	06	2020	To	30	06	2021

Charity name Always Community

Other names charity is known by AC

Registered charity number (if any) 1189909

Charity's principal address 8 Experian Way
NG2 Business Park
Nottingham

Postcode NG2 1EP

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	Jacqueline Bowen	Trustee		Trustees
2	Maureen Robinson	Chair		Trustees
3	June Murray	Trustee		Trustees
4				

Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
NA	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
NA		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by trustees in trustee meeting

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.

During this time the charity has implemented its COVID Health and Safety Policy.



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

'To promote sustainable development for the benefit of the public, in particular but not exclusively in the East Midlands by:

- (a) the preservation, conservation and the protection of the environment and the prudent use of resources;
- (b) the relief of poverty and the improvement of the conditions of life in socially and economically disadvantaged communities;
- (c) the promotion of sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration.

Sustainable development means "development which meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

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)

Work undertaken for the benefit of the public this year has been stifled due to the COVID-19 lockdowns. Limited work in Nottingham has included:

- ☐ The delivery of community enterprise coaching for individuals and small groups. This has been done by ZOOM.
- ☐ Small group capacity building support and development. This has also been done by ZOOM.

All of the above work supported by Bright Ideas has been **very** limited as we have also invariably been unable to extensively promote the above or engage grassroots communities due to the COVID-19 Lockdown restrictions.

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.

The contribution made by our volunteers has been a real asset during this time, as we could not have been able to deliver our limited lockdown services without their much appreciated support.

We thank them for their commitment to the values of the Charity and the communities and individuals they have supported.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

The work of the charity this year has largely been stifled due to the COVID-19 lockdowns. As a direct result we have not been able to implement the breath of community support and partnership initiatives envisaged. Work has therefore been limited to grassroots capacity building support through ZOOM and small group organisational review and development. We have also undertaken a level of community enterprise coaching. This again has also been by ZOOM.

Again due to the lockdown, all of the above community development and support work has been very limited (stifled) as we have had to cancel face to face meetings, training sessions and our own organisational development schedules. In addition, we have also as a result, had to operate on a very limited budget and have been very grateful for the voluntary time that has been committed to the charity which has allowed us to undertake the above work in Nottingham at zero cost to the charity. This ZOOM project delivery and the late June arrival of funding accounts for the absence of expenditure.

With the increasing relaxation of the lockdown regulations we expect to be initiating the implementation of our recently funded small Connected Communities Initiative in August. The focus of this project is the opening of new doors of grassroots community partnerships, insights and Cohesion. We also intend to resume small scale work on our community enterprise coaching in August. With the ongoing relaxation of the Lockdown restrictions we expect to also increasingly resume our envisaged grassroots community development outreach and needs led assessment work in the deprived communities of Nottingham. We also expect to resume work on the capacity building of the charity.

Overall due to the COVID-19 Lockdowns it has been a difficult start for the charity in terms of community engagement development, our budget and capacity as we have not been able to engage grassroots communities, extensively deliver needs led projects and access necessary funding as originally envisaged. Therefore, further establishing the charity and our delivery of the above small initiatives on a very limited budget during this time has been an achievement in itself.

In the latter half of June 2021 we were successful in acquiring a small grant from Awards for All grant to initiate our '*Connected Communities*' Project. We expect to start delivery of this in August 2021. We were also successful in acquiring a small amount of capacity building project development support from Groundworks uk and Enterprise Coaching Development Coaching support from Arnold Clarke. We intend to implement this work in the coming months.

The support of the above looks very promising in terms of community engagement and project development and we are very confident that in the year new, despite the current Covid related restrictions we will have substantially more to report back in 2021-22 having been better positioned to demonstrate the aims and objectives and needs led innovative approaches of

Always Community.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity currently has £200 reserves. It is our intension to build our reserves as the charity grows.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

NA

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.

The charity's very limited income this year has come from our limited community enterprise coaching and community development work. This work was supported by volunteers.

This has allowed us to make a small first step in community engagement and assist a few small groups in their exploration of community enterprise and also support community group capacity building in terms of their activities and related polices.

Having received Connected Communities funding in late June 2021 we look forward to implementing this project which underpins our community cohesion principles. We also look forward to implementing the wider scope of our Always Community key objectives in the context of new and innovative needs led community projects.

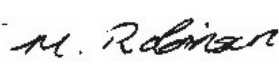



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The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Maureen Robinson	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Chair	
Date	7 th July 2021	

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1	 CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES	Charity Name					No (if any)		CC16a		
2		Always Community									
3		Receipts and payments accounts									
4		For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date						
5			11th June 2020		30th June 2021						
6											
7	Section A Receipts and payments										
8		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 £					
9											
10	A1 Receipts										
11	Bright ideas	1,385		-	1,385	-					
12	Trsutee Donation	100		-	100	-					
13	Arnold Clarke		500	-	500	-					
14	Groundwork UK	-	1,000	-	1,000	-					
15	Awards For All		9,996	-	9,996	-					
16		-	-	-	-	-					
17		-	-	-	-	-					
18		-	-	-	-	-					
19	Sub total (Gross income for AR)	1,485	11,496	-	12,981	-					
20											
21	A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).										
22		-	-	-	-	-					
23		-	-	-	-	-					
24	Sub total	-	-	-	-	-					
25											
26	Total receipts	1,485	11,496	-	12,981	-					
27											
28	A3 Payments										
29		-	-	-	-	-					
30		-	-	-	-	-					
31		-	-	-	-	-					
32		-	-	-	-	-					
33		-	-	-	-	-					
34		-	-	-	-	-					
35		-	-	-	-	-					
36		-	-	-	-	-					
37		-	-	-	-	-					
38	Sub total	-	-	-	-	-					
39											
40	A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)										
41		-	-	-	-	-					
42		-	-	-	-	-					
43	Sub total	-	-	-	-	-					
44											
45	Total payments	-	-	-	-	-					
46											
47	Net of receipts/(payments)	1,485	11,496	-	12,981	-					
48	A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-					
49	A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-					
50	Cash funds this year end	1,485	11,496	-	12,981	-					
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53	Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period										
54	Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £						
55											
56	B1 Cash funds		-	-	-						
57			-	-	-						
58			-	-	-						
59		Total cash funds	-	-	-						
60		(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	Agreement Error	OK						
61			Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £						
62		Details									
63	B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-						
64			-	-	-						

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65						-		-		-	
66						-		-		-	
67						-		-		-	
68						-		-		-	
69											
70		Details			Fund to which asset belongs		Cost (optional)		Current value (optional)		
71	B3 Investment assets						-		-		
72							-		-		
73							-		-		
74							-		-		
75							-		-		
76											
77		Details			Fund to which asset belongs		Cost (optional)		Current value (optional)		
78	B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use						-		-		
79							-		-		
80							-		-		
81							-		-		
82							-		-		
83							-		-		
84							-		-		
85							-		-		
86							-		-		
87											
88		Details			Fund to which liability relates		Amount due (optional)		When due (optional)		
89	B5 Liabilities						-				
90							-				
91							-				
92							-				
93							-				
94											
95	Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature			Print Name			Date of approval			
96	Chair	<i>M. Robinson</i>			Maureen Robinson			7th July 2021			
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