



The Severn Community Charitable Trust

Reg No. 1190695

“Supporting Wellbeing and Education in our community”

Annual Report to Trustees 2024/25 By David Purslow (Trustee)

Introduction

The Charity was formally registered on 3rd August 2020 with the aim to provide a focus for supporting children and young people's education and wellbeing.

The Charity started the year with a balance of £98.67 and had an additional in year income of £8,530.66, which after expenditure for both projects and shared running and administration costs left a closing balance of £2,474.78 All projects are to continue in the year ahead.

Projects Overview

“Christmas Presence 2024”

The aim was to again provide vulnerable children across Shrewsbury with an Easter Egg. We again worked in collaboration with Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin Social Care Teams to deliver chocolate treats for all the children in Shropshire who are housed in refuges or temporary accommodation.

Funding came from a number of sources, with the bulk being along with generous donations from individuals and Masonic Lodges across the county. This was used for purchasing presents for 250 Children aged 0-18. A group of volunteers wrapped the presents and they were delivered to the Care Team offices for distribution ready for Christmas. Donations of £4630 received against cost of £3761 for the total project. We reduced expenditure due to the donation of Teddy Bears from TLC, present donations from individuals and donated wrapping paper.

Easter Joy

The aim was to again provide vulnerable children across Shrewsbury with a little extra at Christmas in the form of a box of presents and treats. This year we worked in collaboration with Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin Social Care Teams to provide parcels for all the children in Shropshire who are housed in refuges or temporary accommodation.

This year due to savings on other areas we were able to fund the Easter Egg project without additional fundraising. With discounted purchases the total cost was £578.97.

Project acknowledgements: Joanna Purslow (Volunteer Co-ordinator), The Rotary Club (Book Donations), Shropshire Masons (Donations & Volunteers) & Shrewsbury Food Hub (Donations). The project also acknowledges with grateful thanks the Martin Wilson School for allowing storage and preparation to take place on the school premises.

Baby Stop

Now in its fourth year the project continues to grow as needs increase in the present economic climate. With the use of social media and an informative website the baby shares average 60 families a month each leaving with preloved clothes and equipment along with additional essentials such as nappies and wipes if required. Alongside the shares, the project also supports other organisations and those in touch with vulnerable young families such as the Shrewsbury Ark, Refugee support for Ukraine and the hospital Neo-Natal and Midwife teams.

The BabyStop Shares have operated every month with an average of 40 families per share in attendance. Shares have taken place at The Martin Wilson School and also in Harlescott, Heath Farm and Meole.

Administration

Over the year the school has continued to provide copying and storage space. The Charity has now been asked to make an annual donation towards running costs. Moving forward the management of the BabyStop project in particular will need additional administrative expenditure to maintain its service to our communities. This will be achieved through focusing on grant applications over the year ahead.

Appendix:

1. TSCCT Year 2024/25 Accounts

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The Severn Community Charitable Trust Accounts – Year ending 31/03/2025

Transaction Date	Transaction Description	Debit Amount	Credit Amount
01/04/2024	CARRY FORWARD		98.67
03/06/2024	JUSTGIVING		29.03
04/06/2024	BS SHARE BANNER	52.79	
04/06/2024	BS RAFFLE TICKETS	39.54	
04/06/2024	BS Share Donation		105
04/06/2024	BS Share Donation		82.25
27/06/2024	BS NAPPIES	27.04	
05/07/2024	BS DECOSTITCH	105.6	
22/07/2024	BS Square		11.83
24/07/2024	BS NAPPIES	21.18	
02/09/2024	BS FUNDAY	110	
04/09/2024	BS Funday donation		675
10/09/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		100
13/09/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	156.99	
19/09/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	37.99	
20/09/2024	BS Donation		700
20/09/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	29.94	
20/09/2024	THE GRAND CHARITY		1000
30/09/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		100
30/09/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		100
01/10/2024	BS SHELIVING	369.49	
08/10/2024	ADMINISTRATION	42.6	
18/10/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		75
21/10/2024	BS Donation		5
21/10/2024	BS Donation		0.01
22/10/2024	XMAS 24 Donation		100
22/10/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		100
24/10/2024	XMAS 24 DONATION		100
25/10/2024	BS RAILS	83.98	
25/10/2024	BS NAPPIES	20.1	
28/10/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		100
04/11/2024	BS DONATION		9.51
04/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	297	
08/11/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		100
11/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	105.34	
11/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	72.93	
12/11/2024	XMAS 24 DONATION		150
15/11/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		100
15/11/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		100
15/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	52.78	
15/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	113.9	
18/11/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		100
20/11/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		105
20/11/2024	XMAS PRESENCE DONATION		200
20/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	62.1	

20/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	371	
20/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	98.99	
20/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	403.52	
20/11/2024	SMCA GRANT		1500
21/11/2024	SHROPSHIRE DSA DONATION		500
25/11/2024	ADMINISTRATION	42.6	
25/11/2024	XMAS 24 DONATION		1500
26/11/2024	BS DONATION		111.91
27/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	112.26	
27/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	124.05	
27/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	251	
28/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	140	
28/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	225	
29/11/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	163.84	
02/12/2024	BS NAPPIES	23.64	
02/12/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	93.49	
02/12/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	239.37	
02/12/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	206.31	
02/12/2024	TELFORDTRANS DONATION		200
09/12/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	15.18	
09/12/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	165.05	
12/12/2024	TSCCT LEGAL FEE	42	
20/12/2024	XMAS Project Gifts 24	29.99	
23/12/2024	BS DONATION		9.51
08/01/2025	TSCCT QR REGISTRATION	149.84	
14/01/2025	BS BAGS	102.97	
20/01/2025	BS DONATION		7
21/01/2025	BS BATTERIES	6	
21/01/2025	BS PR	22.8	
27/01/2025	ADMINISTRATION	42.6	
03/02/2025	BS DONATION		4.6
17/02/2025	BS DONATION		14.88
19/02/2025	XMAS Project Gifts 24	93	
24/02/2025	XMAS Project Gifts 24	100	
27/02/2025	TSCCT PO BOX	42.6	
03/03/2025	BS DONATION		19.32
06/03/2025	EASTER PROJECT 25	459	
17/03/2025	EASTER PROJECT 25	119.97	
17/03/2025	BS DONATION		47.73
21/03/2025	BS DONATION EVENT		255
24/03/2025	TSCCT WEBSITE	172.51	
25/03/2025	BS WEBSITE	67.15	
27/03/2025	BS LICENCE	86.26	
31/03/2025	BS DONATION		14.41
31/03/2025	ADMINISTRATION	42.6	
30/03/2025	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6055.88	
30/03/2025	TOTAL INCOME		8530.66
31/03/2025	CLOSING BALANCE		2474.78

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