

# SUTTON TRUST COMMUNITY GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1190701

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** CIO

**Registered** 2020-08-03

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

## Contact

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**Address** Betty Rushton Community Garden  
Hadleigh Road  
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Staffordshire  
ST2 8JW

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF ABBEY HULTON ("THE AREA OF BENEFIT") WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE, AGE, DISABILITY, NATIONALITY, OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS, BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID INHABITANTS, THE REGISTERED SOCIAL LANDLORD (RSL) AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE SAID INHABITANTS. IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTS BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER: TO ESTABLISH, OR SECURE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF, OR OTHERWISE ACQUIRE, A COMMUNITY CENTRE ("THE CENTRE") AND TO MAINTAIN AND MANAGE THE SAME (WHETHER ALONE OR IN CO-OPERATION WITH ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY OR OTHER PERSON OR BODY) IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTS.

**Activities:** The Sutton Trust Community Group is situated in the heart of Abbey Hulton in Stoke-on-Trent. Our core mission is to empower individuals to realise their full potential and become valued members of their communities. At the core of our work is the running of a thriving community centre and an on-site garden. In addition to our community garden, we also organise a range of community events.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Staffordshire
- Stoke-on-trent City

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£20,694	£10,512	-	-
2024-08-31	£8,664	£6,037	-	-
2023-08-31	£0	£0	-	-
2022-08-31	£0	£0	-	-
2021-08-31	£8,188	£10,070	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Thomas Tams	Chair	2026-04-08
Gavin Tams		2020-03-02
Janet Aubrey		2024-09-10
John Price		2020-09-07
Linda Anwyl Mrs		2023-09-01
Neil Aubrey		2023-09-01
Pauline Grosvenor		2023-09-01

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### Achievements and performance

We have managed to put on events for the local residents of Abbey Hulton including 2 seasonal events which are our "Christmas Lights Switch On event" and our "Easter event".

We were able to engage with local children through our Awakening Event, which was in collaboration with the B-Arts project.

At the start of 2025, with help from our local housing association Clarion, the Sutton Trust Community Group became a Wellbeing Spaces, which means our centre will be open 6 days as a warm space with free tea and toast. Host a weekly coffee morning supported by various agencies and continue our community kitchen offering free soup and a pantry with slow cookers, recipe books, food, blankets etc to assist during the cost of living & winter crises.

Our city Stoke-on-Trent celebrated 100 years of getting city status and with that we are able to celebrate with our city with other community groups to put on the 100 Years of Stoke-on-Trent Centenary city wide tea party.

### Financial review

£500 councillor (Christmas event)  
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£200 councillor (community gardening)  
£200 councillor (Easter event)  
£200 councillor (Centenary tea party)

£100 clarion (volunteer recruitment day)  
£10,930 clarion (wellbeing spaces)

£4,528.18 SOT Small Grants (Awakening event)

### Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report and financial statements above.

**Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees:**

<b>Signature:</b>	<b>G. Tams</b>
<b>Full name:</b>	Gavin Tams
<b>Position:</b>	Treasurer
<b>Date:</b>	<b>24.04.2026</b>

## STCG ACCOUNTS 2025

<b>STARTING BALANCE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2,627.26</b>
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**INCOME**

Funding	£	19,983.56
Deposit P/O	£	710.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>20,693.56</b>

**EXPENDITURE**

Amazon	£	60.82
Phone/Broadband	£	399.76
Sundries	£	109.00
Gardens	£	1,330.13
Misc	£	687.93
Volunteer Expenses	£	41.50
Events	£	5,332.86
Wellbeing Hub	£	1,632.28
Warm Spaces Hub	£	182.38
Website	£	111.90
Microsoft	£	36.00
Insurance	£	444.62
Business Rates	£	142.65
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>10,511.83</b>

<b>END BALANCE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>12,808.99</b>
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### Financial review

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<b>Signature:</b>	<b>G. Tams</b>
<b>Full name:</b>	Gavin Tams
<b>Position:</b>	Treasurer
<b>Date:</b>	<b>10.09.2024</b>

## STCG ACCOUNTS 2024

<b>STARTING BALANCE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>-</b>
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<b>INCOME</b>		
<b>Funding</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>6,799.59</b>
<b>PayPal</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>0.01</b>
<b>Deposit P/O</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>1,901.00</b>
<b>Amazon</b>	<b>-£</b>	<b>35.96</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>8,664.64</b>

<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Phone/Broadband</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>292.16</b>
<b>Sundries</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>335.10</b>
<b>Gardens</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>347.26</b>
<b>Misc</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>510.14</b>
<b>Fireworks</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>2,085.53</b>
<b>Bake Off</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>33.46</b>
<b>Events</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>763.15</b>
<b>Warm Spaces Hub</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>856.14</b>
<b>Website</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>236.00</b>
<b>Microsoft</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>19.97</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>444.35</b>
<b>Business Rates</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>114.12</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURE</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>6,037.38</b>

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<b>Full name:</b>	Gavin Tams
<b>Position:</b>	Treasurer
<b>Date:</b>	<b>03.06.2024</b>

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**Full name:** Gavin Tams

**Position:** Treasurer

**Date:** **14.03.2023**

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**Full name:** Gavin Tams

**Position:** Treasurer

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