

ALLIES MID DEVON

England & Wales · Charity number 1191381

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2020-09-21

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN TIVERTON, DEVON AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS(1) TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT (2) TO PROMOTE THE CONSERVATION, PRESERVATION, PROTECTION, DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF FEATURES OF HISTORIC, ARCHAEOLOGICAL, CULTURAL OR PUBLIC INTEREST.(3) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE ARCHITECTURE, ARCHAEOLOGY, NATURAL HISTORY, HISTORY, CULTURE AND GEOGRAPHY OF MID DEVON.

Activities: Allies Mid Devon fundraise for projects requested by residents of Mid Devon , and that are not the responsibility of any other body. Allies Mid Devon also make grant payments to support other local charities for projects that fulfil our objects. Ideas for projects are sought by surveys, conversations, and through social media, and are judged primarily by their beneficial impact.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Other Finance, Provides Services
- **What:** Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Devon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,800	£970	-	-
2024-03-31	£1,222	£2,495	-	-
2023-03-31	£5,917	£6,660	-	-
2022-03-31	£7,422	£17,035	-	-
2021-03-31	£12,922	£541	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Benjamin Mark Holdman	Chair	2024-03-01
Andrea Glover		2024-05-25
Andrew William Cuddy		2024-05-25

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Activities and Achievements

During the year, Allies operated fortnightly sessions at the local market and managed the Lock Up, which was opened twice weekly. In addition, collection pots were placed at strategic locations around the town. These activities supported the charity's fundraising objectives and helped to maintain its public profile within the local community.

During the year, Trustees identified a new large-scale project intended to attract high publicity and encourage strong local support. The project aims to deliver targeted improvements within a popular local park, responding directly to requests from local residents for enhancements that fall outside the remit of the local council.

Market appearances were significantly reduced over the course of the year. This was partly due to periods of extreme weather and illnesses. The newly appointed committee and Trustees will consider whether market events can be reinstated or whether alternative fundraising streams should be identified and developed.

Allies Mid Devon continued to hold monthly coffee mornings throughout the year. Despite increases in venue hire costs, these events generated a small surplus. In addition to their financial contribution, the coffee mornings continue to introduce new people to the charity and are considered a worthwhile and effective means of community engagement.

Governance and Trustee Remuneration

All Trustees act in a voluntary capacity and receive no remuneration or other material benefits for their services to the charity. Out-of-pocket expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by Trustees and volunteers in furthering the charitable purposes of Allies Mid Devon are reimbursed at cost.

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From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 01	Month 04	Year 2023		Day 31	Month 03	Year 2024

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Allies Mid Devon

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any) 1191381

Charity's principal address
 61 Pinnex Moor Road
 Tiverton
 Devon
Postcode EX16 6JZ

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	Luis Gordon	Trustee, Vice Chair		Trustees and Committee
2	Jane Mulholland	Trustee,		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

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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Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Selected by Trustees and Committee, Appointed by Trustees

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.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

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A 4 seat bench, the first element of a large project, has been purchased and will be installed in a local Park in the near future. A further bench has been installed to replace one that had been well used but was no longer in a usable state.

The coffee mornings have continued to be popular, as a meeting point for local people who might otherwise be isolated, and also serves to introduce people to the Allies Mid Devon activities and aims.

We have been able to support a nearby village with some warning signs for motorists to be aware of ducks on the road. This was a small project financially, but very important to the village.

Allies Mid Devon volunteer base continues to grow slowly and sustainably, alongside a small increase in committee members.

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)

Statutory Declaration

The Trustees of Allies Mid Devon confirm that they have paid due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.



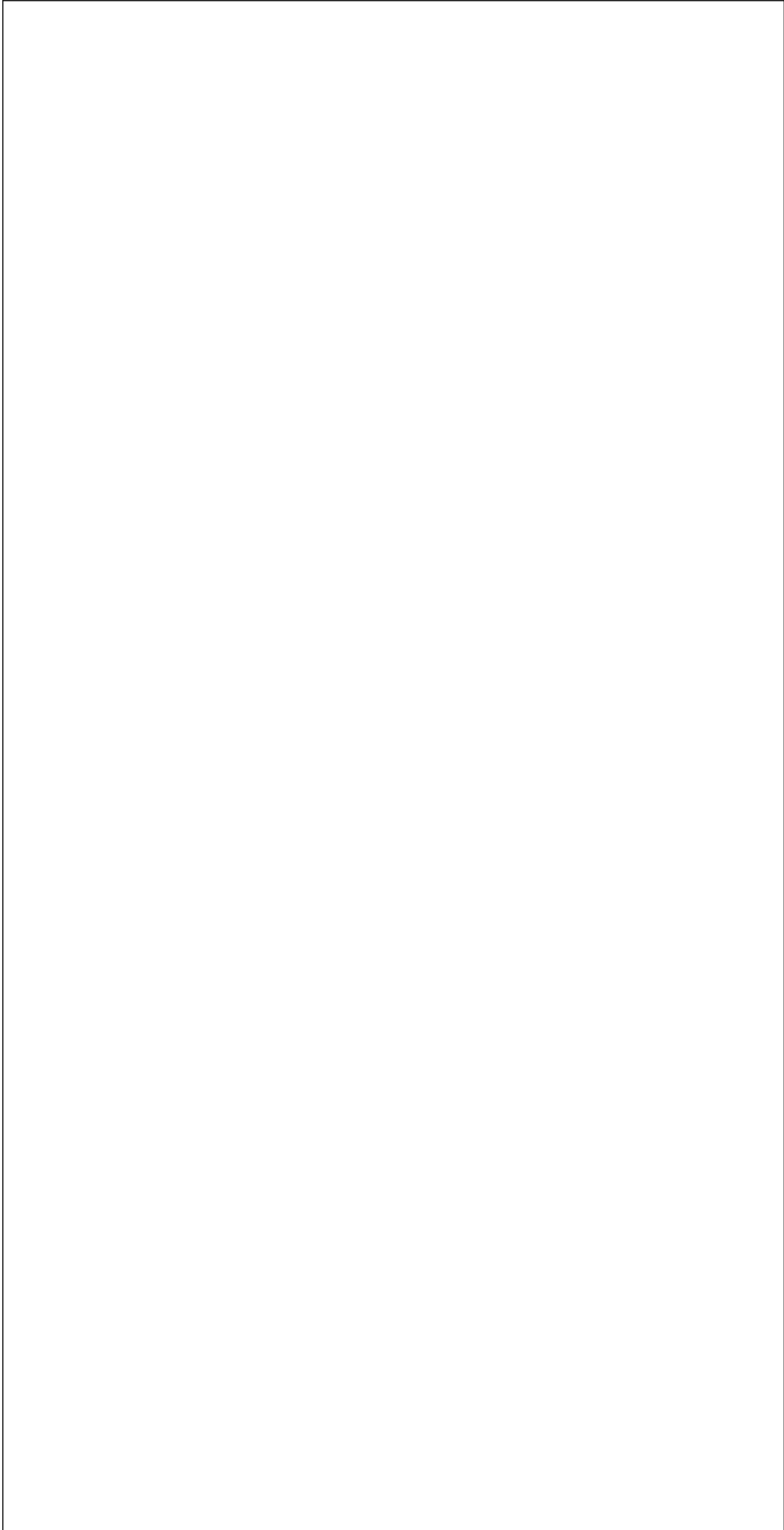
Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Allies began the year with fortnightly sessions at the market with the brick stall, alongside placing our collection pots strategically around town.

A new large project was identified, to be given high publicity and encourage local support. Allies aims to make targeted improvements in a popular local Park that have been requested by people in the area, but are outside the remit of the local council.

The number of market appearances was greatly reduced, in part forced by some extreme weather. A founding member who was key to the running of the market stall was hospitalised and died towards the end of the year, with the result that the last market session was in October 2023. Consideration will be given by the new committee and trustees about reviving the market events, or identifying and actioning alternative funding streams.

Allies Mid Devon have continued their monthly coffee mornings, and despite increases in venue hire cost, these showed a small profit. The coffee mornings are gradually introducing more people to Allies, and felt to be worthwhile.



Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

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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.

All Trustees act in a voluntary capacity and receive no remuneration or other material benefits from their services to the Charity.
Out-of-pocket expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by Trustees and volunteers in promoting the purposes of the Charity are reimbursed at cost.

Section F Other optional information

[Empty box for optional information]

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Luis Richard Alun James Gordon	Jane Alison Mulholland
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee, Vice Chair	Trustee
Date	23.04.2024	

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	-	-	-	-	-
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Sub total (Gross income for AR)	5,917	-	-	5,917	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
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A3 Payments					
equipment for fundraising	392	-	-	392	-
printing and stationary	146	-	-	146	-
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	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	6,660	-	-	6,660	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	6,660	-	-	6,660	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 743	-	-	- 743	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	2,768	-	-	2,768	-
Cash funds this year end	2,025	-	-	2,025	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
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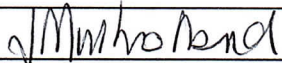
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B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-

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B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Jane Mulholland	30.06.2023



Trustees' Annual Report & Statement of Financial Activity for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf,


Name (& role, if applicable) TRUSTEE.
JANE MULHOLLAND

Date: 30-06-23

Name (& role, if applicable)

Date:



Allies Mid Devon

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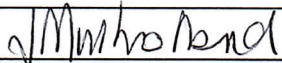
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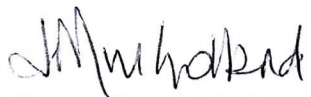
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Allies Mid Devon

Registered Charity, No: 1191381

Trustees' Annual Report & Statement of Financial Activity

for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Trustees

Luis Gordon

Jane Mulholland

ALLIES MID DEVON

England & Wales - Charity number 1191381

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Allies Mid Devon

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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	21.09.2020	To	31.03.2021
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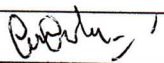
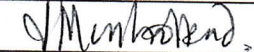
Section A Receipts and payments

	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 £
A1 Receipts					
Collections	1,520	-	-	1,520	-
Donations & Grants	8,207	-	-	8,207	-
Other income	174	-	-	174	-
HMRC Gift Aid	1,992	-	-	1,992	-
	-	-	-	-	-
From previous community group	1,029	-	-	1,029	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	12,922	-	-	12,922	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	12,922	-	-	12,922	-
A3 Payments					
Website	72	-	-	72	-
Printing & stationery	29	-	-	29	-
Collection pots	55	-	-	55	-
Tables	75	-	-	75	-
Card machine	35	-	-	35	-
Purchases for resale	86	-	-	86	-
Sundry	10	-	-	10	-
Grants paid	179	-	-	179	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	541	-	-	541	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	541	-	-	541	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	12,381	-	-	12,381	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	12,381	-	-	12,381	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	12,381	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	12,381	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))			
B2 Other monetary assets	Details			
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Luis Gordon	23/11/2021
	Jane Mulholland	23-11-2021

Allies Mid Devon Trustees Annual Report 21.09.2020 to 31.03.2021

Charity name	Allies Mid Devon
Registered charity number	1191381
Charity's principal address	61, Pinnex Moor Road Tiverton Devon EX16 6JZ

Allies Mid Devon's objectives are -

FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN TIVERTON, DEVON; AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

- (1) to promote the conservation, protection and enhancement of the built and natural environment
- (2) to promote the conservation, preservation, protection, development and enhancement of features of historic, archaeological, cultural or public interest.
- (3) to advance the education of the public in the architecture, archaeology, natural history, history, culture and geography of Mid Devon.

Allies Mid Devon – structure

Allies Mid Devon moved from being a local community group to being a C.I.O on 21.09.2020. and is governed by a Constitution Document.

Allies Mid Devon operates with 2 trustees, and a committee of 5 volunteers, 3 of whom founded the original action group.

All meetings in this period were conducted on Zoom, and by unanimous agreement, recorded to facilitate accurate minute keeping, Minutes were distributed on email. Zoom facilities were kindly donated by Mr Luis Gordon.

Additional Trustees are to be approved by the Committee and Trustees, and appointed by the Trustees.

Allies Mid Devon - Volunteers involvement and support

Volunteers were involved in assisting with publicity, creating and maintaining good community contacts, and taking on a variety of other tasks to further Allies Mid Devon's activities.

The majority of activity was directed at fundraising, with a weekly (weather permitting) Market stall, stocked with donated goods. This also provided a regular opportunity to engage with the community. Many of the regular Market dates were not possible due to lockdowns, but extra days were included when possible. The four straight days leading up to Christmas were exhausting, but well worth the effort. Volunteers at the Market stall were given a broad ranging, but straightforward risk assessment document to consider and sign, before helping on the stall. Numbers of volunteers at one time were also limited to ensure safety. One volunteer co-ordinated the volunteer rota to ensure that the stall was appropriately and safely staffed. All volunteers have telephone or email access to committee members, project leaders or trustees to raise queries, or to report items for raising at Committee meetings.

All market activities were suspended during lockdowns, but publicity was continued and online fundraising was promoted.

Allies Mid Devon - Projects

Allies Mid Devon selects projects by circulating survey forms at the local Market, by talking to local groups, and by engaging in conversations with locals and visitors to the area. By the start of the C.I.O. period, Allies Mid Devon had already launched a major project to restore the stonework and some of the metalwork of a 132 year old decorative fountain in a very popular local park, but had suffered from weathering and erosion to the point of becoming a dangerous structure. There was no statutory responsibility on any organisation, agency or authority to restore or even to make it safe, the likely scenario would have been the local authority would have removed it entirely. The fountain represented a major point in the development of the Park and the town, and as such there was a large local wish to restore it, and to encourage an appreciation of the park's history, along with its ongoing involvement in the lives of local people. When completed, the northern end of the park will be a positive area for all who use it, rather than a space to be avoided. The fountain is visible from the adjacent road and pavement, so improving the outlook for many people, and encouraging use and enjoyment of the other park facilities.

Much use was made of the local press for publicity, which resulted in applications for grants from local organisations being favourably received. It also encouraged visitors to the market when possible, to visit the stall and support the project, either with goods or cash – or both. Allies Mid Devon were determined to identify suitable craftspeople as close to the Mid Devon area as possible to undertake the work. Stonemasons within 10miles of the Fountain had previously been brought on board, and began work at the end of March. Bridport Foundry were instructed for the metalworkings. The stonemason supplied specifications of fixings that would be required later and a local engineering company engaged to produce them. This sourcing was conducted in the 21.09.2020 to 31.03.2021 period, with the various works being completed several months later. Early plans are being made for an 'unveiling event' with the history of the Fountain and Park being an important part. Allies Mid Devon are in contact with Tiverton Museum to share resources, and personal stories of the Park are being invited through the website and Facebook platforms, to encourage involvement in, and ownership of the project by the local residents.

A tick box form is being designed to simplify the application of criteria for future projects, and to aid the trustees, committee, volunteers and general public in determining if a project can be considered.

Allies Mid Devon – Financial Activity

Plans were made 09.2020 to change the banking arrangements, but due to lockdowns and changes to the bank's working practices, this was not possible before 31.03.2021

As at 31.03.2021 Allies Mid Devon held £12,380.60, these funds are being increased and held, in preparation for the expected large outlay at the completion of the Fountain works. The majority of the Income during this period has been from grants awarded. The income from 2 car boot sales and the Market stall brought in regular smaller contributions when able to operate, as well as an online appeal through the Allies Mid Devon website and Facebook page.

This project was originally envisaged to take 2-3 years, but the public support will have brought this forward by many months.

The purchases of collection pots and project specific labelling have been self-funded from street collections etc.

Changes were made to the Insurance arrangements, putting in place a very comprehensive cover, more appropriate to the new organisation.


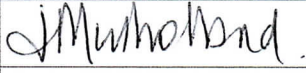
Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Luis Gordon	Vice Chair	21.09.2020-31.03.2021	
2	Jane Mulholland		21.09.2020-31.03.2021	

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)	Luis Gordon	Jane Mulholland
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Vice Chair	
Date	23/11/2021	