



Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	08	09	2021		31	03	2022

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Hazelnut Community Farm

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1195745

Charity's principal address

9 Dorset Road

Bristol

Postcode

BS9 4BJ

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	John White	Chair		
2	Pippa White		Resigned 27/01/22	
3	Lucy Sablan			
4	Clare Fussell			
5	David Gould			Board of Trustees
6	Tim Barnett	Treasurer	Appointed 27/01/22	Board of Trustees
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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)	Appointed by Board of 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.

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Section C Objectives and activities

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

1. to advance the Christian faith and understanding of its relevance to the environment in the United Kingdom and any part of the world for the benefit of the public in accordance with the Basis of Faith by
 - a. raising awareness and understanding of Christian beliefs and practices,
 - b. carrying out religious devotional acts,

- c. contributing towards a better society, for example by promoting social cohesion and social capital,
 - d. carrying out, as a practical expression of religious beliefs, other activities (such as advancing education or conflict resolution, or relieving poverty), which may also be charitable;
- 2. to promote for the benefit of the public in the United Kingdom and any part of the world the conservation, protection, and improvement of the physical and natural environment by
 - a. modelling and promoting sustainable practices and engagement with gardening and the outdoors,
 - b. other activities (such as advancing education) which may also be charitable.

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)

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.

Section D

Achievements and performance

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Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

- **Transforming land:** We have been able to transform two pieces of land that are used as spaces of worship as well as community spaces for Lockleaze and Upper Horfield
- **Giving food:** Over the last year we have given back to the community 95% of what we've grown. We give to the Vench a charity well established in Lockleaze that gives veg boxes and cooks meals for young people whilst not in term time.
- **Schools work:** We have received a £7000 grant for an eco schools work project. We are joining with Rob Smith from St. James/St. Mary's Lockleaze. We will be running a contest in local schools from January to design our new community garden plot. We will then have eco clubs and some young people being mentored help us build and and grow the space. We already have one school on board with meeting scheduled for the others.
- **Social prescribing:** We have begun conversations with local GP's about using the spaces for social prescribing groups. We have one group in Lockleaze that uses our site occasionally.
- **Hong Kong:** We have had a large number of families who have resettle from Hong Kong join our community. We have an average of 5 families come on a Sunday to our Church service with new families coming each week. The community also has begun to meet at our site on Saturdays to connect together and use our garden. We have loved having all the folks from Hong Kong. We have connected over the shared language of nature and gardening.
- **Festivals:** In October we has an Apple Fest to celebrate the Apple Harvest. We had 100 people come. Many young people came as well. There was a mix of local residence, from churches in Lockleaze, Hazelnut community, and the Hong Kong community. At the end of November we will have Fire Fest which is a Christings reimagined around fire pits.
- **Estates ministry:** Our locations in Lockleaze and Upper Horfield make us an estate ministry. Estates will feel the change of an ecological breakdown before other urban centres. As we minister in these areas in creative ways we aim to capture and share our learning in order to equip and inspire others.
- **Unity with other churches and charities:** Since starting we have worked with Baptists, Methodist, United Reformed, and independent. As well as local charities. Some examples of who we regularly work with: Gregory the great, St. Mary's and St. James Lockleaze, St. Mary Stoke Bishop, Cotham Parish Church, Bristol City Deanery, Bristol North Advice Centre, The Vench, Ebenezer Church, the Noise, and Horfield

and Lockleaze Network Breakfast.

- We have a new partnership starting with GNK/Airbus. The head of wellbeing visited our site and as a direct result is wanting to build a community garden at GNK for the wellbeing of those working there as well as to grow food and give it away to the community. The head of the NHS for green social prescribing is also involved and keen to see how this could be rolled out to other corporations if successful.
- The Creation Project: We have just launched the Creation Project. An eco arts gallery that can be hosted by churches in the diocese to encourage people to engage with issue of climate emergency. It is designed around 8 pieces of art that have been created by local Christian artists. The aim is to have the art gallery tour churches for the entirety of 2022.
- Hazelnut has also been able to help resource local churches. We collaborated with the Asma mission area for their lent resource. Wild Church in the NWMA is a partner with Hazelnut and there are plans emerging for a joint project.

John has also been invited to speak at St. Nicks, Woodies people and planet, St. Peters Henleaze, Saint Paul's Southville, Foundation, and New Wine.

How Hazelnut is forming a Wider Network:

- In July 2021 Hazelnut held a conference over zoom called 'Sustaining Church' There were over 30 speakers and 450 people in attendance. The topic was on how the church can flourish in a climate emergency. We also recorded the sessions and have made them a free resource on Youtube. There is a diverse team of 5 that are planning next years conference. It will be in partnership with A Rocha, Trinity College, Operation Noah. It will have speakers from across the world.
- Sustaining Conversations: Since the conference we have had monthly conversations open to people from across the UK on topics around climate emergency and the church.
- Potting shed: In January we are starting Potting shed. A weekly program for Christian groups who want to start growing projects. Our first year has seen 20 groups sign up with an average weekly attendance of 28 people. These groups are across the UK. We are already seeing this as forming ecumenically and a resource for dioceses.
- Green Church showcase: We recently were a finalist for the Showcase from over 150 applications. As part of the Church times showcase we were featured in a service at COP26

- This year John has had articles published in the *Scottish Episcopal Institute Journal* and *Wild Church*
- Our Website has created over 30 resources that can be used for free. For instance: The Eco library, liturgy, Christingle Reimagined, Slow Church, and Green Christmas.
- We have been able to host over 100 people on the site this summer. Many of whom have taken inspiration from the site to use in their own parish. Beyond a number of local churches there have also been Baptist and Methodist churches. We hosted groups like students from Trinity College and Bristol Baptist college, the Wives fellowship, and Young Christian Climate Network. We also had summer placement students from Ridley Hall, Cuddesdon, Trinity College, and Sarum College.
- All of this is building a network called the Collective that encourages communities to engage creatively with agriculture, worship, and climate emergency.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

It is our intention, once we are established, to hold unrestricted reserves equivalent to at least 3 months costs in line with charity best practice

Details of any funds materially in deficit

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.

Section F Other 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)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John White', is centered within a rectangular box. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Full name(s) John White

**Position (eg Secretary, Chair,
etc)** Chair

Date 30/1/2023



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Hazelnut Community Farm

1195745

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period
from

Period start date
08/09/2021

To

Period end date
31/03/2022

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					
Voluntary Receipts	2,873	8,650	-	11,523	-
Loan - N Woodfield	4,000	-	-	4,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	6,873	8,650	-	15,523	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	6,873	8,650	-	15,523	-
A3 Payments					
Costs of Charitable Activities	1,031	617	-	1,648	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	1,031	617	-	1,648	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	1,031	617	-	1,648	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	5,842	8,033	-	13,875	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	5,842	8,033	-	13,875	-

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		5,842	8,033	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	5,842	8,033	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

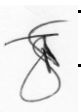
	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
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		-	-	-
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	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
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			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities	Loan N Woodfield	unrestricted	4,000	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Tim Barnett	02/09/2022