

GREENER PADBURY GROUP

England & Wales · Charity number 1198965

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-05-16

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT BY PROMOTING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

Activities: Greener Padbury Group is an environmental charity first formed in 2020. We work with local residents and other interested individuals who share a concern for and interest in the local and global environment. We encourage action to promote sustainability, enhance biodiversity and minimise environmental impact in Padbury, Bucks. We seek grants to further our environmental and educational work.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-04-05	£9,941	£10,463	-	-
2024-04-05	£5,170	£5,832	-	-
2023-04-05	£6,084	£8,939	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Cassandra Rigg		2022-05-16
Christine Mitchell		2022-05-16
Dr Robert Manasse		2022-05-16
Felicity Mary Mallam		2022-05-16
Karen Gillie		2022-05-16
Rowland Shaun Shuttleworth		2024-07-01
Sarah Ovey-Horwood		2023-11-16

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2024 – 2025

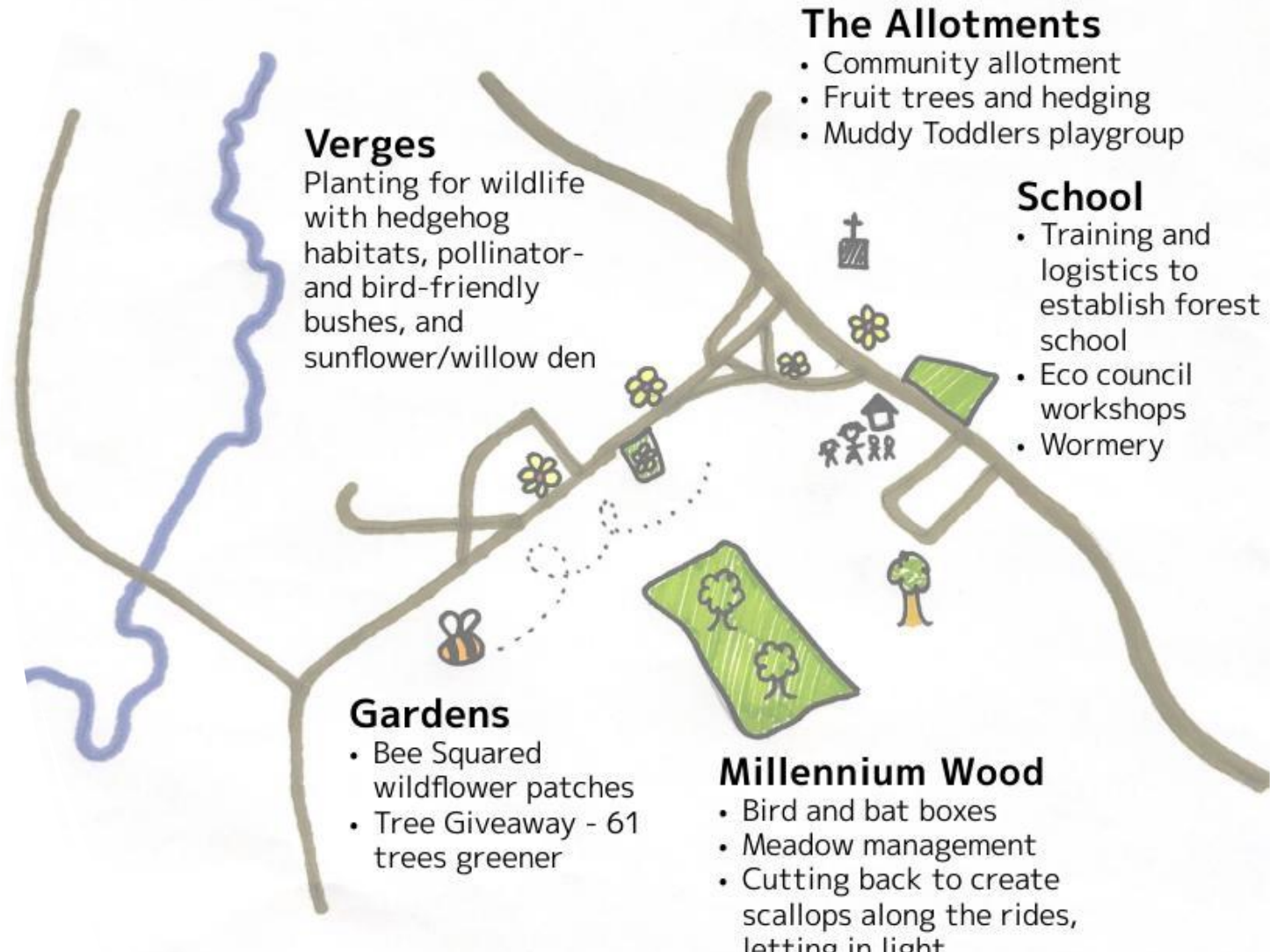
AGM, 3 November 2025



A GREENER PADBURY

Welcome!

- Intro
- Treasurer's report
- Project updates
- Break for supper
- Getting involved
- What matters to you?





Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 5/4/25

	Income	Expenditure	Net	B/F	C/F
General	£1,404.98	-£544.76	£860.22	-£89.41	£770.81
Restricted Grants					
Padbury Parish Council	£100.00	-£100.00	£0.00	£100.00	£100.00
Bucks Council Winslow 2	£5,002.50	-£5,002.50	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Wates Family Enterprises	£2,173.00	£0.00	£2,173.00	£0.00	£2,173.00
Gawcot Fields		-£2,000.00	-£2,000.00	£2,000.00	£0.00
Heart of Bucks		-£454.50	-£454.50	£454.50	£0.00
Unrestricted Grants					
Wates Family Enterprises	£661.00	-£661.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Marsh Charitable Trust	£600.00	-£500.00	£100.00	£500.00	£600.00
Alpkit Foundation		-£200.00	-£200.00	£200.00	£0.00
Groundwork		-£500.00	-£500.00	£500.00	£0.00
New Star Games		-£500.00	-£500.00	£500.00	£0.00
Totals	£9,941.48	-£10,462.76	-£521.28	£4,165.09	£3,643.81

Balance Sheet as at 5/4/2025

Assets

Bank £3,643.81

£3,643.81

Liabilities

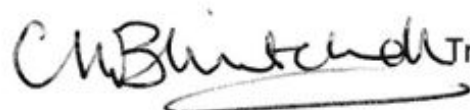
Reserves

B/F £4,165.09

Net -£521.28

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Approved

 Treasurer

Date

13.10.25

Independent examiner's report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Greener Padbury Group for the period 6/4/24 - 5/4/25.

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Mark Taylor FCA



Date

13/10/25



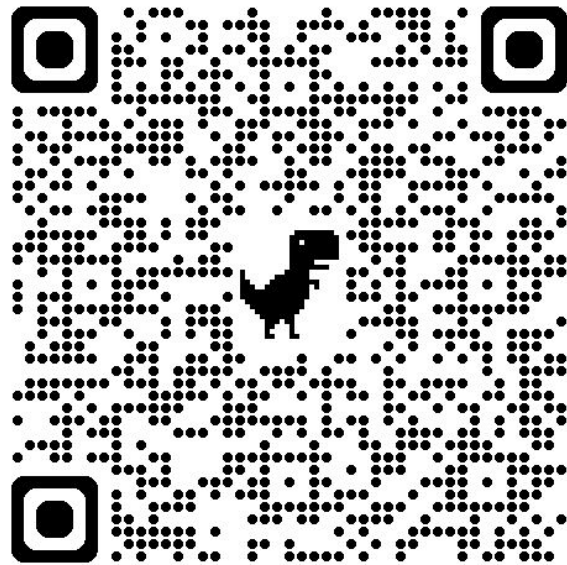
Muddy Toddlers - 2025

- 21 sessions of Muddy Toddlers over 4 terms
- 40 families



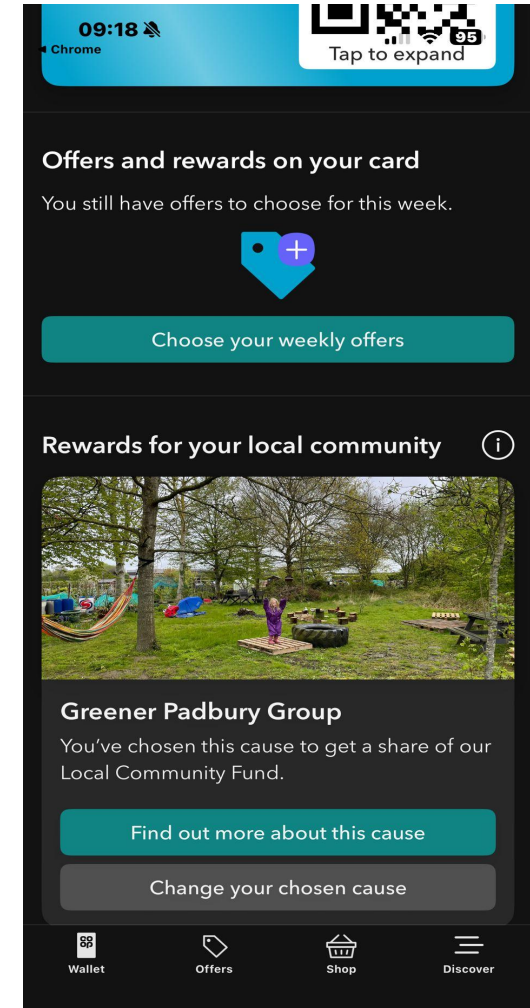
Muddy Toddlers - 2026

- Restarts in March with funding from the Co-op Local Community Grant Scheme
- Laura Fox will continue to lead these sessions.



- We need your help!

Sign up to the Co-op app if you haven't already using this QR code and we could earn £5 for each new member tracked to our cause. Only until 15th November





Go Wild in the Woods

- Ten fun and informative activity sessions delivered in 2025, connecting children with nature.
- Record attendance – every session fully booked.
- Go Wild will be back in 2026.



FOR MORE
INFORMATION:
SCAN BELOW



LOWER WAY VERGE

MAINTAINED BY GREENS PADBURY VOLUNTEERS

PLANTS FUNDED BY A WINDROW AND WILADES
COMMUNITY BOARD GRANT

&

SUPPLIED BY PRESTON NURSERY NURSERY



Village Verges



Main Street Pond



Millennium Woods -
biodiversity

Millennium Woods – accessibility



MILLENNIUM QR CODE TRAIL

1 Entrance

2 Trees

Bird Box 10

3 Moth Trap

9 Droppings

8 Footprints

Bats 4

Scallop 5

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Forest School

7

Meadow/Scrub

6



Community Allotment





Our first season
growing produce...



1. Produce pipeline
2. Wellness Area
3. Community involvement

Getting Involved

- As we make the local habitat more wildlife friendly, it's all the more important to know what wildlife is on our doorstep.



Be our eyes and ears



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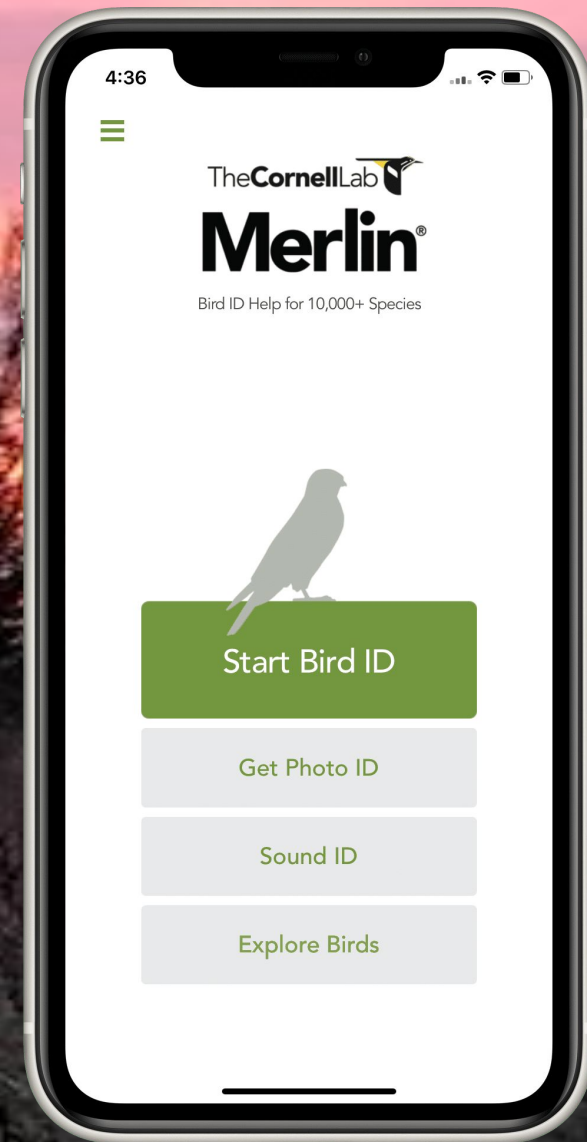
BE OUR EYES AND EARS IN THE WOOD!
Use the form below to let us know what wildlife you have seen or heard.

Your name

In the Millennium Woods today there was..

Tell us what you've seen or heard - birds, butterflies, moths, mammals,

greenerpadbury.com





Wildlife camera lending library

Could you be a camera
'depot'?

Join a working group

“GPG has allowed us to meet many new people, feel part of the community, learn more about the countryside/wildlife, learn some new skills and gets us out in the fresh air...! It’s been a great experience so far and we’re looking forward to the future projects... Thank you all”





Tell us what
matters to
you...





From all the GPG Trustees, THANK YOU for your support!



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Greener Padbury Group
SAFEGUARDING POLICY AND STATEMENT

Trustees' Annual Report

Charity Name: Greener Padbury Group

Registration Number:

Registered Address: Sunnyhill Farm, Old End, Padbury, Bucks, MK18 2BB

Trustee names: Cassandra Rigg (Chair)
Lucy Read
Felicity Mallam
Tina Mitchell
Robert Manasse
Kas Gillie
Sarah Ovey-Harwood
Rowland Shuttleworth

Structure & Management

Greener Padbury Group is managed by trustees. Our constitution states that:

- There should be not less than 3 nor more than 9 appointed trustees.
- There must be at least three charity trustees. If the number falls below this minimum, the remaining trustee or trustees may act only to call a meeting of the charity trustees, or appoint a new charity trustee.
- The maximum number of charity trustees that can be appointed is as provided in sub-clause (a) of this clause. No trustee appointment may be made in excess of these provisions.

Appointed charity trustees:

- Apart from the first charity trustees, every appointed trustee must be appointed for a term of two years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees.
- In selecting individuals for appointment as appointed charity trustees, the charity trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

The trustees have all had access to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.



Greener Padbury Group
SAFEGUARDING POLICY AND STATEMENT

Activities & Objectives

- To promote for the benefit of the public the conservation protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity.
- To advance the education of the public in the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment.

The projects which contributed to these objectives are detailed in the next section.

Achievements & performance

- Purchase and installation of bird and bat boxes.
- Provision of outdoor learning events for children throughout the year.
- Provision of forest school toddler sessions in the village.
- 'Day of the Bee' - village engagement day in connection with the Padbury Produce Show.
- Distribution of over 500 wildflower seed packets to the village for planting in our 'Bee Squared' initiative.
- Maintenance of the woodland in Padbury Village.
- Planting and maintenance of local verges.
- Establishment of a community allotment.

Financial Review

The opening bank balance was £4811.15.

During the year we received income from restricted grants totalling £2600, unrestricted grants of £1200 and general donation income of £1370.64.

The total expenditure for the year was £5832.39, which included purchases of bat and bird boxes and our contribution towards the grants. Grant money spent on budgeted projects amounted to £4100.68 and from our general funds, admin amounted to £316.92. The spending on the Winslow Community grant was completed and signed off.



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£400 of the Heart of Bucks money had been allocated to a scything course, but there were insufficient people to get the value for money and it was agreed that it could be postponed until 2024. Including this element, there was some £854 remaining to be spent from the Heart of Bucks grant at the end of the accounting period.

The unrestricted grant monies are used to cover the amounts the group has to raise under the terms of the Winslow and Heart of Bucks grants.

The closing bank balance was £4710.37.

Please see following page for the signed accounts for the period.



Greener Padbury Group SAFEGUARDING POLICY AND STATEMENT


Greener Padbury Group Income and Expenditure Account for the year to 5/4/24

	Notes	Income	Expenditure	Net	B/F	C/F
General	1	£1,370.64	-£1,389.02	-£18.38	-£71.03	-£89.41
Restricted Grants						
Winslow Community 1		£0.00	-£348.82	-£348.82	£348.82	£0.00
Heart of Bucks		£0.00	-£4,094.55	-£4,094.55	£4,549.05	£454.50
Padbury Parish Council		£100.00		£100.00		£100.00
Gawcott Fields		£2,000.00		£2,000.00		£2,000.00
Groundwork		£500.00		£500.00		£500.00
Unrestricted Grants						
Alpkit Foundation		£200.00		£200.00		£200.00
Marsh Charitable Trust		£500.00		£500.00		£500.00
New Star Games Ltd		£500.00		£500.00		£500.00
		£5,170.64	-£5,832.39	-£661.75	£4,826.84	£4,165.09

Balance Sheet as at 5/4/2024

Assets		Liabilities	
Bank	£4,710.37	Learning without Walls	£150.00
Stripe payments owing	4.72	Scything Course	400
		Reserves	
		B/F	£4,826.84
		Net	-£661.75
			£4,165.09
	£4,715.09		£4,715.09

Approved


Treasurer

Date

3rd February 2025

Independent examiner's report

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Greener Padbury Group for the period 6/4/23 - 5/4/24.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention. I am satisfied that the accounts are true and fair.



Mark Taylor FCA

Date 03.02.2025

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2022 – 2023

AGM, 10 October 2023



Welcome! We have been busy...

- We last put our plans to the village at our CONSULTATION DAY on 19 June 2022. The turnout was most encouraging and we had lots of positive feedback to spur us on. Thank you for your input.
- Since then, we have...





Delivered 45 hours of FREE
children's woodland activities

The sessions you provide in
Padbury woods are
absolutely incredible. My
children always leave calm,
content and inspired.

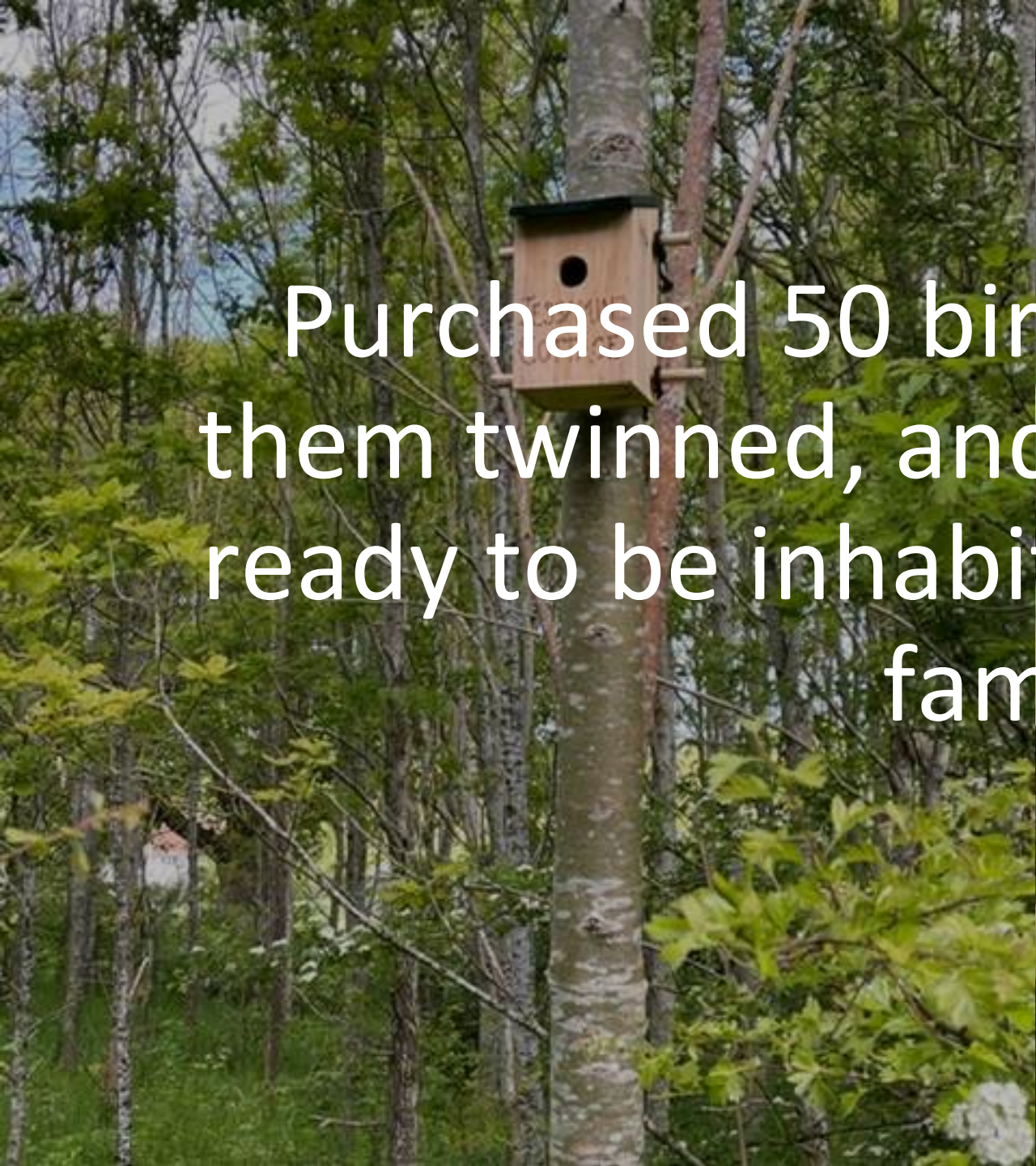


Planted for wildlife in five communal spaces within the village itself (AKA the Verges Project)



Planted many, many more than 500 bulbs and plugs in the Millennium Wood

Purchased 50 birdboxes, many of them twinned, and most now in situ, ready to be inhabited by a feathered family.





Trapped, admired, recorded and released an array of beautiful moths.

An increasing number of residents are getting involved in this monitoring.





Met at crack of dawn for a
birdsong walk – and again at
dusk!

Just returned from the
evening walk – LOVED it! Got
the app, just been down the
garden listening to more
birds. A giant success.

Established a pre-school nature group: Muddy Toddlers.

Again, this is free to families and each term has booked up very quickly!





Treated
Padbury
School's year
3s and 4s to a
full day of
outdoor
learning and
fun in the
woods

Hosted the WI's
Summer Outing –
complete with a den
building competition!



Dressed the beautiful oak in the Main Street play area for Christmas





Attended local
green events to
share
inspiration



Joined with
other groups
for the Garden
Tree Giveaway
– Padbury is at
least 50 trees
greener!

Also: applied for grants,
grappled with accounts,
celebrated our third
anniversary as a registered
charity, visited other
projects in the county,
mastered an online
ticketing system - and built
a shed!





How have we done this? Funding and financing

We are very grateful to the Winslow and Village Community Board, Heart of Bucks, the Wates Foundation and Tesco Community Grants for their support.

Funding and financing

- We are also grateful for all those individual donations made alongside Go Wild bookings. These help us offer more sessions.
- The 'sponsor a bird box' scheme has been very well supported – thank you to everyone. This was also made a success by the creative and generous Men in Sheds and David Illing.
- Finally, Preston Bissett Nurseries have been tremendously generous.



Greener Padbury Group Charity no. 1198965

Balance Sheet as at 05.04.23

Income		Expenditure		Totals
BF 08.07.2021	£0.00			
Greener Gardens Event	£871.30	Greener garden event	£288.52	
	£60.00		£66.00	
	£17.32			
	£120.00			
Christmas pudding	£10.00	Website 2021	£124.32	
		Birdboxes	£50.00	
Bucks Council grant	£8,701.00	Padbury Preschool	£995.00	
Open day takings	£87.00	Woodland Activities	£590.00	
		Black Dog flag	£195.60	
Grant 2	£5,000.00	Notice Boards	£158.63	
From refreshments 15.09	£17.00	Padbury School Forest School	£1,245.00	
		VH fees	£30.00	
Wates Family Grant	£500.00	Woodland Activities	£546.00	
Refund PVH Deposit	£100.00	Woodland Activities	£825.00	
Nativity Festival	£65.00	Future Nature	£2,310.00	
Donations	£30.00	VH fees	£30.00	
Stripe donations	£285.00	ACT training	£75.00	
		Woodland Activities	£336.00	
		Woodland Activities	£675.00	
		woodland Activities	£868.00	
			£8,929.23	
		PVH refund- cq not used	£100.00	
		Website 2022	£114.32	
		Insurance	£169.09	
		Ticket Tailor	£48.00	
		Stripe Fees	£12.04	
			£922.29	
			£1,200.95	
			£1,200.95	
Total Income	£15,863.62	Total expenditure	£11,052.47	£11,052.47

Current assets £4,811.15

Balance Sheet 05.04.23			
Assets		Liabilities	
Lloyds Bank	£0.00	First Aid Kit	£22.95
Coop Bank	£4,811.15		
Cash	£0.00		
Stripe fees owing	£38.64		
Total	£4,849.79		£22.95
Reserves	£4,826.84		

Grant 1 summary

Total Expenditure	£8,929.23
Grant	£8,701.00
From undesignated funds	£228.23
Our contribution	£600.00
Still available	£371.77

Grant 2 summary

Total Expenditure	£1,200.95
Grant	£5,000.00
Amount of grant money remaining	£3,799.05
Our contribution	£750.00
Still available	£4,549.05

Available funds


Income	£15,863.62
Expenditure	£11,052.47
Stripe fees owing	38.64
	£4,849.79
Represented by	
Still to spend Grant 1	£371.77
Still to spend Grant 2	£4,549.05
	£4,920.82
Shortfall	£71.03

What next? And how can you help?

THE VERGES PROJECT

- Five communal spaces in the village, planted for wildlife:
 - Bottom of Main Street play area (wildflowers, sunflower den)
 - Main Street verge near War Memorial
 - Lower Way bank (rosemary, lavenders)
 - A413 near The Maltsters (logs and ferns)
 - The Blackbird car park (planted up with fern, grasses, sedums and a grapevine)
- It will take time to develop these with wild flowers and naturalising bulbs, but we need 2-3 people per verge to continue planning/planting for biodiversity (a small budget will be available) and for regular maintenance.



A circular inset image on the left side of the slide shows a forest floor covered in a dense carpet of purple bluebells. Tall, thin tree trunks are visible in the background, and the overall scene is lush and green.

What next? And how can you help?

THE MILLENNIUM WOODS BIODIVERSITY PROJECT

- Now in its second year...
- We are looking for groups of volunteers that are willing to help maintenance / planting / sowing, etc. every couple of months
- Also help putting up birdboxes and bat boxes
- Monitoring biodiversity

What next? And how can you help?

- Litter picks: 2 – 3 a year. Join the litter pick mailing list.
- Do you have a green scheme you would like to implement? Come and talk to us – we may be able to help you get it off the ground. We are working with school, the parish council, St Mary's Church, the WI, the allotments and are keen to have more partners.
- Please join the Friends of Greener Padbury email list!





Thank you for your continued support.



**Treasurer's report for accounts ending 05/04/23
Greener Padbury Group, AGM 2023**

The accounts show our finances since inception.

We started raising funds with the Greener Gardens event in July 2021. Net proceeds from that whole village event were £593.80.

We were able to set up a website as well as a facebook page.

We were awarded our first grant from the Winslow and Communities Villages Board, Buckinghamshire Council in March 2022.

This money has funded a survey of the woods by Future Nature to assess the current state and make suggestions for increasing their biodiversity. We have been able to fund the training of 2 Forest school practitioners and equipment for them to use. They are now working with their groups from Padbury school and preschool on a regular basis. The grant has also allowed us to engage Julie Lloyd Evans to lead a whole array of woodland based activities for youngsters and adults. We have purchased some equipment to help with these sessions.

Our second grant, from Heart of Bucks, was received in September 2022 and at the date of these accounts we had purchased native bulbs and plug plants to increase the biodiversity of the woodland floor.

We were also thankful to receive a grant of £500 from the Wates Family Enterprise Trust, which has helped with various administrative fees and the purchase of equipment.

Towards the end of the financial year, a Stripe Account was set up with Ticket Tailor to receive payments and donations.

Everything we do is covered by the grants and monies we fundraise for, but we rely heavily on volunteers , who have helped with activities, spent time putting up bird boxes, monitoring the moths, planting the woodland floor, or joining in with litter picks. I would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way. Without you, it would not happen!

Lastly, I would like to thank Mark Taylor for his valuable help with accounting procedures and providing the independent examination for the year.

Tina Mitchell, Treasurer, Greener Padbury Group, 10/10/2022

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Ch. Blundell

TREASURER

26/9/2023

DATE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Greener Padbury Group for the period ending 5 April 2023.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention. I am satisfied that the accounts are true and fair.

Mark Taylor

MARK TAYLOR FCA

26/9/2023

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