

BURNTWOOD BE A FRIEND

England & Wales · Charity number 1200409

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2022-09-20

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

Contact

Address St Annes Church
Church Street
Chasetown
Burntwood
WS7 3QL

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE:1) FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE RELIEF OF INDIVIDUALS IN NEED, BY REASON OF YOUTH, AGE, ILL-HEALTH, DISABILITY, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR OTHER DISADVANTAGE IN BURNTWOOD AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THROUGH THE PROVISION OF FREE FOOD AND VOLUNTEER SUPPORT SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ASSISTANCE WITH COLLECTION OF SHOPPING AND MEDICATION, BEFRIENDING, ADVOCACY ADVICE AND SIGNPOSTING SERVICES.2) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF BURNTWOOD AND THE SURROUNDING AREA THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR RECREATION OR OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE NEED OF SUCH FACILITIES BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABLEMENT, FINANCIAL HARDSHIP OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF LIFE OF THE SAID INHABITANTS.

Activities: Reduce the amount of food going into landfill whilst at the same time trying to combat food poverty within our local community.Reduce isolation/loneliness by promoting positive mental health & well-being.Promote self-reliance through the use of our community store and hubForge strong connections with local, regional & national organisationsOffer numerous & varied volunteering opportunities

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Defined Groups, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Staffordshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-09-30	£135,111	£123,386	-	-
2024-09-30	£90,300	£96,945	-	-
2023-09-30	£72,712	£63,111	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Lynda Primrose Gethin	Chair	2022-09-20
Cheryl Turner		2025-06-02
David Whitehouse		2024-06-01
Ian Hopkins		2024-06-13
Irene Ann Burford		2022-09-20
Lynne Rosemary Cousland		2026-01-17
MICHELLE SUCH		2024-08-08
Susan Woodward		2022-12-13

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Accounts

Trustees Annual Report for year ending 30th September 2025

Burntwood Be A Friend is a CIO established in September 2022, charity registration number 1200409. Its address is St Annes Church, Church Street, Burntwood, WS7 3QL.

It has a Board of Trustees who are its only members: and for the duration of this reporting period they were...

Richard Westwood (Chair from 13 June 2024)

Lynda Gethin (Vice-Chair)

Susan Woodward (Secretary)

Irene Ann Burford

Michelle Such

David Whitehouse

Ian Hopkins

Cheryl Turner (start date 02/06/2025)

Peter Harris (resigned 05/02/2025)

Burntwood Be A Friend comprises five members of staff all employed on a part-time basis. BBAF also has a fantastic team of volunteer helpers who provide support with helping to run the community store, surplus food collections administrative tasks along with whatever else needs doing. There are approximately 29 volunteer helpers as of 30 September 2025. We also employ a BACP registered counsellor who runs our private counselling sessions which is something new that we have started. During the timeframe, we introduced cooking classes ran in the evenings, which proved to be extremely popular.

Its charitable purposes are:

- Alleviate economic deprivation and food poverty in the area (Community Store - providing free or heavily subsidized weekly shops and signposting support from our advisors)
- Reduce isolation & loneliness by promoting positive mental health and wellbeing (e.g. our community gardening group, women's walk, men's walk)
- Create a thriving local cohort of volunteers that are empowered to run the charity's activities

- Create links with other local organizations for the better of Burntwood and the surrounding areas

The Trustees still intend to seek permission from the Charity Commission to change its charitable purposes.

We intend to provide a place within Burntwood where people can go if they have lost their way, whether that be financially or emotionally. It has achieved this through:

- The continuation of its Community Store – a place where people can do a weekly shop at a greatly reduced cost compared to the price of the supermarkets.
- By signposting for relief and to other organizations from the Community Store.
- Continuation of the two weekly 'Wellbeing' walks, bringing together a group of people to talk casually about life's everyday issues in a no-pressure environment.
- The continuation of the provision of a community garden, which again, provides a group where people can talk casually while learning an important skill that they can take home with them.

The Trustees wish to record their thanks to the hard work and industry to the part time staff who have worked with incredible industry and heart throughout the course of this reporting period. Particular thanks are offered to our Charity Manager who has helped to implement so many of the Trustee's wishes with enthusiasm and commitment.

Financial review

During the year we received funding from various sources. The largest amounts were a grant from Lichfield District Council (3-year) and The Community Lottery – Awards For All. We also received generous grants from The Community Foundation, Burntwood Town Council, The Coalfields Regeneration Trust and The Garfield Weston Foundation.

The main areas of expenditure were staff salaries for the 5 part-time staff and the rent and overheads for our community store & office.

The accounts for this reporting period have been independently examined and are appended to this Trustees Annual Report.

Potential risks and uncertainties

Financial: It is likely that grant-making bodies may re-assess their priorities, and local-authority bodies may face cutbacks in the availability of funds. However, because Burntwood Be A Friend draws on a mix of funding sources, statutory, charity, local and national, it is not anticipated that there will be a large cut in income. The Trustee board regularly checks exposure to different funding streams

to ensure that there is not over-reliance on any individual source. We have a Reserves Policy which addresses various potential scenarios and provides for a 3-6 month cushion in case of short-term decreases in funding.

Operational: BBAF works together with its store landlord, Midland Heart, to ensure that there are no issues over use of the premises. There are staff employed by BBAF on part-time contracts and there is a policy of recruiting internally when possible, perhaps turning volunteers into paid staff, so there is continuity and it is not anticipated that future staffing changes will cause operational issues. Because BBAF works closely with other local groups and charities, it has good standing in the local community and there is little likelihood of its activities being curtailed, because it is clearly meeting local needs.

Future plans

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- To be able to utilize the community garden so that it is not only a community social group, but so that it produces crops that can line the shelves of the Community Store, therefore making us more self-sufficient.
- To continue to develop our wellbeing services, to be able to offer something to for everyone.
- Developing links with more community groups and using local amenities.
- Increasing the number of volunteers, offering training and development to build self-confidence and encourage volunteers to look at paid employment as a future goal.
- To amend the Charitable Objects of the charity, so that it can operate more effectively to meet the needs of the people it serves.

This Trustees' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to CIOs. This report was approved by the Trustees of the charity on 7th July 2025 and signed on its behalf by

Signed.......... Lynda Gethin (Chair) Date - 02 July 2026

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

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On accounts for
the period ended

30th September 2025

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Signed:



Date: 13th July 2026

Name:

Neil Phillips

Address:

Phillips Ltd
4 Pearson Road, Central Park
Telford
Shropshire
TF2 9TX

Burntwood Be A Friend
Charity Number 1200409
Income and Expenditure Account
For the period 1st October 2024 to 30th September 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	2024
Income				
Donations	2,401		2,401	2,868
Community Store	29,491		29,491	27,702
Co-Op o/bal - donation & comm store	1,762		1,762	-
Paypal	227		227	-
Float	80		80	-
Other	265		265	-
Fundraising	138		138	3,982
Grants	30,000	41,426	71,426	33,525
Burntwood Town Council	-		-	500
Spark recharges	-		-	100
MIND staff costs	29,322		29,322	21,623
Total Receipts	93,685	41,426	135,111	90,300
Expenditure				
Fareshare	6,570		6,570	5,098
Store rent	5,500		5,500	5,500
Office space room hire	2,892		2,892	4,360
Staff wages	37,188	19,558	56,746	48,335
Payroll costs	501		501	-
Cleaning	150		150	702
Light & heat	5,283		5,283	5,043
Telephone and internet	606		606	552
Training	702		702	20
Kitchen items	-		-	83
Mileage / expenses	63		63	-
Insurance	1,684		1,684	1,051
Repairs and maintenance	278		278	966
Office costs	53		53	179
Music licence	154		154	146
Uniforms	-		-	148
MIND costs	23,484		23,484	18,107
Equals card	1,900		1,900	1,950
Counselling project	9,216		9,216	540
Cooking classes / dry pub	-	3,135	3,135	-
Gardening supplies	724		724	51
Subscriptions	165		165	-
Other	3,513	67	3,579	4,114
Total Payments	100,626	22,760	123,386	96,945
Net Income / (Payments)	(6,941)	18,666	11,725	(6,645)
Balance brought forward	24,246	-	24,246	30,891
Balance carried forward	17,306	18,666	35,972	24,246

Made up of:

Current Account - Natwest	449
Current Account - Co-Op	35,488
Petty cash	35
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Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Signature:  Print name: L. GETHIN

Date of approval: 10th July 2026

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Richard Westwood (Chair from 13 June 2024)

Irene Ann Burford

Matthew Wallace (Until 25 June 2024)

Lynda Gethin

Peter Harris (sadly now deceased but a Trustee throughout this reporting period)

Laurence Burford (Treasurer)

Ian Hopkins (From 13 June 2024)

Susan Woodward

David Whitehouse (From 01 June 2024)

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Due to the changing needs of the community which it serves, in the coming months, the Trustees intend to seek permission from the Charity Commission to change its charitable purposes.

To achieve the purposes above, Burntwood Be A Friend set its objectives for the year ending September 2024: to provide a place within Burntwood where people can go if they have lost their way, whether that be financially or emotionally. It has achieved this through:

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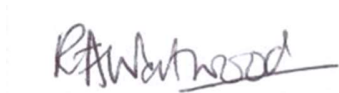
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Signed..... Richard Westwood (Chair)

Date 07 July 2025.....

Burntwood Be A Friend
Charity Number 1200409
Income and Expenditure Account
For the period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total	2023
Income				
Donations	2,868		2,868	3,534
Community Store	27,702		27,702	25,394
Fundraising	3,982		3,982	175
Grants	-	33,525	33,525	29,636
Burntwood Town Council	500		500	5,500
Spark recharges	100		100	3,266
MIND staff costs	21,623		21,623	5,209
Total Receipts	56,775	33,525	90,300	72,712
Expenditure				
Fareshare	3,990	1,108	5,098	3,600
Store rent	4,017	1,483	5,500	5,500
Office space room hire	4,360		4,360	1,870
Staff wages	38,701	9,634	48,335	36,046
Cleaning	702		702	1,827
Light & heat	5,043		5,043	5,445
Telephone and internet	552		552	735
Training	20		20	91
Kitchen items	83		83	42
Insurance	1,051		1,051	1,043
Repairs and maintenance	966		966	30
Office costs	179		179	276
Music licence	146		146	133
Uniforms	148		148	111
MIND costs	18,107		18,107	4,486
Equals card	1,950		1,950	-
Counselling project	540		540	-
Gardening supplies	51		51	11
Other	3,314	800	4,114	1,864
Total Payments	83,920	13,025	96,945	63,111
Net Income / (Payments)	(27,145)	20,500	(6,645)	9,601
Balance brought forward	30,891	-	30,891	21,290
Balance carried forward	3,746	20,500	24,246	30,891

Made up of:

Current Account	24,242
Petty cash	4
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Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Signature:

Print name:

Date of approval:

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Burntwood Be A Friend

On accounts for the period ended

30th September 2024	Charity no	1200409
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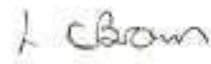
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Signed:



Date: 6th July 2025

Name:

Lucy Brown

Address:

Lucy Brown Bookkeeping and Accountancy Services
179 Queen Street
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Paulina Rutko (Treasurer) *Until December 2022*

Laurence Burford (Treasurer) *From December 2022*

Lynda Gethin

Nicola Jones *Until June 2023*

Susan Woodward *From December 2022*

Peter Harris

Burntwood Be A Friend comprises five members of staff all employed on a part-time basis, plus a full-time recovery worker subcontracted to us through Future Focus at Burton & District Mind. BBAF also has a fantastic team of volunteer helpers who provide support with helping to run the community store, surplus food collections administrative tasks along with whatever else needs doing. There are approximately 38 volunteer helpers as of September 2023.

Its charitable purposes are:

- Alleviate economic deprivation and food poverty in the area (Community Store - providing free or heavily subsidized weekly shops and signposting support from our advisors)
- Reduce isolation & loneliness by promoting positive mental health and wellbeing (e.g. our community gardening group, women's walk, men's walk)
- Create a thriving local cohort of volunteers that are empowered to run the charity's activities
- Create links with other local organizations for the better of Burntwood and the surrounding areas

To achieve these purposes, Burntwood Be A Friend set its objectives for the year ending September 2023: to provide a place within Burntwood where people can go if they have lost their way, whether that be financially or emotionally. It has achieved this through:

- The opening of the community store – a place where people can do a weekly shop at a third of the price of the supermarkets.
- By signposting for relief and to other organisations from the community store.
- Starting both men's and women's weekly walks, bringing together a group of people to talk casually about life's everyday issues in a no pressure environment.
- Starting a community garden, again provide a group where people can talk casually while learning an important skill that they can take home with them.

Financial review

During the year we received funding from various sources. The largest amount was a donation from The Noel Sweeney Foundation, which allowed us to cover a large amount of our staff and running costs of the community store. We also received generous grants from The Community Foundation, Burntwood Town Council and The Coalfields Regeneration Trust.

The main areas of expenditure were staff salaries for the 5 part-time staff and the rent and overheads for our community store & office.

Potential risks and uncertainties

Financial: It is likely that grant-making bodies may re-assess their priorities, and local-authority bodies may face cutbacks in the availability of funds. However, because Burntwood Be A Friend draws on a mix of funding sources, statutory, charity, local and national, it is not anticipated that there will be a large cut in income. The Trustee board regularly checks exposure to different funding streams to ensure that there is not over-reliance on any individual source. We have a Reserves Policy which addresses various potential scenarios and provides for a 3-6 month cushion in case of short-term decreases in funding.

Operational: BBAF works together with its store landlord, Midland Heart, to ensure that there are no issues over use of the premises. There are staff employed by BBAF on part-time contracts and there is a policy of recruiting internally when possible, perhaps turning volunteers into paid staff, so there is continuity and it is not anticipated that future staffing changes will cause operational issues. Because BBAF works closely with other local groups and charities, it has good standing in the local community and there is little likelihood of its activities being curtailed, because it is clearly meeting local needs.

Future plans

- To continue and grow the reach of the community store, making sure it gets to the people who need it the most.
- To be able to utilize the community garden so that it is not only a community social group, but so that it produces crops that can line the shelves of the community store, therefore making us more self-sufficient.
- To enhance our wellbeing sector, to be able to offer something to for everyone.
- Developing links with more community groups and using local amenities.
- Increasing the number of volunteers, offering training and development to build self-confidence and encourage volunteers to look at paid employment as a future goal.

Burntwood Be A Friend
Charity Number 1200409
Income and Expenditure Account
For the period 20th September 2022 to 30th September 2023

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total
Income			
Donations	3,534		3,534
Community Store	25,394		25,394
Fundraising	175		175
Grants	29,636		29,636
Burntwood Town Council	5,500		5,500
Spark recharges	3,266		3,266
MIND staff costs	5,209		5,209
Total Receipts	72,712	-	72,712
Expenditure			
Fareshare	3,600		3,600
Store rent	5,500		5,500
Office space room hire	1,870		1,870
Staff wages	36,046		36,046
Cleaning	1,827		1,827
Light & heat	5,445		5,445
Telephone and internet	735		735
Training	91		91
Kitchen items	42		42
Insurance	1,043		1,043
Repairs and maintenance	30		30
Office costs	276		276
Music licence	133		133
Uniforms	111		111
MIND costs	4,486		4,486
Gardening supplies	11		11
Other	1,864		1,864
Total Payments	63,111	-	63,111
Net Income / (Payments)	9,601	-	9,601
Balance brought forward	21,290	-	21,290
Balance carried forward	30,891	-	30,891
Made up of:			
Current Account			30,891
			<u>30,891</u>

Signed on behalf of the trustees:

Signature:

L Gethin

Print name:

L GETHIN

Date of approval:

8th July 2024

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Burntwood Be A Friend

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Burntwood Be A Friend Trust (the Trust) for the year ended September 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act'). I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect: 1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or 2. the accounts do not accord with those records. I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed: *LeBrown*

Name: *LUCY CHARLOTTE BROWN*

Relevant professional qualification or membership of professional bodies (if any): *CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT*

Address: *179, QUEEN STREET, BURNWOOD, STAFFORDSHIRE WS7 4TN*

Date: *8th July 2024*

This Trustees' Annual Report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to CIOs. This report was approved by the Trustees of the charity on 8th July 2024 and signed on its behalf by

Signed.......... Lynda Gethin (Vice-Chair)