

ASHBURTON REPAIR CAFE

England & Wales · Charity number 1202475

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2023-03-24

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

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Activities

Objects: 1. TO PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF REPAIR AND RE-USE OF PRODUCTS AS A MEANS OF PREVENTING AND MINIMISING WASTE DISPOSAL.2. TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE SUBJECT OF REPAIRING AND REUSING HOUSEHOLD ITEMS.

Activities: Ashburton Repair Cafe (ARC) promotes the reuse and recycling of household products by offering education on how to repair, and offering a repair service. We do not charge for repairs. People often give a donation for the time taken by our volunteers, and this is entirely voluntary.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Devon

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£11,008	£4,251	-	-
2024-12-31	£9,316	£7,198	-	-
2023-12-31	£5,878	£6,530	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
NIGEL HOWARD CLARKE WARD	Chair	2023-03-24
Andreas Christopher Noppers		2024-10-01
Barbara Elizabeth Haywood		2024-11-13
CHARLES EDMUND RICHARD HILL-SMITH		2023-03-24
Lynne Kathleen Holmes		2023-03-24
MICHAEL PHILLIP CRANMER		2023-03-24
Martin John Austin		2024-11-13

Accounts

ASHBURTON REPAIR CAFE
REPORT TO THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR
ENDED
31 DECEMBER 2025

Trustees

Nigel Ward	Chairman
Lynne Holmes	Treasurer
Michael Cranmer	
Charles Hill-Smith	
Martin Austin	
Barbara Haywood	
Andreas Noppers	

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Independent Examiner's Statement

I have examined these accounts in accordance with the Charity Commission's "Independent Examination of Charity Accounts: Examiners' Guide."

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the trustees have not met the requirements to ensure that proper accounting records are kept and that appropriate financial statements are prepared which agree with the accounting records.

Income and Expenditure Account

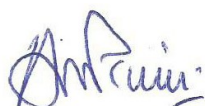
RECEIPTS (monies received)	£	£	£
	2023	2024	
2025			
Grants	3032.19	597.73	
234.39			
Refunds	191.00	70.77	
1107.39			
Donations	2655.03	8647.92	7769.16
Payments for parts			
1897.71			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	5878.22	9316.42	
11008.65			

PAYMENTS

Workshop Set Up Costs	(4722.64)		
Workshop insulation and shelving		(410.48)	
(225.47)			
Project (CRW2) New extension			
(132.93)			
Rent	(1045.00)	(2940.00)	
(2875.00)			
Repair Costs (Materials)	(213.02)	(2475.26)	
(1897.71)			
Running Costs, inc. utilities, insurance	(550.03)	(1372.37)	
(1626.42)			

TOTAL PAYMENTS (6757.53)	(6530.69)	(7198.11)
NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS) FOR YEAR 4251.12	(652.47)	2118.31
BANK AND CASH AT 31 DECEMBER 8457.36	2087.93	4206.24

Signature:



Dr. Andrew Prince
Lt. Cdr. RN (Retd.)

Trustees' Annual Report

1. AGM

An AGM was held in October 2025. This report has been examined by the responsible person and trustees and is assured as an accurate record of the Charity's position at the year end. The next Trustees meeting is set for 28th February 2026 to budget for the forthcoming year.

2. The Trustees

There are now 7 trustees who all uphold the Charity's values and commitments and decision making. Alex Deas has left his Trusteeship.

3. Funding

The CIO was lucky to gain funding (234.39) from Community Action Group, Devon, which will help with the advertising needed to advertise change in days of opening, and our monthly Saturday opening now at the Chuley Road site; when we open the new extension (CRW2). The project is a little behind schedule due to weather and is now due to be open to be equipped by March 2026.

4. Activities

The Ashburton Café was set up in 2018 and has been a successful venture repairing broken items (electricals, furniture, fabrics, clocks, radios etc.) and returning them in a usable state thereby reducing domestic items going to landfill. In March 2023 the Charity was formed and new premises became available to increase the amount of repairs that could be offered to the public. There were costs to this very basic premises for which grants became available. Activities increased again in 2025 and an increase in donations enable the charity to absorb the costs of equipping the new extension (CRW2) and an increase in rent. This increase in rent will be offset mostly by holding the monthly sessions within the workshop rather than renting another premises.

The CIO collaborated with the local Primary School again and held 4 sessions teaching pupils a variety of repairing skills. The CIO also collaborated with U3A and offered a repair workshop. Over the last couple of years some repairers have been teaching their offspring much needed repair skills, one of whom is doing her Duke of Edinburgh Awards volunteering at the Repair Café. It is hoped that more community collaboration will help us fulfil our aim of upskilling the community. Once the new extension is complete there will be a more quiet and clean area to hold more workshops.

5. Summary.

The Ashburton Repair Café Charity has had a very successful year and is in a sound position with good governance and appropriate policies in place to support its activities. The CIO is well able to meet its obligations and it is anticipated that the CIO's increased repairing activities and new extension will provide a good flow of income in the forthcoming year.

Accounts

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REPORT TO THE CHARITY COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31
DECEMBER 2024

Trustees

Nigel Ward	Chairman
Lynne Holmes	Treasurer
Michael Cranmer	
Charles Hill-Smith	
Alex Deas	
Martin Austin	Newly Appointed Trustee
Barbara Haywood	Newly Appointed Trustee
Andreas Nnoppers	Newly Appointed Trustee

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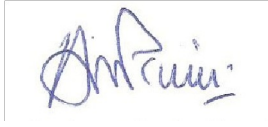
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Trustees Annual Report

1. AGM

No AGM was held, however the report was examined by the trustees on 25th February and is assured as an accurate record of the Charity's position at year end. The next Trustees meeting is set for March 2025.

2. The Trustees

The 5 original trustees remain in place with the welcoming of 3 new trustees. Martin Austin, Barbara Haywood and Andreas Noppers

3. Funding

The CIO was again lucky to gain funding (597.73) from Resource Futures, which will help the shelving and insulating a storage area of the workshop. The aim is to complete this by March 2025.

4. Activities

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Income and Expenditure Account

RECEIPTS (monies received)

£

2023

Grants 3032.19

Refunds 191.00

Donations & Material Repair payments 2655.03

TOTAL RECEIPTS 5878.22

PAYMENTS

Workshop Set Up Costs (4722.64)

Rent (1045.00)

Repair Costs (Materials) (213.02)

Running Costs, inc. utilities, insurance (550.03)

TOTAL PAYMENTS (6530.69)

NET RECEIPTS (PAYMENTS) FOR YEAR (652.47)

BANK AND CASH AT 31 DECEMBER 2087.93

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Trustees Annual Report

1. AGM

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2. The Trustees

All trustees have been in place since the inception in March 2023. The CIO intends to offer more trustee roles in 2024.

3. Funding

The CIO was lucky enough to gain funding (3032.19) from a variety of different sources, which helped with the set up costs of the new Chuley Road workshop.

4. Activities

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5. Summary.

The Ashburton Repair Café Charity continues to be in a sound position with good governance and appropriate policies in place to support its activities. The CIO is well able to meet its obligations and it is anticipated that the CIO's increased repairing activities will provide a good flow of income in the forthcoming year.