



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

Period start date 01 Jan 2024

Period end date 31 Dec 2024

Charity name: Winchcombe Green Town

Charity registration number: 1203637

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	3.1 The promotion for the benefit of the public of the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment in Winchcombe and the surrounding area ("the Area"), in particular: 1) by raising awareness of the causes and impact of climate change; and 2) by encouraging practical steps both to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide levels and mitigate the effects of climate change and 3) by promoting the conservation of the physical and natural environment by promoting biological diversity 4) by promoting sustainable means of achieving economic growth and regeneration 5) by advancing the education of the public in the above subjects
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	Speaker event (Jonathon Porritt) 18 Jan Tree planting at Senior School Feb Speaker event (Pollinators) 11 March Stall at Winchcombe summer show 27 Aug TED discussion event 20 September Heat pump workshop 07 Oct Community heating event 13 Nov Earth friendly fashion pop up shop Nov/Dec AGM and review of year 14 Nov
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The Trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit and have sought to ensure all activities have been accessible to as many members of the local community as possible. This has been done by advertising events widely on social media, in print form, via our website and

		in local retailers. Ticket prices have been kept low and concessions offered to any who ask for it with free tickets . The range of activities organised was aimed to appeal to different age groups in the population and to different interest groups
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	NA
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	NA
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Volunteers are vital to the continuation of the charity. Volunteers are involved in planning, organising and supporting events, in publicising activities and in attending events. We are delighted at the high level of attendance at all events organised by the charity and seek to continue this in future years
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	Public awareness of our work has increased during this year due to organising good quality activities which reach out to the whole community, are enjoyable with a consistent message in accordance with our purposes. We have gained the respect of other local groups, being invited to work with businesses, the senior school and other voluntary groups in projects which have mutual benefit. The toy library has reduced the need for parents to purchase toys with an increasing number of families regularly attending. The Earth Friendly fashion pop up with a shop front on the town's main street had over 150 participants from the community. The homes and energy group have supported a number

		of residents to have the confidence to install solar panels. The interest in helping hedgehogs and swifts across the community has widened. Trees have been planted in public parks supported and maintained by local people. The senior school has a popular ecogroup which is supported by the charity.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	The Trustees are pleased with the progress made towards our charity purposes
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	We have organised a range of local events, reaching out to different age groups and interest groups in the community, keeping within our budget despite increasing venue hire.
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	NA
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	The charity continues to operate successfully within the budget constraints in existence
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	NA
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	0
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	We have no need for reserves although we aim to keep our bank balance above £1,500
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	NA

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Fundraising events and activities
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	NA
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	Increased cost of venue hire, availability of volunteers
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	The existing 8 trustees remain committed to the charity. They have different experiences and interests which enable the charity to organise a wide variety of events to meet different audience interests. Our key selection criteria remains an enthusiasm to adhere to the charity commission regulations and to support the purposes and objectives set out in the constitution. The trustees have developed a good flexible way of working together which enables trustees to combine their external working and personal commitments with the responsibilities of being charity trustees. Chair and secretary roles are rotated across all trustees for each monthly meeting. Banking is undertaken by three nominated trustees who work together to ensure accounts are correct, accurate and maintained.

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Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	All relationships outlined in the previous section are for mutual support and advice.
Other		

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Reference and Administrative details

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Other name the charity uses	Win Green Town and WGT
Registered charity number	1203637
Charity's principal address	12 Riverside, Winchcombe

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	Corinne Goatley			
2	Tim Hall			
3	Stuart Pickles			
4	Anne-Lise Wall			
5	Jane Morgan			
6	Naomi Sorrel			
7	Chris Etchells			
8	JoAnne Freeman			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
NA		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

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Additional information (optional)**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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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

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Full name(s)

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Position (eg Secretary,
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