

SALTDEAN CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK (SCAN)

England & Wales · Charity number 1208229

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2024-05-13

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

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Activities

Objects: (1) THE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN PARTICULAR BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY BY THE PROMOTION OF WASTE REDUCTION, RE-USE RECLAMATION, RECYCLING, USE OF RECYCLED PRODUCTS AND THE USE OF SURPLUS MATERIALS.(2) TO PROMOTE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC THE CONSERVATION PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT BY PROMOTING BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY.(3) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF THE PUBLIC IN THE CONSERVATION, PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE PHYSICAL AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.

Activities: SCAN aims to help all of us take into account how our everyday decisions and actions impact our environment and our future in areas such as bio-diversity, energy, transport, waste, recycling/repurposing, food and wellness. We focus mostly in Saltdean and surrounding areas but reaching out more widely where appropriate.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Brighton And Hove
- East Sussex

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£0	£411	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Michael Hutley	Chair	2024-02-05
Almut Bone		2024-12-11
Angela Coulter		2024-12-11
Graham Michael Currie		2024-05-13
Monica Lucero		2025-04-15
Richard James Stow		2024-12-11
Susan Claire Harrington		2025-03-06

Accounts



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name
Saltdean Climate Action Network (SCAN)

No (if any)
1208229

CC16a

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	13/5/24		31/3/25

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £		to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
18/1/24 Energise Sussex Coast		-	-		1,000
2/2/24 Telscombe Town Council		-	-		100
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	1,100
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	1,100

A3 Payments

11/3/24 Saltdean Lido		-	-	-	20
18/4/24 Saltdean Lido		-	-	-	24
7/5/24 Saltdean Lido		-	-	-	20
27/6/24 Saltdean Lido	24	-	-	24	-

29/7/24 Saltdean Lido	18	-	-	18	-
26/11/24 Saltdean Lido	36	-	-	36	-
24/1/25 Saltdean Lido	20	-	-	20	-
17/2/25 Wessex Insurance (Repair Cafe)	271	-	-	271	-
		-	-	-	-
Sub total	369	-	-	369	64

A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-

Total payments	369	-	-	369	64
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Net of receipts/(payments)	- 369	-	-	- 369	1,036
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	- 369	-	-	- 369	1,036

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	Bank account	667	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	667	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

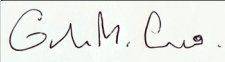
B4 Assets retained for the charity’s own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-

B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Graham Michael Currie	23/1/26
	Susan Claire Harrington	23/1/26

Reports

Review of the year from the chair:

Michael Hutley

Biodiversity group held a public meeting facilitated by Samantha Claydon of the Pesticide Action Network, discussing the use of glyphosates to eradicate weeds on Saltdean pavements.

We published an article on Glyphosates in the Deans Magazine.

Richard Stow put in an application to establish a community farm at the Picker's Hill farm which was eventually turned down in favour of the property being rented out to a local farmer.

A meeting was held to play Climate Fresk, a game designed to help people get a better grasp of the issues involved in Climate Change, on the 1st August, 2024.

We had a brainstorming session for members of the core group early in the year to help SCAN clarify it's aims and objectives and how we can achieve these. A further meeting is planned to look at the management structure.

Almut hosted two shared vegetarian lunches as part of the Food, Health & the Environment Group, with the aim of stimulating discussion on how this group might progress.

SCAN invited Kate Bradbury to do a public book launch for her book 'One Garden Against the World'. The event was very successfully received, drawing over 50 local residents.

Over the past year we have been monitoring activities around the Three Greens and discovered that yet another group of developers have purchased Plot 2 with the aim of building three houses on the land turning the rest of the area into a community space as a way of getting local residents to buy into their scheme. The upshot has been that the residents don't want any development to take place and SCAN is working with them to approach B&H Council with the support of several other environmental groups like Sussex Wildlife Trust and the Woodland Trust to, once and for all, declare the land as a Community Wildlife Preserve.

I am impressed how much we have done over the space of a year, as a small group, and this is only a part of our overall activities.

SCAN Trustees are: Michael Hutley, Graham Currie, Almut Bone, Monica Lucero, Angela Coulter, Richard Stow, Sue Harrington

Treasurers report

Gill Adams and Monica Lucero

ACCOUNTS SCAN 18.1.24 - 27.6.24

Virgin Bank Account / Club Account

Money in	Date	Payer	Money out	Date	Payee	
1000	18.1.24	Energise Sussex Coast				
100	2.2.24	Telscombe TC				
			20	11.3.24	Saltdean Lido	
			24	18.4.24	Saltdean Lido	
			20	7.5.24	Saltdean Lido	
			24	27.6.24	Saltdean Lido	
1100			88			

ACCOUNTS SCAN 27.6.24 - 14.5.25

Virgin Bank Account / Club Account /

Money in	Date	Payer	Money out	Date	Payee	
211.6	14.5.25	CASH Repair cafe donations	18	29.7.24	Saltdean Lido	
			36	26.11.24	Saltdean Lido	
			19.99	24.1.25	Saltdean Lido	
			270.96	17.2.25	Wessex Ins	Repair cafe
			41.5	13.5.25	Sue Harding	Exes Warmer Saltdean
211.6			386.45			

TOTALS 18.1.24 - 14.5.25						
Money in			Money out			
1311.6			474.45			
Balance						
837.15						

This year has seen a number of notable successes for the Energy Group, and very firm foundations laid for the Group's activities over the next few years :

- We have formed strong working relationships with the local branches of national organisations such as *Energise Sussex Coast*, and the *Brighton & Hove Energy Service Co-Operative (BHESCo)*. They support us in promoting energy and sustainability awareness in Saltdean, and provide valuable resources.
- Our Energy Group has a presence on *Climate : Change*, a city-wide environmental think-tank, and we are regular attendees at their meetings.
- We have held a number of events for Saltdean residents:
 - Warmer Saltdean (on insulation and heating options for Saltdean's type of housing stock);
 - Heat Pumps and Solar Panels – the truth;
 - Damp Diagnosis – is cavity wall insulation right for you?;
 - EcoHouse Trail;
 - We have a regular stand at the Saltdean Repair Café.
- We now have a good complement of 'Energy Champions' trained by *Energise Sussex Coast*, and have helped with the training of more Energy Champions in Rottingdean and Ovingdean. We always have room for more Champions – please apply!
- We continue to provide input into the 'Achieving More Sustainable Buildings' section of the West Saltdean Neighbourhood Plan, currently being drafted by our BHCC Ward Cllrs Bridget Fishleigh and Dr Mark Earthey, together with the *Saltdean Neighbourhood Forum*.
- Through work commissioned by *Energise Sussex Coast*, it is now possible to view data on Saltdean's Carbon Footprint, and compare it with UK cities, towns and villages (including Brighton, Rottingdean, and Ovingdean). The data can be found at <https://impact-tool.org.uk/> . It's done by council ward, so enter 'Rottingdean and West Saltdean' or 'East Saltdean and Telscombe Cliffs' at the prompt as appropriate to your address.
- Through *BHESCo*, we successfully applied for a grant to conduct a Decarbonisation Feasibility Study for Saltdean, against a scope of work outlined by ourselves. We are awaiting the release of funds amounting to around £40k. Ovingdean won the same grant earlier this year, and Rottingdean will apply for theirs later this year. We are working with our energy counterparts in both villages to draw up a co-ordinated strategy for decarbonization.
- Plans are well advanced for the creation of a Community Energy Scheme spanning Saltdean, Ovingdean and Rottingdean. This is an important component of our co-ordinated Decarbonisation Strategy, and aims to provide cheaper electricity to residents from local sources. Watch this space!
- We meet regularly – see details on the SCAN Website, or come to our stand at the next Saltdean Repair Café!

Transport Group report

Rob Shepherd

NB Transport-focused meeting will follow the AGM for fuller discussion of points raised here.

Transport is very important as

- we can do some good
- it accounts for 30% of our CO2e
- some national and local guidance does more harm than good
- its Global Warming Impact on critical tipping points is still largely ignored

Transport Carbon is widely misunderstood, mismanaged or misrepresented

- making road vehicles already accounts for over 30% of our road transport CO2e
- by 2035 it will account for over half and most of its Global Warming Impact.
- * yet we encourage switching to EVs irrespective of individual circumstances
- * and do little to discourage Air Travel, whose 20% of CO2e is not reduced by EVs
- moving car journeys to walk-bike might at best save 0.2% by 2040
- moving car journeys to local buses is unlikely to save any CO2e.
- moving to EVs is expected to save 80% of our Transport CO2e by 2040
- * **yet Public Transport and Active Travel are No 1 Priority** to Decarbonise Transport!
- * pushing this absurd priority may have increased our road transport CO2e by up to 22%

We can't do much about wasteful national and local policies

We can help people make carbon *friendlier* acquisitions (vehicles, appliances, food)

- * No car, washing machine or freezer is carbon friendly, but some are less unfriendly.
- * 10 tonnes of CO2e from making a vehicle won't suddenly stop warming the planet if we scrap it, it will still be doing its annual damage in 500 years time

Bespoke and trustworthy advice on our major CO2e critical decisions is hard to find. .

There is some guidance on Carbon Footprints, but almost none on more important life-cycle carbon, Carbon Payback Time CPT and Global Warming Payback Time.GWPT. Should you just rely on the sales-person's claims or dubious *politicised* guidance?

Local and National Authorities need one-size-fits-all solutions that don't lose votes or undermine favoured policies, but often such solutions do not fit individual circumstances.

Can we set up an independent advisory service?

Not if we don't try. I am working on how we can use technology to support such a service, but do we have the will to tackle systemic misdirection of people's good intentions?

Waste, Reduce, Recycle, Reuse, Repurpose report

Re'Circle Group { Re- Thinking Waste }

- Mission

Promoting the Re Thinking of Waste – our relationship with materials, products, the built environment & our use of them individually, locally & systemically. By engaging in making the Circular Economy real & closing the gaps through Arts & Craftism, Green Entrepreneurship & helping structural policy change.

- Current members: Sue, Piyali, Louise, Michael & Garren.

- Meetings: 3

- Initiatives

Field Trips -

- ❖ Shoreham 'Circle Space' {reclaimed / recycled materials & craft workshop} provisional date 26 June
- ❖ Brighton Community Workshop { Makers space, Tool Library, materials & equipment ReClaim & repair}

Workshops -

- ❖ Saltdean Repair Cafe – support, expand & canvas for possible tool library
- ❖ Recycle arts & crafts workshop at St Nicholas Church Hall {DTBE}
- ❖ Co Craft with St Nicholas Church sewing & repair circle

Produce an easy guide to the Circular Economy {featuring all the 'Re's {re-design, re- imagine, ...} briefs on common products, simple projects, & local resources & drop offs.

- Plans

- ❖ Green Dragons Den! {develop & promote with local business partners, community groups & the council an event where we ask the Entrepreneurial & Sustainability minded to pitch new start up small businesses to close the gaps in the local supply chains with more resilient products & services}
- ❖ Pop up community hub for multi-interest groups & a base for local reclaim of arts & crafts materials, garden & DIY {using the meanwhile tenancy method – short term}
- ❖ Develop & new local connections with churches & community groups & enthusiastically support existing schemes to use garden & food waste for collective compost & biodigester proposal.

- Overlaps

Building connections between disciplines- to have integrated solutions to common problems :

Eg Transport – dumpster diving rounds, energy – labour & power, food & growth – compost & energy.

Collaborations: Hub 4 Circularity {guest speaker Xanthe's Circular Economy talk}

Food Group report

The Food group has enjoyed bring and share vegetarian lunches hosted by Almut. We are now planning for the Saltdean Community Fun Day in the park on 6 July. Two places have been booked for our tables, with the idea of the food group having their focused display and information on one and other areas of SCAN represented on the other. These are the notes from our most recent meeting.

1. Discussion about what we could do to raise awareness at the fair
 - a. Decision to go with the framing of Building Food Supply Resilience
 - b. Know your local producers- start a list of local suppliers
 - c. Dry larder stocking
 - d. Grow a few staples to give away to plant on.
 - e. Recipes @Piyali to supply lentil recipes
 - f. Visual poster @Gary/ @Michael
2. Promote non-processed food for health, environment and cost-of-living reasons
3. Find ways to encourage people to cook from scratch
4. Explore benefits of cooking at scale to freeze home prepared ready meals for later dates
5. Encourage composting or food waste, maybe talk by Tom (Fungi) @Gary to follow up

Biodiversity Group report to SCAN AGM - 3 June 2025

Looes Barn. = Carr's Farms have not agreed access to Looe's stating need to take legal advice. Bridget has asked BHCC for clarification on the legality of the exclusive access to the farmer. The BHCC officer is on long term leave, so the issue remains unresolved. The site has been viewed from a distance and is effectively rewilding.

The Three Greens - Green Two has had a groundswell of interest in seeking BHCC to uphold the Covenant reverting the land to BHCC. They are pursuing with BHCC following unanimous support at a well attended outdoor meeting, also opposing planning permission for houses on the land, which now has a path cleared. The SCAN Biodiversity Action Plan and Three Greens Draft management plans are being used to support the case to BHCC.

Biogas Proposal - At the BHCC Carbon Zero Pathways policy launch, the absence of "nature based solutions" was raised by SCAN and taken on board by Cllrs Rowkin and Muten. This has been followed up with detailed questions and answers on the Biogas Proposal, between Richard Stow and BHCC lead Alice Berry. The dialogue will be discussed at the next briefing by Alice Berry, to Cllrs Mutn and Rowkins . Simon Maxwell of Climate:Change has proposed a round table meeting of potential key consortium business members. which may now follow.

Richard Stow