

SECOND CHANCE CHICHESTER

Trustees' Report for Period: 5th June 2024 to 31 December 2024

(since obtaining charity status)

Reference and administration details

Charity name: Second Chance Chichester

Registered Charity Number: 1208533

Charity's Principal address 113 Worcester Road
Chichester
West Sussex PO19 5EE

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

<u>Trustee Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Richard Plowman	Managing Director
Bruce Brechin	Operations Director
Richard Hancock	Treasurer

Structure, Governance and management

The Charity has a governing document adopted on 5th June 2024.

The trustees have prepared suitable policies and take governance seriously and seek to apply the Charity Governance Code. Training is also given to the volunteers. There are currently 7 volunteers

Objectives and activities

Summary of the Objects:

TO RELIEVE POVERTY AND FINANCIAL HARDSHIP AMONG PEOPLE LIVING OR WORKING IN THE CHICHESTER AREA BY THE REUSE AND PROVISION OF FURNITURE AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD ITEMS TO SUCH PERSONS WHICH THEY COULD NOT OTHERWISE AFFORD.

Summary of main activities in relation to these objects:

The main activities have been carried by the trustees and a team of 7 volunteers. The activity of clients being able to select items to make their house a home with free delivery of household items. This was enhanced by the co-operation of the Chichester Crafters who were responsible for repairing and upscaling good quality wooden furniture which would have been sent to the amenity tip. The sponsorship of Panther Vans providing free transport was essential to the operation.

During the year over 100 families and individuals were helped with a wide range of household items. The fact that they could choose the items greatly added to their self confidence and wellbeing . Feedback has been excellent particularly as most were being housed in empty properties even without floor coverings and curtains.

Achievements and Performance

With no sales income, the charity is dependent on fund raising and grants. The failure to be given a substantial levelling up grant by Chichester District Council meant there was constant pressure on financing the operation. However, the charity managed to be successful in obtaining grants from several local organizations and individuals. Lakeview Grange care home was very supportive with a sponsored walk and garden party. Awareness of the charity activities was also helped by a visit by the local MP Jess Brown-Fuller. A web site and regular Newsletters were produced.

Future Plans

Financing was always going to be an issue, applications for National Grants and funding were unsuccessful in what is a very competitive environment. The current increase in the cost of living meant individual donations were reduced. Several key volunteers were also lost. In late 2024, the trustees undertook a strategic review and concluded the current operation with high premises costs was unsustainable. Investigations were made into finding a smaller, less expensive property and offering online service. Finding a suitable premises has proved currently very difficult. The trustees are therefore reviewing the future of Second Chance Chichester

Second Chance Chichester

Receipts and Payments Account for the period from June 5th , 2024 to 31st December 2024

Receipts

Fund raising	
Individual	
Private donors	2240
Rotary Clubs Chichester	1500
sales auctions books	402.34
Tony Dignum	1350
Woodger trust	5000
City Council *Note returned by crown grant	3000
lakeview grange	463

TOTAL Receipts for period **13955.3**

Payments

Rent of Unit 2 Leigh Road	9000
rent parking	1500
Rates* year 1 -80% relief, year 2- 80% relief	2705.81
Insurance	300
utilities	850
Treasury dissolve CIC	3886.51
website	64

TOTAL Payments for the period **18306.3**

Starting balance: June 5th 2024 **4350.98**

Surplus / Deficit: (13955.3 - 18,306.28) Dec 31st 2024 **-4350.98**

Closing Balance **0.00**

Under Sections 144 and 145 of the Charities Act 2011 the Charity

is exempt from an audit and independent examination of the above accounts



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Dr R A Hancock Trustee

Financial Review

The financial review covers the period since granting Charity Status to Second Chance Chichester 1280533 from June 5th to Dec 31st.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

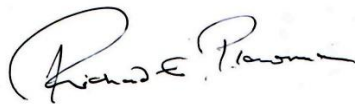
There are no funds in deficit

Declaration

The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard E. Plowman', written in a cursive style.

Full name Richard Edward Plowman

Position: Trustee Managing Director

Date 11th October 2025