Trustees' Annual Report for the period

	Period start date				Period end date		
From	01	January	2025	To	31	December	2025

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	Winchcombe Green Town
Other names charity is known by	Win Green Town and WGT
Registered charity number (if any)	1203637
Charity's principal address	Alma House, 9 Gloucester Street,
	Winchcombe
	Cheltenham
	Postcode GL54 5LX

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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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year
N/A	

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	CIO
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Volunteers, approved by the majority of current trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

All trustees have read and agreed with the charity commission guidelines for trustees.

The charity works closely with various local community groups eg St Peter's Church, Winchcombe senior school, the community allotment, Winchcombe Town Council. It also works with the national Transition Town as well as receiving support from other environmental groups at national level. We also have strong links to other local environmental groups eg Cleeve Transition and CK Futures.

All relationships outlined in the previous section are for mutual support and advice.

Assessment and mitigation of Major risks are covered within our policy documents.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

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 undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

Annual Activity 2025

January 17th 'Green Auction – Parrots & Penguins' fundraiser with a donation from Winchcombe Rotary Club raised £,1579
Special thanks to Cameron Thomas MP and Nicholas Granger for his expert auctioneering.
February 14th: Tree planting with Winchcombe Town Council: 4200 trees and 3500 square metres of wildflowers planted in Winchcombe Park.
20th March: WGT Presented Stacey Dooley's film raising awareness of Fast Fashion's impact.
3rd April: A talk from TV Personality Robert Llewellyn on the journey to an electric future.
6th April Planting 100 yew trees thanks to a Gloucestershire County Council donation, to create a hedge to shield the school garden.
April / May a second spell for our Earth-Friendly Fashion pop-up shop to buy and sell pre-loved spring and summer clothing.
6th July – Winchcombe Green Trail: Open garden visits, Children's events, and craft workshops to make bug hotels.
River Testing commences to engage the community in taking ownership of River Isbourne water quality.
August Bank Holiday: Winchcombe Show with activities, from colouring butterflies to learning about pollinators. Plus the Green Lucky Dip.
3th September – Relaunch of the popular, but resource intensive, fortnightly Toy Library.
5th October: Discovery Walk & Shinrin Yoku
Reconnect with nature (aka Forest Bathing)
12th November Winchcombe Green Town AGM A well attended event (including county councillors) to celebrate achievements and plan for the future over a drink and snacks.
November our third Earth Friendly fashion for Pop-Up in time for Christmas.
Through these activities and good governance, the trustees are satisfied that they have complied with the duty in section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Thus far Winchcombe Green Town has not identified a need for formal grant making to further our objectives.

WGT activities have not required specific social investment.

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

Section D Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Our ambition is to engage with our community, to encourage and enable climate conscious action. During 2025 we have continued to increase our reach through new activities including:

- Pop-up shops
- The Green Trail
- Winchcombe School Garden

The school activities in particular are important for WGT to engage with young people and potentially help influence their parents, who form an age group that is less well represented in our activities.
What else might go here in contrast to our activities above.

To date the charity has not explicitly measured the number of attendees / participants at events, but this, linked with the number of volunteers could be a valuable metric to monitor progress in future.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

WGT currently has no intention to build up reserves, rather to keep a modest cash balance for the payment of current and future liabilities, and the continuation of our engagement and practical activities.

Cash balance target range: £1,500 - £4,000

Details of any funds materially in deficit

None in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

Cash Position 2025

- Opening Balance:	£2,078
- Closing Balance:	£2,271
Sources of funds:	
- Income from Pop-up Shop	£12,598
- Income From Events	£3,396
- Grants and Donations	£ 500
Expenditure	
- Payments to Shop Contributors	£11,990
- Community Projects	£2,000
- Expenses (admin, insurance)	£ 321
- Event costs	£1,773
- Publicity	£ 217

Income from the Pop-up Shop and Events has enabled us to continue to engage the community through open-access events and also make a significant contribution (funds and volunteer effort) to the Winchcombe School student garden.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Timothy Giles Hall	
Position (eg Secretary, Chairs, etc)	Trustee	
Date	23rd October 2026	

CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name	No (if any)

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Pop-up Shops	12,598	-	-	12,598	-
Events	3,396	-	-	3,396	-
Grants	500	-	-	500	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	16,494	-	-	16,494	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Nil	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	16,494	-	-	16,494	-
A3 Payments					
Pop-Up Shop Payments / Expenses	11,990	-	-	11,990	-
Publicity	217	-	-	217	-
Events	1,773	-	-	1,773	-
Expenses	321	-	-	321	-
Projects	2,000	-	-	2,000	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	16,301	-	-	16,301	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	16,301	-	-	16,301	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	193	-	-	193	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	193	-	-	193	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

B1 Cash funds

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
	Cash at Bank	2,271	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	**2,271**	**-**	**-**
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	Agreement Error	OK	OK

B2 Other monetary assets

Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
N/A	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-
	-	-	-

B3 Investment assets

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

B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
N/A		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
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B5 Liabilities

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
N/A		-	
		-	
		-	
		-	
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Timothy Hall	23-Oct-26