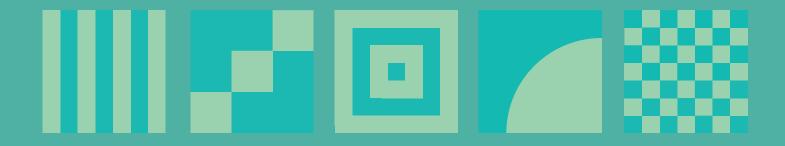


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# TRUSTEES'

### **CHAIRS INTRODUCTION**



What an amazing year this has been for the Ron Todd Foundation and it remains an honour to be able to, on behalf of the trustees, present this report on our activities 2017 - 2018.

Established as a project through Community Court Yard in 2011, this year marks the **Ron Todd Foundation**'s second year as a charity working to support the prevention or relief of poverty and the promotion of equality and diversity.

This year we combined our Ron Todd Lecture with the Ron Todd Awards, and it was a privilege to present five awe-inspiring people with an award at the Marx Memorial Library. Individuals and their families have continued to knock on the door of Ron Todd House and incredibly we have supported three thousand, seven hundred and fifty six people. Our Street Activism course became a Street Solidarity course and we have seen one hundred and twelve people take part in the level one award and twelve people have

completed our newly accredited level two certificate. This is all thanks to Ruskin College, and Sussex Downs College who have continued to be an extension of the Ron Todd Foundation family.

We have led fringe activities at the National Pensions Parliament, run by the National Pensioners Convention and attended the Durham Miners' Gala, the CWU conference, as well as trade union branches across the country, which has meant that we have continued to increase the range of our audience.

The impact of the **Ron Todd Foundation** is significant and is illustrated by the numbers who use the services of the foundation. Which is why we are launching our Fighting Forward campaign to raise the funds needed to build on the work that has already taken place.

As chair of the **Ron Todd Foundation**, I I feel proud of what the charity has achieved this year, I want to say thank you to each and every brother, sister, friend who has helped to build the foundation. I am privileged to be part of an enthusiastic and committed team of trustees who share a passion for achieving our core objectives and building a better and fairer world.

Bianca Todd Founder Chair of the Board of Trustees



# **OBJECTIVES**

THE TRUSTEES ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT
THEIR REPORT & THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1ST AUGUST 2018.
WHICH ARE ALSO PREPARED TO COMPLY WITH THE
CHARITIES ACT 2011, THE COMPANIES ACT 2006 AND THE
MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

#### **OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

The charity's purpose as set out in the constitution: The objects of the CIO are:

- 1. The prevention or relief of poverty anywhere in England and Wales in particular but not exclusively by:
- Providing or assisting in the provision of education, training and projects;
- Providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty;
- Undertaking and supporting research into factors that contribute to poverty and the most appropriate ways to mitigate these;
- Providing housing, support and education.
- 2. The promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit by:
- The elimination of discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion;
- Advancing education and raising awareness in equality and diversity;
- Conducting or commissioning research on equality and diversity issues and publishing these to the public.

#### **ENSURING OUR WORK DELIVERS OUR AIMS**

We review our objectives and activities each year. This review looks at what we have achieved and the outcomes of our work in the previous twelve months. The review looks at the success of each key activity and the benefits they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensue our objectives and activities remained focused on our stated purposes. We have referred to guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our objectives and in planning our future activities. In particular the trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the objectives they have set.

#### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT**

The Ron Todd Foundation is governed by its constitution. The trustees are responsible for the strategic direction of the charity, meeting quarterly or more frequently to review the performance of the charity and the work of the team.

# THE CHARITY'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLANS

#### **APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES**

New trustees are recruited by advertisements and features placed in appropriate press and organisations targeted for particular expertise and knowledge. The Ron Todd Foundation adheres to a policy of equal opportunities in the advertisement, selection, recruitment and training of its members and within all aspects of its service delivery.

Applicants receive an application pack includes the roles and responsibilities of trustees' and the charity's constitution, information about the charity and a letter explaining the process of appointment.

Applicants are interviewed by the trustees, who then reach a decision as o the suitability of the candidate. Successful candidates are appointed subject to a satisfactory DBS check.

At the next trustee meeting, they are officially elected and all trustees are subjected to re-election at our annual general meeting in accordance

#### THE FOCUS OF OUR WORK

Our main objectives for the year continued to be the prevention or relief of poverty and the promotion of equality and diversity. The strategies that we used to meet these objectives included:

• Providing or assisting in the provision of

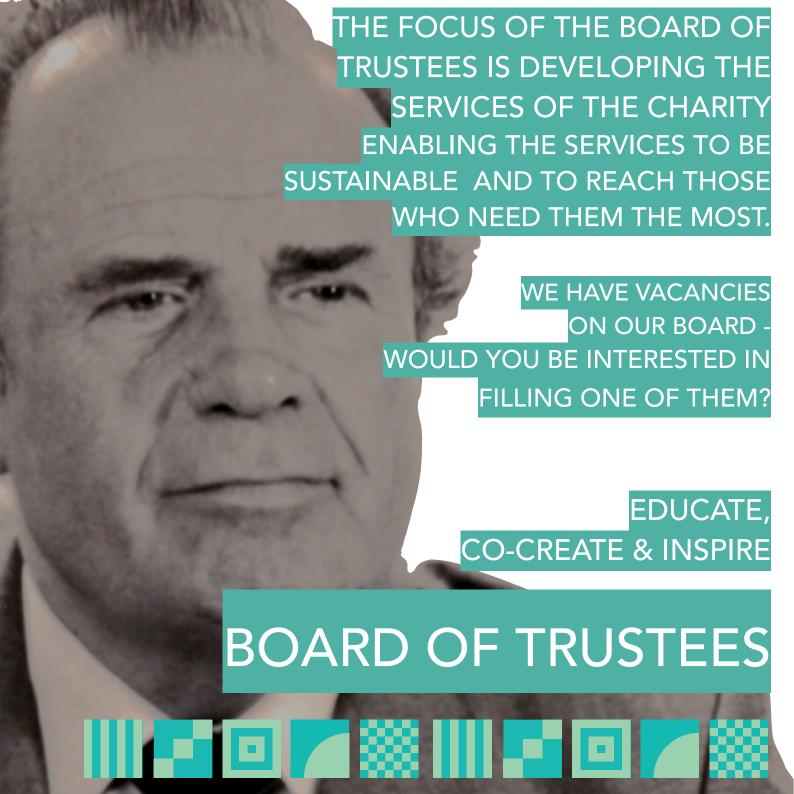
- education, training and projects;
- Providing: grants, items and services to individuals in need and/or charities, or other organisations working to prevent or relieve poverty;
- Undertaking and supporting research into factors that contribute to poverty and the most appropriate ways to mitigate these;
- Providing housing, support and education.
- The elimination of discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion;
- Advancing education and raising awareness in equality and diversity;

### HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT

Our main activities and those we try to help are described within this report.

All our charitable activities focus on the prevention or relief of poverty and the promotion of equality and diversity and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public.

The trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.





# RONTODD LECTURE

The lecture remembers and seeks to put into action the quote:

"The past we inherit, the future we build"



Education outside of the classroom is the back bone of growing a movement that has the skills to ensure that the fight for social justice and the eradication of poverty is placed firmly in the heart of local communities.

The Ron Todd Foundation knows that education is more than books, it is about real people, sharing their stories, inspiring social action. Which is why the foundation celebrates the birthday of Ron Todd each year by hosting the Ron Todd Lecture.



## RON TODD AWARDS

This years awards were led by Rt Hon. Dennis Skinner







"The job is to celebrate, to make the ordinary, extra ordinary."

#### **2018 RON TODD AWARD WINNERS**

Eric Lee - Socialism of the Heart
McDonald Strikers, BFAWU - Inspiring Young People
Helen Steel - Social Justice
Aderonke Apata - Equality
Walter Wolfgang - Peace







# **CASE STUDY**



"Terence" is fifty years old originally from Scotland, but currently living in the midlands. He is the uncle of an activist who accessed the services of the Ron Todd House.

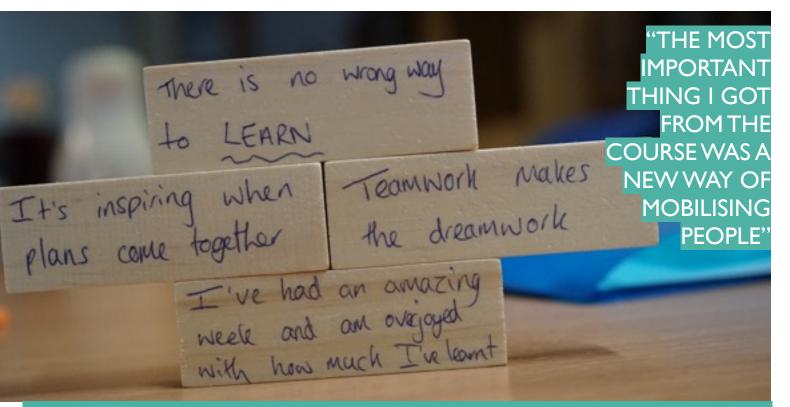
At the foundation, we have trained volunteers, "solidarity buddies' who are able to provide face to face, one to one support for individuals who come to the Ron Todd House and their families and friends.

Due to some very sad circumstances, which included relationship breakdown, family loss and eviction. Terence had <u>found himself living on the streets</u> with alcohol dependency issues.

- 1. The Ron Todd solidarity buddy met with Terence and provided him with a "rucksack" which contained practical resources including sleeping bag and clothing.
- 2. When Terence was diagnosed with dementia the Ron Todd solidarity buddy liaised with social services and supported Terence in completing an assessment for appropriate housing and support.
- 3. The Ron Todd solidarity buddy meets with Terence regularly and they go out for breakfast, lunch or dinner to make sure he is getting the support from statutory services that he needs.

Since Terence's initial contact with the foundation, his solidarity buddy has kept in touch regularly, supporting Terence in dealing with the issues that affect his everyday life. Several months later Terence is now about to move into residential accommodation.

# STREET SOLIDARITY



It's about community organising, it's about being co-creative, it's about creating social change.

The Ron Todd Foundation understands that everything is political and that grassroots community activism empowers people to take charge of their own communities. We believe solidarity is about taking action that sparks a movement, it's not about doing things for people it's about doing things with people,

rolling your sleeves up, being prepared to get your hands dirty in order to make a difference.

At Ron Todd Foundation we don't believe in charity, we believe in solidarity, and that is why we run our Street Solidarity courses providing a co-creative space, where ideas can be shared and action can be initiated a space where we can think outside the box and come up with creative solutions to the problems facing our communities.

# RONTODD HOUSES



Being part of a family means you are not alone. The Ron Todd Houses, are an extension of the traditional family, which simply means practical solidarity in action.

They provide a much needed community space, at a time when significant numbers are facing the effects of austerity due to the war on welfare.

**Ensuring that people** know that they belong to a wider family and the door will always be open twenty four seven for real, practical hands on support. Which includes being able to stay overnight, having hot meals, use of the washing machine, telephone together with just dropping in to have a cup of tea or coffee

to discuss the issues

"The house belongs to everyone, the parents do not charge the children rent to stay there. When grandma comes round to help cook Sunday lunch, you do not have to pay her for her time. People in the family do things for each other, without 'payment' as that is part of people in the family. Everyone looks after each other and in return they are all supported too. People contribute what they can and receive back what they need. When grandpa gets really old, he can not do much to help. The others look after grandpa anyway."

The increased footfall through the door on a daily basis, shows that what the foundation offers is greatly needed.

The Ron Todd Foundation understands the role of families and communities, and we know that we can't do all of the work on our own.

We are therefore excited to be able to announce that we are developing a Ron Todd House Community scheme, where individuals, organisations, branches can sign up and become part of the network of Ron Todd Houses providing a range of practical resources.



## **FACTS & FIGURES**



# **FUTURE PLANS**



The Ron Todd Foundation will continue to focus on the key activities of the charity. With the Ron Todd House continuing to offer support to those who experience poverty, inequality and the issues connected to that. The next Ron Todd Lecture and Awards taking place on 09th March 2019.

With the support from Sussex Downs College we will be looking to deliver an additional twelve Street Solidarity level one and level two courses and hope to be able to expand our training programme with a diploma in Solidarity Education.

We will be launching a Looking Back to Fight Forward campaign which will retrace the footsteps of Ron Todd with the aim to raise funds to enable the charity to be able to deliver its' charitable aims and develop a Ron Todd House Community.

We will be introducing our "Sofa of Solidarity" which will give a platform to leading voices in the movement, whilst showcasing the conversations of ordinary people, highlighting their struggles and success in the fight for a better world. Alongside this, we will be working to deliver a series of Todd Talks events to compliment the Ron Todd Lecture.

Toddy Challenges will continued to set throughout the year to raise the profile of the work that the foundation is engaging in. The foundation will be releasing the biography of Ron Todd, in March 2019 which will be available to purchase from the website.

# STREET SOLIDARITY BOOKING FORM

Level One		Level Two	
September 28th - 30th 2018		September 24th - 28th 2018	
October 19th - 21st 2018		October 22nd - 26th 2018	
<b>January</b> 25th - 27th 2019		<b>February</b> 18th - 22nd 2019	
<b>February</b> 22nd - 24th 2019		<b>April</b> 15th - 19th 2019	
<b>March</b> 29th - 31st 2019		<b>April</b> 22nd - 26th 2019	
<b>April</b> 26th - 28th 2019		July 29th - 2nd August 2019	
<b>May</b> 24th - 26th 2019		<b>August</b> 5th - 9th 2019	
		August 12th - 16th 2019	
		August 19th - 23rd 2019	
<b>August</b> 23rd - 25th 2019		August 26th - 30th 2019	
YOUR DETAILS			
TITLE FIRST NAME		FAMILY NAME	
UNION / BRANCH / TRADES COUNCIL / ORGANISATION			
ADDRESS			
EMAIL PHONE NUMBER			

Please complete this form and return to:

Ron Todd Foundation
Ron Todd House. 41 Lea Road.
Abington. Northampton. NN1 4PE

or book online **WWW.EVENTDrite.CO.UK** 

# **FINANCES**





The **Ron Todd Foundation** does not employ any members of staff directly through the charity. We would like to thank all of the organisations and individuals who gave their time, provided support, affiliated or made donations during the year.

# ACCOUNTS 2017/2018

	2018	2017		2018	2017
INCOME			EXPENSES		
Donations	556	2,380	Accountancy Fees	100	100
Affiliation Fees	1.950	1,700	Activities - Awards for All	5,539	4,395
Courses	2,346		Activities Street Solidarity	436	581
GRANTS			Bank Charges	72	54
Oxford University	0	1,131	Community Work	1,973	
Lottery Awards for All	9,281	8.590	Conferences	987	257
	14,133	13,801	Fundraising Events	132	874
	!		Insurance	274	
			Internet	2,000	
			Marketing and Promotional Costs	200	301
			Miscellaneous	696	
			Office Accommodation	220	
			Printing & Stationary	86	
			Ron Todd Awards	437	
			Travel & Motor Expenses	963	
				14,115	6,562
			Operating (Deficit) SURPLUS	18	7,239
			SURPLUS Brought Forward	7,239	0

SURPLUS Carried Forward

7,257

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# ACCOUNTS 2017/2018

The Ron Todd Foundation

(A Registered Charity)

CHARITY NUMBER: 1168553

TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1st August 2018

#### (A Registered Charity)

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#### (A Registered Charity)

#### **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 1st August 2018**

	Notes	2018	2017
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	2 _		
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors			
Cash at Bank and in Hand	_	7.357	7,239
		7.357	7.239
CREDITORS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	3 _	-100	
NET CURRENT ASSETS	-	7,257	7.239
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	-	7.257	7,239
FUNDS			
Income and Expenditure Account	4 _	7.257	7.239
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For the year ended 1 August 2018 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 companies act 2006; and no notice has been deposited under section 476.

The Trustee's acknowledge the responsibilities for ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the year end and of its profit (or Loss) for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of sections 393 and 394 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 so far as applicable to the company.

The Statutory and abbreviated accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of the Companies Act 2006 relating to companies subject to the small companies regime.

These accounts were approved by the trustee's and signed by me on 12th October 2018.

Bianca Todd Chairperson

#### (A Registered Charity)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1st August 2018

#### ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Preparation

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost accounting rules and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for smaller Entitles (effictive April 2008) (FRSSE)

#### Fixed Assets and Depreciation

Depreciation is provided by the company to write off the cost of tangible fixed assets by annual instalments as follows:

#### Income

Income represents the amounts derived from affiliations, donations, grants and commissioned services, to fund the charity to deliver work that supports the prevention or relief of poverty any where in England and Wales together with the promotion of equality and diversity for the public benefit.

2	Tangible Fixed Assets	Equipment	Fixture & Fiffings
	Cost		
	As of		
	Additions	0	
	Deletions	0	
	As of	0	
	Depreciation		
	As at		
	Provision for Year		
	Deletions	0	
	As at	0	
	Net Book Value		
	As at	0	

#### (A Registered Charity)

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1st August 2018

1 The Trustee's present their report and accounts for the year ending 1st August 2018.

#### 2 Principal Activity

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#### 3 Board of Trustees:

The trustee's who have served during the period were :

Bianca Todd ( Chairperson)
Stephen Millar ( Vice ChairPerson)
Sheila Dunsby ( Treasurer )
David Proctor
Simon Maxwell

4 This report, which has been prepared taking advantage of special exemptions applicable to small companies, was approved by the trustee's and signed by me as Trustee on 12th October 2018.

Bianca Todd Chairperson

#### Accountant's report to the Trustee's On the unaudited Financial Statements of The Ron Todd Foundation

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006. I have compiled the financial statements of the company which comprise the Profit and Loss Account. Balance Sheet and related notes from the accounting records and information that you have given to me.

This report is made to the Trustee's. My work has been undertaken so that I might compile financial statements that I have been engaged to compile, report to the Thrustee's that I have so, and state those matters that I have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law. I do not accept responsibility to anyone other than the Charity and the Trustee's, for my work or this report.

You have acknowledged on the Balance sheet as at 1st August 2018 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

I have not been instructed to carry out an audit on the financial statements. For this reason, I have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to me and I do not, therefore, express any opinion in the financial statements.

Martin Freeman
Mac & Bee
10 Abthorpe Avenue
Sunnyside
Northampton
NN2 8NS
12th October 2018.

#### (A Registered Charity)

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1st August 2018

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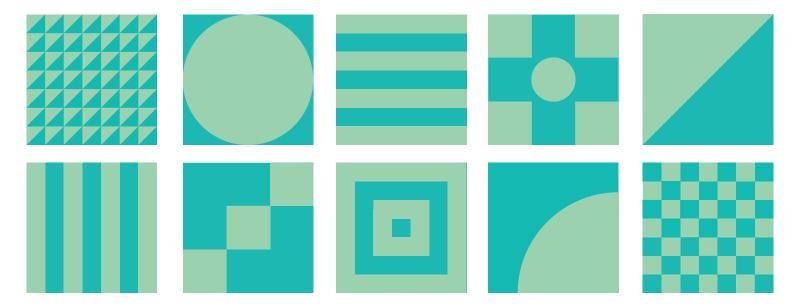
		2018	2017
3	CREDITORS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Accountancy Fee	100	
		100	0
4	FUNDS	Income & Expenditure account	Income & Expenditure account
	Surplus brought forward	7.239	
	Suplus / (Deficit) for the year	18	7,239
	At end of year	7.257	7.239

# AFFILIATION FORM

# FREE membership

for retired people, young people under 17 & those who are unwaged

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£1,250 200 - 500,000 members				
£1,500 Over 500,000 members				
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TO ALL WHO HAVE SUPPORTED AND DONATED

# THANK YOU

