

2020 - 2021

ANNUAL REPORT

EDUCATE, CO-CREATE & INSPIRE

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER

1168553

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TRUSTEES' CHAIRS INTRODUCTION

This has been a difficult year as the pandemic has had a significant impact on levels of poverty and social injustice; resulting in thousands of families in crisis. The Ron Todd Foundation has worked hard to rise to the challenges, this has brought.

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

This year it was an honour to present eight extra-ordinary people / groups with Ron Todd Awards virtually - as we all become experts on zoom and teams.

Despite closing the doors to Ron Todd House individuals and families have continued to knock on the door of Ron Todd House and we have supported them as much as we have been able to. Our solidarity education programme remained an online platform where we upskilled, trained, begun and continued conversations around issues food, fuel, IT poverty.

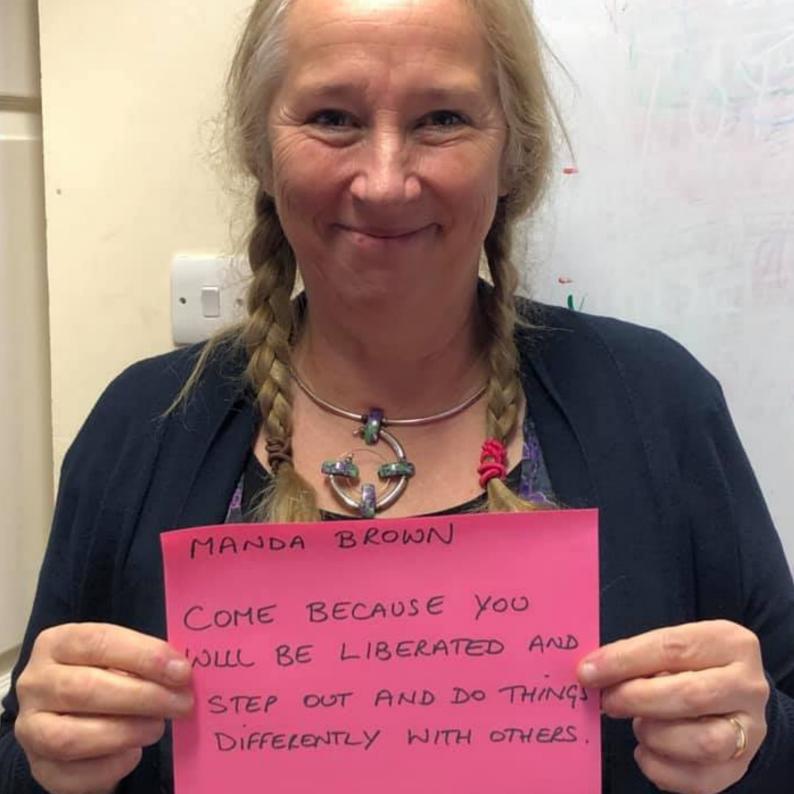
The impact of the Ron Todd Foundation remains significant and is illustrated by the numbers who use the services of the foundation.

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

Kendal Bromley - Bewes

Chair of the Board of Trustees





OBJECTIVES

THE TRUSTEES ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT
THEIR REPORT & THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1ST AUGUST 2020.
WHICH ARE ALSO PREPARED TO COMPLY WITH THE
CHARITIES ACT 2011, THE COMPANIES ACT 2006 AND THE
MEMORANDUM AND ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITES

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 benefit they have brought to those groups of people we are set up to help. The review also helps us ensure our objectives and activities remain 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.

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, which includes the roles and responsibilities of trustees' and the charities 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 to 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 with the constitution.

THE FOCUS OF OUR WORK

Our main objectives for the year continue 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. working towards the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of race, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion; advancing education and raising

HOW OUR ACTIVITIES DELIVER PUBLIC BENEFIT

awareness in equality and diversity;

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 os 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 issues by the Charity Commission.





LECTURE

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.

The lecture remembers and acts up the words

"The past we inherit, the future we build"

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

Bruce Kent, vice president CND

The Ron Todd Awards are given as recognition of the extra ordinary. This year they were presented to:

Socialism of the Heart	ANDY GIBB
	LUKE ELGAR
Inspiring Young People	BIANCA ALI
	FIONA CURTIS
Social Justice	CHRIS WEBB
Equality	MAIA THOMAS
	MIKE JACKSON
Deace	DD KATE HUDSON

CASE STUDY

"TY" is a thirty seven year old man, who identifies as neurodiverse, bisexual and is trans. He experienced hate crime accessing health care and his community.

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. The foundation also provides solidarity education workshops

We also have trained solidarity buddies who are focused on dealing with hate crime and it's' impact.

ACTIONS

- 1.The Ron Todd Foundation solidarity buddy met with TY and supported them by enabling them to access health services and sharing feedback.
- 2. Ty was accompanied to the police and supported them in reporting the hate crimes that they had experienced.
- 3.Ty stayed at Ron Todd House on two occasions, for a period of ten days and four days. When they were feeling vulnerable and emotional unwell.
- 4.The buddy met with Ty virtually / real world over eight months enabling them to access local support services.

AND NOW

Ty is now living in a different home, in a smaller property. He has a new GP surgery and is accessing regular counselling sessions for his emotional health. He now regularly attends a local LGBTQIA social group.

SOLIDARITY EDUCATION

IT'S ABOUT COMMUNITY ORGANISING, CONNECTING PURPOSEFULLY AND SAFELY. BEING COCREATIVE, CREATING SOCIAL CHANGE. A BETTER WORLD IS POSSIBLE.

From the 1850's trade unionists have played an important role in determining and defining the narrative around community organising.

The **Ron Todd Foundation** believes that grassroots community activism empowers people to take charge of their own community. Solidarity is not something that happens in isolation, it begins through developing authentic relationships, where conversations up-skill, empower, motivate and mobilise.

The Solidarity Education programme delivers real world and virtual workshops / courses where activists and community members can share ideas. The co-creative space created allows for more than a continuation of the discussion of the principles of solidarity in action, it identifies the unique and effective principles of solidarity and puts them into action.

Taking action to spark movements, doing things with people not for people, providing co-creative spaces where ideas can be shared and creative solutions.

HOUSES

BEING PART OF A FAMILY IS PRACTICAL SOLIDARITY IN ACTION

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.

We ensure 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 covid pandemic has meant that we have had to shut the door at Ron Todd House at the moment, to keep everyone safe. Since this day, our telephone has been ringing non-stop as we have moved our efforts to finding creative community connections, both virtually and in the real world.

The pandemic has highlighted how important human connection is. This has led to the development of a Ron Todd House Community. Where individuals, organisations, families, branches can sign up and share skills, spaces and solidarity.

FUTURE PLANS

The **Ron Todd Foundation** will continue to focus on the key activities of the charity; continuing to support those who experience poverty, inequality and social injustice.

The Ron Todd Lecture & Awards will take place on 11th March 2022.

In accordance with the Covid19 government guidelines have not opened the doors at Ron Todd House, however we will do so as soon as we are able to. We will continue to look at new and creative ways to support people who accessed the services of the Ron Todd House.

We will be continuing with our curation of a series of books on the theme of solidarity, bringing together stories, theory and inspiration. We will also be continuing our SolidariTea 52 series exploring different acts of solidarity and sharing them through a variety of platforms. Additionally we are establishing our story time sessions exploring books on the theme of solidarity in action.

We will also ontinue to develop our solidarity education programme, developing our online programme. Finally our work will include the delivery of our Looking Back To Fight Forward campaign.





FACTS & FIGURES

RON TODD LECTURE

RON TODD AWARD WINNERS 615

PEOPLE COMPLETED ONLINE SOLIDARITY WORKSHOPS

3,289
THROUGH THE DOOR OF RON TODD HOUSE

11,091
TOOK PART IN ONLINE CONVERSATIONS

13,482
PARCELS OF SOLIDARITY DELIVERED

48% EXPERIENCED INTERNET POVERTY

73%

EXPERIENCED FOOD POVERTY

54%

EXPERIENCED FUEL POVERTY

FINANCES & ACCOUNTS

The Ron Todd Foundation

(A Registered Charity)

CHARITY NUMBER: 1168553

TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 1st August 2021

(A Registered Charity)

TRUSTEE'S REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 1st August 2021

	Notes	2021	2020
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	2	2,319	2,899
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors			
Cash at Bank and in Hand		6,411	8,430
		6,411	8,430
CREDITORS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR	3	-100	-100
NET CURRENT ASSETS	_	6,311	8,330
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES	_	8,630	11,229
FUNDS			
Surplus / (Deficit) Account	4	8,630	11,229
	_	8,630	11,229

For the year ended 1 August 2021 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 14th December 2021.

B. Todd

Bianca Todd

Vice Chair person

(A Registered Charity)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1st August 2021

1 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 Entities (effective 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	Computer Equipment	Fixture & Fittings
	Cost		_
	As at 2nd August 2020	4,867	
	Additions	0	
	Deletions	0	
	As at 1st August 2021	4,867	
	Depreciation		
	As at 2nd August 2020	1,968	
	Provision for Year	580	
	Deletions	0	
	As at 1st August 2021	2,548	
	Net Book Value		
	As at 1st August 2021	2,319	

2,319

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1st August 2021

The Trustee's present their report and accounts for the year ending 1st August 2021

2 Principal Activity

The prevention or relief of poverty anywhere in England and Wales in particular but not exclusively by:

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Undertaking and supporting research into factors that contribute to poverty and the most appropriate ways to mitigate these;

Providing housing, support and education.

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 results to the public.

3 Board of Trustees:

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

Kendal Bromely Bewes (Chair person)

Connor McCann

Roger McKenzie

Jamie George

Ron Douglas

Bianca Todd (Vice Chair person)

Stephen Stark (Miller)

Simon Maxwell

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 14th December 2021.

B. Todd

Bianca Todd

Vice Chair person

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 Trustee'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 2021 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
14th December 2021

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1st August 2021

	2020	2020
Income		
Un Restricted Funds -		
Donations	1,704	2,565
Affiliations Fee's	2,025	725
Charitable Giving	2,000	
POA Walfare fund	5,000	
Restricted Funds - Grants		
Postcode Lottery		18,000
	10,729	21,290
Expenses		_,,
Accountancy Fee's	100	100
Activities - Awards for All	555	8,465
Activities - Postcode Lottery	2,400	10,100
Bank Charges	72	72
Community Work		5,358
Depreciation	580	1,428
Fund Raising Events		342
Insurance	279	279
Internet		100
Marketing and Promotional Costs	42	200
Miscellaneous	1,200	162
Office Accommodation	8,100	8,100
Ron Todd Awards		503
Travel & Motor Expenses		629
	13,328	35,838
Operating (Deficit) SURPLUS	-2,599	-14,548
SURPLUS Brought Forward	11,229	25,777
SURPLUS Carried Forward	8,630	11,229

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 1st August 2021

		2021	2020
3	CREDITORS DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
	Accountancy Fee	100	100
		100	100
		Surplus / (Deficit)	Surplus / (Deficit)
4	FUNDS	account	account
	Surplus brought forward	11,229	-14,548
	Suplus / (Deficit) for the year	-2,599	25,777
	At end of year	8,630	11,229

BECOME A MEMBER

INDIVIDUALS

£20 waged £50 solidarity

ORGANISATIONS

£50 local £100 national

TRADE UNIONS

£100 branch £250 region / sector

£750 £1,250 100 - 200,000 200 - 500,000

members members



£500

50 - 100,000 members

£1.500

over 500,000 members

UNDER 17, RETIRED OR UNWAGED
VOLUNTEER ONE HOUR FOR FREE MEMBERSHIP

CAN YOU HELP?

£100

PROVIDING
LOCAL
TRAINING TO
4
PEOPLE

£250

PROVIDING
REGIONAL
TRAINING TO

8
PEOPLE

£500

SUPPORTING THOSE ISOLATED ONLINE £1000

FEEDING THOSE IN POVERTY £2500

PROVIDING
EMOTIONAL
WELLBEING TO
100
PEOPLE

£5000

66
SOLIDARITY PARCELS

sort code: 60-83-01 account: 20374020

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PRACTICAL SOLIDARITY

LOOKS LIKE THIS

THROUGH THE DOOR OF RON TODD HOUSE

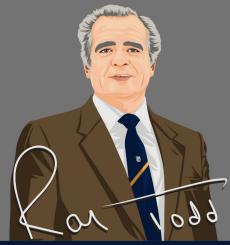
PARCELS OF SOLIDARITY DELIVERED

CONVERSATIONS

ONLINE SOLIDARITY WORKSHOPS

FOOD **POVERTY**

TOOK PART IN PEOPLE COMPLETED EXPERIENCED EXPERIENCED INTERNET **POVERTY**



MORE CAN YOU HELP?

PROVIDING LOCAL TRAINING TO 4 **PEOPLE**

PROVIDING REGIONAL **TRAINING TO** 8 **PEOPLE**

£500

SUPPORTING THOSE **ISOLATED** ONLINE

FEEDING THOSE IN **POVERTY**

PROVIDING EMOTIONAL WELLBEING TO 50 **PEOPLE**

DELIVERING 20 SOLIDARITY **PARCELS**

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THANK YOU

