



GREENER EVERY DAY SCIO (SCOTTISH INCORPORATED ORGANISATION) - SC050040

ANNUAL CHARITY REPORT AND FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS.

YEAR 2022 - 2023.

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1. THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

TRUSTEES

CEZARY FLAK - CHAIR OF THE BOARD, CEO & FOUNDER

ALEN PETER - TRESURER

PHILIP SAGE - ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISOR

JOSH BRYAN – SECRATERY

GABRIEL PICKERING – DEPUTY TRESURER

2. THE CHARITIES PURPOSES

The organization's purposes are:

The advancement of environmental protection and improvement by:

- 1.1 Planting native species of trees, restoring existing woodland and educating new generations.
- 1.2 Growing conifer and broad leaf forests in National Parks and where land has been donated or planting permission granted.
- 1.3 Reducing the effects of air and noise pollution.
- 1.4 decreasing deforestation.
- 1.5 relieving the spread of woodland disease.
- 1.6 reliving global warming.
- 1.7 reducing flooding.
- 1.8 Improving the levels of biodiversity.
- 1.9 Advancing the protection of endangered and threatened species.
- 1.10 offsetting CO2 emissions.
- 1.11 informing the public of current ecological problems.

The advancement of education by.

- 2.1 Educational talks in schools.

The provision of recreational activities by:

- 3.1 Securing and enhancing the enjoyment by the public of the natural environment.

And "The advancement of education", "The provision of recreational facilities, or the organization of recreational activities, with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the persons for whom the facilities or activities are primarily intended"

3. THE BENEFICIARIES

Greener Every Day, by fulfilling its purposes, and by carrying out strategic actions; creates a range of benefits with filtrate thought to different areas of the locality; environment; families, and economy.

Communities within the District of Cumbria, and not limited to; in the last term, have been the main beneficiaries of the charitable work of Greener Every Day. The charity has driven different projects within communities which sustained many different and range of results; some to the charities trustees' surprise. The main drivers in line with our purposes, benefit the community, in means of improving awareness around the environment. Achieved using a range of resources and techniques.

Communities are a core part of the organization; when establishing the initial SCIO. The following wasn't an obvious factor initially, however, in recent years, it has become apparent; that nature and the community are collectively bonded and work well together. Via growing trees, we can also grow communities. We have found that people bond well around nature, and with nature-focused activities. Further from that, already having the reflection and understanding that nature has positive effects, on the mental health and wellbeing of the people. In perspective with this, seeing this seed and nurturing it, has been a benefit to Greener Every Day, and a noticeable factor and output that GED are proud of, and cherish.

Within the communities, GED works with, and in line with perfecting its services, GED is working with cross-border communities. Within this field, GED continues to work with several primary-level schools in the Lake District and Cumbria, at this point in its development. Through its proud and respected work, with these schools, GED achieves many of its targets, with focus to benefits the local community. Via the work with the children, today, initially, and continuing into the future. Planting seeds and inspiring young people to care for the environment, each other, and nature. GED is ambitious about the talks and events it has held to date and is keen to continue a variety of work in this area.

Local Landowners are one of GED's major beneficiaries currently. GED offers a specialist and niche service to land owners; with the right time, and other factors to be considered for mutual work. Landowners benefit largely from the projects, as they receive a free (to date and to be continued) highly specialized and individually tailored service. Based on location, land type, size of the plot, land owner's personal preferences and high-level academic environmental advice; GED carefully plans the right approach and choice of woodland with specifics. Furthermore, this service is made available thanks to the beneficiaries, via different funding streams, organized by Greener Every Day; private, corporal or governmental. From a legal point of view, the land owner retains the ownership of the new forest land, and to make the establishment of one a possibility, the land and its owner are carefully chosen. With small areas of land, an agreement of care is signed by the land owner, and with larger areas a legal contract is formulated - again tailored to the project, to protect the owner but also the SCIO.

Many of GED's angles of work benefit, or/and work with local businesses, and service providers. From a main business perspective, GED works with and uses local businesses, who are keen to improve their environmental image, and make a move in the right direction; to a greener future. These partnerships are created over time, and usually with a core and mutual aim of furthering GED's purposes; created via financial sponsorship, team days out, and mutually benefitting activities and projects for all, and the community. Creating these partnerships and funding streams have a knock-on positive effect on the local economy, and a rage of tangible and nontangible service providers: eg. Solicitor firms, forestry specialists, advisors, timber merchants and equipment providers etc.

Greener Every Day supports people from all walks of life including its trustees. In order to gain power in teamwork and combine a passion and love for nature and the environment. This can be seen in a spectrum right across the charity. The board of trustees has a diverse range skills, and varies with one's ambitions as well as personal dedication. GED finds a lot of time to adjust, and mentor if possible, any directors who become, and pass the probation period at GED. Once so, they are a highly valued part of the organization, once clearly dedicated.

Currently, there are no paid staff at Greener Every Day, which is something that may change in the future, considering we are a company, as well as a charity; under the SCIO structure. However, for now, GED has a large for its scale, and base; very valued and thankful for, team of volunteers. These volunteers benefit from the organization in a range of ways, some not limited to the events. The people who come to assist the team on different occasions, not only physical planting ones. Available are other opportunities, where you can engage in academic or social activity's, that are good for everyone's health and well-being. In this focus, you can take a day out of life to enjoy socializing with other people, sharing interesting stories. The volunteer events usually consist of planting events, and engaging in activity structure and management. Volunteers can, when available be involved with the planning, preparation, and enjoyment of more social events such as fundraisers. Often, parties meet and develop friendships during these, or make new friends.

Mental Health, as mentioned earlier, has a major positive effect on everyone involved and its often commented on how the atmosphere and the attention to detail with the planting events has a positive effect on people who attended it. There are times for socializing, whilst planting trees, with professional training provided and if possible good hospitality, first aid always on site.

Lastly but most importantly, GED's key beneficiary and beneficiary's, is and are the environment, and its bio systems. Throughout this spectrum of areas, affected by GED's work; the core aim is to achieve our charitable objectives; while utilizing our recourses, in order to benefit all the beneficiaries. To the possible maximum.

4. EFFORTS PUT IN TO ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES

During this annum, a range of recourses was conformed and utilized, to achieve GED's purposes. These largely included, and aquatinted to a vast amount of time, and experience from many different fields. With hours of time and patience, collectively gathered, and put into the work carried out, by Greener Every Day. A number of people were responsible for pushing the organization forward, to utilize its resources; and importantly a range of supportive and highly valued groups in the communities, across the fields GED works in. Working in diversity, across the two current districts of Cumbria, and Dumfries and Galloway. Human resources efforts were put in and utilized by means of: physical labor, advice provided, local and regional networking of the organizations with connected people, social networks, private business, and the public sector. These have been key factors, of GED being able to and pushed in the direction of achieving its objectives, to the maximum extent this annum. Furthermore, financial donations from business or private donors, and the public sector were received. These have been used to create the possibility of running, and completing the events, projects, and other activities, in line with the human resources.

5. WHAT WAS ACHIEVED

Collectively over the 12 months of good progress, which was considered by the team. GED was recognized to have achieved its purposes to the maximum potential; with consideration to the year's resources and socio-environmental circumstances. The team and randomly collected feedback samples from the community, have conformed to help us understand, that a positive effect was experienced during all events; fundraisers, and activities.

At the beginning of the year, GED led a successful school competition where the children were used, in order to collect acorns in the local area; with the aim of promoting education around the environment, and wildlife. In other words, planting seeds for the future (metaphor). The completion can be seen as documented in last year's annual report. In the progression of this successful completion; the schools were invited to Wetheriggs park, with leading pupils from each primary school; supported by their guardians, and attended along with the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald. Here, collectively; the gathering was involved in planting six English Oak trees; documented by the press. The children learned new things about trees, and what role they play for the environment; with a brief talk by GED's trustee, Monquie. This informed on topics around the sustainment of different types of biodiversity, in a forest canopy. GED hopes that this will lead to an awareness of new ways of thinking, planting seeds for the future. (Metaphor). This is predicted to have a positive effect on the environment. Furthermore, a local social current in the positive direction of the environment, wildlife and biology was influenced. Post-event, a long-term public plaque was established; to recognize the dedicated commitment of the schools involved. One which can be found at Wetheriggs Park in Penrith. [This project was sponsored by the Eden District Council].

Through the result of Trustee networking in the community, creating new project pathways; GED was involved in an exciting project at C of E Kirkbampton Primary School. Here, the organized event by the school and GED management, ran the fun day out planting. Over the whole school day, the pupils were introduced to the day ahead by Mr. Flak, who carried out an assembly for the school; briefly but concisely and to the point touching on topics of the charity (SCIO), and what it does. Some general information and facts on the wider environment, such as tree species and food chains; followed by general questions which were well received. Over the course of the day, the school was split into two groups, which were led by the teachers, and GED trustees. The pupils engaged in hands-on, physical activity, risk assessed, and looked over; with an aim to teach about tree planting; and forestry skills. Teamwork, team building, and long-term aspects of a tree's robustness and growth cycle were introduced. At the end of the day, post a lunch break, the pupils were introduced to Ms. Paula Winder and Bolar the Polar bear. The Adventure and Discovery children's book can be purchased and found on Amazon. A link to this can be found on GED's Instagram (social media), news feed. This was well received, and the day was concluded as successful.

This leads us to our faithful partnership with the loyal and reliable, always by our side. Penrith Building Society. One of the key relationship bridges is the Affinity Account, which has brought in a desirable amount of funds, which contribute to different partner and community events. It is a Junior saving account that helps to grow future trees; by allowing each new client who enters the agreement, with the service provider to contribute to GED's successful projects. By donating monetary funds; one native tree is established, for every account opened. To date, this has been a mutually beneficial arrangement, that both parties have benefited from and enjoyed. A long-term relationship has been established, with profits made by each side; in different means, but always beneficial to Greener Every Day.

Generating from the existing long-term relationship, the organization holds with the PBS; the accounts have this annum spring have generated a sufficient amount of funding to contribute to organizing a project, which GED manages all aspects of. GED tailors the business and funding levels to exiting landowners, who are contributing their land to a good cause. In this particular case, the local project was run at a location in Great Strickland. Here, a team building day out was organized, where 170 trees were planted. These will have a positive effect and effects on the

future of the local ecosystems and environment. It was an enjoyable event, for all, with both the GED and PBS teams took advantage of the warm, enjoyable and family-oriented atmosphere. New relationships were established and existing ones strengthened in many aspects.

In line with our principal sponsor event, GED was invited to attend and join the PBS annual community farming event near Penrith, to promote and highlight the Building Society's Environmental progress and efforts. The support they offer in means of Corporate Social Responsibility, in affect supports the community. Here, GED with some of its volunteers, alongside the PBS, attended the day event this summer. Here, they were able to promote the charitable work of Greener Every Day. During this event, the team was able to further improve and reinforce the relationship between the two organizations. Meanwhile, promoting different aspects of the environment, by discussing relevant topics and inspiring the general public to care, and support the organization in GED's aims and purposes. The day was packed to the brim with interest from the public, receiving good feedback. The organization was able to make new networking connections with service providers, businesses, families, potential sponsors, and new donors. Furthermore, during the event, over 80 volunteers filled out application forms for our event and mailing list. As well as one hundred and twenty native trees, which were planted by the General Public, as part and in line with the sponsor support service.

In recent times, the founder has created a new mutual business relationship with Delspeth Johnston, who is currently growing a Cumbria-based business, in line with GED's purposes, which GED supports. During this year there has been mutual support for each of the growing organizations, in the form of networking and idea generation but also in future business development. A Lake District-based forest mediation and therapy service, one which allows people to enjoy a day connecting with the environment; overlapping with aspects of natural connectedness, and reaching over to non-contact and non-risk therapy base practices.

During the first half of the year, a trustee team-building project was carried out at the Carlisle Aviation Museum. Here, the available team gathered together to work on a biodiversity relationship building, and community inspiring (via) positive actions for the environment. Thanks to Mr.P.Sage, one of GED's Trustees, the successful project and networking event; with future opportunities to grow community ties in the locality, was carried out. An existing large garden bed was taken on by the trustees, and in line with tangible sponsorship from B and Q, in means of flowering plants and compost. The day out for the team resulted in a job well done, new relationships created, but most of all; a new range of shrub and flora diversity was established in a public location, in the aim to sustaining biodiversity. Furthermore, the public museum, which lies next to Carlisle Airport; will allow new interest to be drawn to Greener Every Day.

Greener Every Day, yet again attended Solfest this year, with a diverse team of volunteers and some trustees. Solfest is a Cumbrian event which is a family-orientated music festival, where GED receives a lot of support from the community and its management. This year, the team was able to further raise public awareness and network in the community; with influence and investment to future endeavors. During the weekend, several shifts that were led by the team, drew a lot of attention to the organization and its charitable work; well-advertised and beneficial to the team. This furthermore inspired and informed the general public, around any relevant questions. During this publicity event over 100 native trees were adopted or taken home by the public. This created funding streams in line with furthering GED's aims.

During the late summer of 2022, Greener Every Day; its team, a range of volunteers, and with the lovely general public. All attended the Field Head Fling at Great Stickland. Here, the event was aimed at promoting publicity via entertainment and drawing to the creative spirit. Directly affecting the environment/ GED's purposes, now, and in the future; supporting the work of GED. In essence, the mini-festival which hosted a range of family-friendly activities went to plan. Money was raised for GED, but at the core, promoted the organization, and strengthened its networking and community ties structures. Via monitoring website traffic, the event was noticed in nations internationally, in all major economies and countries; from the USA to China and further afield. Over 3000 people from across the world noticed the work here. Strengthening and building strong foundations for the charity. During the event, which was documented to be only positively revoiced by all who attended. During the event, a range of activities and services was provided: Art classes, a bar, a security team, a setup and pop-down team, face

painting, a large family BBQ, a cinema night, fire pits, overnight camping, and van camping, along with luxury yurt accommodation. A healing center was made available by high-level professionals in the field, where one could book in and receive different types of holistic and licensed therapy, which raised further funds for the charity, and again were well received. Over the days, many different bands attended the event, including Blue Jam Arts, Zoe Baker, Hardwick Circus; and many other incredible local artists, which will be featured on our Instagram page, in due course. (All managed by a professional music technician, with advice from specialist event managers).

Priory Meadow was a local tree planting event, with one of GED's beneficiaries. The site is on the outskirts of the City of Carlisle, and is utilized in a range of ways; with the aim to accommodate different uses to the local community and environment. At its core, a rescue center for dogs of all shapes and sizes, where they can live happy lives and often interact with the community. Furthermore, it accommodates a newly planted large orchard, which will boom with life in years to come. There are other aspects of the site that can be enjoyed by the public. Greener Every Day assisted with establishing new woodland for the owner, as part of GED's initiative to work with local landowners to achieve the organization's purposes. On this particular project, and for the first time GED and the Woodland Trust worked together, in means of providing some of the equipment for the project; which was accounted for. During the lead-up of the plant, the GED team collected information from the owner, and spent time establishing the relationship, mainly managed by P.Sage; one of our Trustees. The project was then tailored to the specific land, by P.Sage networking with the Woodland Trust. Carried out on the day, at the site, with a range of volunteers who kindly came to assist in planting the new woodland. 290 mixed native to Britain trees were planted on the day. The site is due to be audited, as GED does with all newly established woodlands to ensure ultimate survival rates and future success of the utilized resources.

From a general meeting point, GED's team has worked well together to risk assess and overcome obstacles. Creating new relationships on a professional, or semi-private but professional basis. GED is still working and pushing towards an English and Welsh registration, with no immediate time pressures. Bearing in mind, current aims to high results and building permanent and long-lasting, sturdy foundations; before escalating charity business. GED has a strong and reliable 5 and 10-year strategy, which is to the current date; sturdy and wealthy with strength. Currently, non-public, with an aim to introduce the clients and public to a fully formalized formula, in the future years. Furthermore, as per past Board of Trustee's decision-making, the SCIO is highly and comprehensively insured for any potential issue or problem. (This can be found annually on GED website under 'Documents'.)

6. THE IMPACT

Locally, the annual work produced by the SCIO, has had a noticeable benefit in means of what GED has been able to achieve; in the community. Effects predicted, or documented; center around drawing interest to the charitable work of GED; via growing positive impressions in the locality. GED has been able to sustain new woodland and flora diversity by working with different businesses; landowners; and charity supporters. Via different events and fundraising streams funds were gathered to contribute to future and current projects. Collectively, GED has been able to stimulate awareness, and interaction in the community; in line with the environment. The awareness of the work GED does, and standards, will affect future projects by establishing strong foundations. This currently has a minor effect on the national or global environment, and its issues. However, similarly to the growth of the acorn, the seeds that are planted today, will flourish in power as they establish with time. In line with GED's business model and strategy, Greener Every Day achieved and sustained absolute maximum benefit, and profit out of the range of resources that were available to the team; trustees; and CEO. This fulfilled the core purpose of the young charity, to a more than satisfactory level.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS

Greener Every Day (SC10) - SC050040 / Annual Accounts 1st April 2022 - 31st of May 2023

Bank Account Number : 22903560

Opening Balance @ 1st April 2022		£261.54	
Date	Description	Expenditure	Income
Donation			
8 April 2022	Penrith Building Society		£65.00
13 May 2022	Penrith Building Society		£750.00
25 May 2022	Cumbria Country Co.		£500.00
22 June 2022	Private Donor		£50.00
1 Aug 2022	Penrith Building Society		£80.00
19 Aug -12 Sep 2022	Fundraising Donation		£905.52
27 Oct 2022	Penrith Building Society		£65.00
3 Jan 2023	Hayton CE Donation		£70.79
13 Feb 23	Penrith Building Society		£50.00
31 March 2023	Penrith Building Society		£5.81
Admin			
1 Jul 2022	Google Workspace	£41.40	
Fundraising and Events			
13 & 20 of Jun 2022	Main Fundraiser	£295.27	
22 Jun 2022	Main Fundraiser	£147.83	
18 Jul 2022	Main Fundraiser	£33.97	

Cash Withdrawals

12 May 2022	Weatheriggs Park Plant	£190.00
21 & 22 Jun 2022	Main Fundraiser	£250.00
7th Jul 2022	QGC Bitts Park	£170.00
15 Jul 2022	Main Fundraiser	£150.00
20 Jul 2022	Carlisle Aviation Airport	£20.00
5/6/8 Aug 2022	Publicity Soffest	£280.00
6 April 2023	Priory Meadow	£180.00

Saving Account

Total : 1758.47 2542.12

Closing Balance @ 31 March 2023 £1045.19
Difference Financial Year 2022 - 2023 £783.65

Signed by Founder, CEO and Chair of the Board Mr. Cezary Flak :



Date : 16/09/2023

Signed by Founder, CEO and Chair of the Board Mr. Cezary Flak :



Date : 21/09/2023