

## Camphill Village Trust – Annual Report 2018 / 19



The annual report looks at the things that have happened in the last year at Camphill Village Trust.



The two people in charge of the charity, chairman Brian and Chief Executive Huw, have been thinking about the most important things that happened in the past year. Here's what they think:



We have agreed a new vision, mission and plan of action for the future (strategy). These tell other people what is important to Camphill Village Trust.



Our plan of action outlines three important ideas that Camphill Village Trust will concentrate on in the future.

These are:



- Making things better for people we support
- Helping more people who have complex needs
- More involvement with the wider community

Camphill Village Trust has a new logo and new colours, pink and green. Each community chose a new picture to go with its name.



In the last year we raised enough money to set up a new fund. This money will be used to help Camphill Village Trust open new services in the next couple of years.



Things are hard in social care services at the moment. Camphill Village Trust is working with others to try and change this.



### **Our new vision and mission**

Our vision is for more people to have a life of opportunity

Our mission is to give people the tools to do this and to support them



Here are some of the things that have happened this year, that we think are good:

**People we support live healthy, active lives and have friends:**



### **Our support is high quality:**

St Albans and Croft Communities got 'Outstanding' for responsiveness when they were last inspected



As part of a cancer awareness scheme, some people in Larchfield and Botton have been trained to help people understand more about cancer. They then share what they have learned with others in their communities.



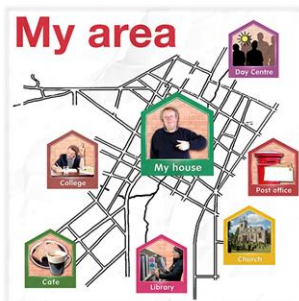
## **The views of people we support must be listened to:**

Our Quality of Life reviews help to make sure people are listened to. Quality of Life reviewers now meet with Trustees 4 times a year.



## **We make a difference to peoples' lives:**

One of the great stories from this year is how Ian, at Botton Village, has been supported to go to the Riding for the Disabled National Championship. Ian won some rosettes. This has helped him grow in confidence.



## **We respond to peoples needs in more integrated environments:**

Botton Village has started a new project to help them link up with people in the wider community. It is called Community Champions.



## **We care about the environment and the natural world:**

Delrow Community opened a new social farm this year. They grow vegetables and herbs and look after chickens. Local people come to the Social Farm on day opportunities and work alongside people from Delrow Community.



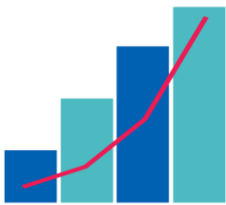
## **We have the right staff to do a good job:**

We are working hard to recruit people with good skills to work at Camphill Village Trust.



## We need to have enough money:

We work hard to raise enough money to run Camphill Village. This year we produced a brochure so we can sell things we make at Camphill Village Trust to more people.



This year the charity had more money which was helped by investments growing in value and because we had more donations. We spent the extra money on helping people live active, healthy lives



If you want to know more about the money the charity receives and spends look at the Camphill Village Trust Website where you will find it in the full annual report



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