



Win on Waste®

**Annual Report
2024/25**

Chair's Report

2025 has been an exciting year with continued success in the winning of bids to support our current Win on Waste sessions and Directory while investigating new opportunities.

2025 marks Win on Waste's 13th Birthday, 13 years was thankfully not unlucky for us! We have been recognised for the following awards; Gold Award in the 'Green / Eco category in the Wimborne Business Awards; Green category at the CAN (Community Action Network) Voluntary Service Awards; Litter Free Dorset Sustainable Business Award.



We recognised our own winners in the Win on Waste Recycling Awards Ceremony in October. The recognition is for everyone involved in driving forward the reduction of waste to landfill, and thus minimizing the impact on the environment.

My sincere thanks to everyone who supports Win on Waste, the Trustees & I are very proud and grateful for the support that has enabled these accomplishments. To Stacey and Julia for the management of the webpages, keeping on-top of the changing legal requirements and winning bids to ensure the continuation of projects. To the ambassadors and volunteers who support and engage with the public managing each session and keeping on top of the donations, and to those who tirelessly collect and donate each month. Everyone plays their part in the continued success that we have been recognised for.

I look forward to the new challenges and successes that 2026 will bring,

Best wishes, Harriet, Chair

Funding Success in 2025

This year, we are grateful to have received funding from:



Co-op members chose us as their 'Good Cause' in 2024/25, awarding us £1,669 in funding.



Christchurch Charitable Trust kindly awarded our session in Christchurch £1,288, allowing them to run for the next 12 months.



The National Lottery Community Fund awarded us a grant of £19,831, which will allow us to run our project for the next 18 months.

Our Achievements

- **Ran 118 Win on Waste sessions across East Dorset, and benefitted from in excess of 2,500 volunteer hours across all sessions.**

We run monthly, face-to-face waste collection sessions across East Dorset, from Lytchett Matravers in the West, to Christchurch in the East, crossing two local council areas. As a volunteer-led organisation, our work cannot be done without our teams of volunteers, who give their time and expertise freely on our behalf.

- **Volunteer Teams nominated for a number of local awards.**

While being Highly Commended in the BBC Make a Difference Awards, our volunteers were successful in the Wimborne Business Awards and the Community Action network Volunteering Awards.

- **Collected nearly 3.5 tonnes of hard-to-recycle waste in 24/25, across a range of common consumer items.**

The majority of items collected fulfil our objective to help other charities with the items we collect. Many of these items have no other route to recycling, so are saved from local council waste provision.

- **Welcomed over 5,000 households to our sessions.**

In part due to the return of our session in Southbourne with new and former donors in the area finding us, but also due to partnering with Sustainable Wareham to the West of our working area. All of our sessions continue to grow.

- **Received a significant funding award from National Lottery- Awards for All in their Environmental funding stream.**

Funding of just over £19,000 will secure Win on Waste's project for 18 months.

- **Received over £5,000 in funding from local funders.**

Our deepest thanks to BH Coastal Lottery and Christchurch Charitable Trust for funding our community-based sessions.



- **Ran our biennial Recycling Awards**

Nominations from the public allowed us to reward local recyclers across 5 categories and provide a celebration evening for nominees and all of our volunteers.

- **Finalised our new Directory, due to be published and distributed in January 2026.**

Thanks to funding from Dorset Council, significant effort has been made to expand the reach of our directories into the wider Dorset area. This work is due to be published and distributed within the library service in 2026.

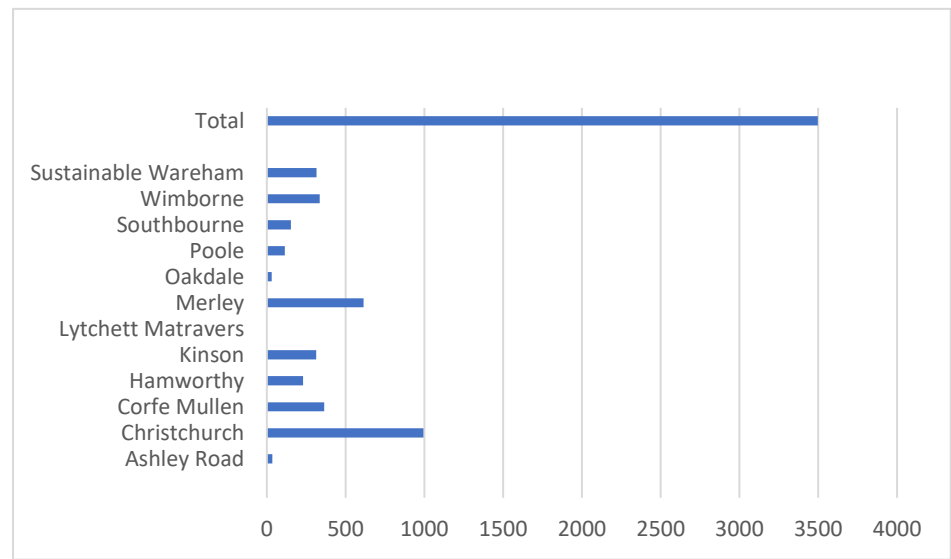


- **Helped 32 charities, organisations and social enterprises with collected items for fundraising and project work.**
Item collected at our sessions benefitted 32 charities directly, with others listed in our directory so that they can benefit directly from local people, outside of our sessions. These included £197.50 for the Lantern Church's 'Love Fund', via recycling ink cartridges, and £267.70 donated to the Merley Defibrillator fund via the sale of wires and cables.
- **Attended local fetes and fairs to raise awareness of Win on Waste, and provided talks to local community groups about our work.**
Wimborne Green Festival was a highlight of our year, alongside several talks to schools and church groups who were keen to engage with our sessions and volunteers – some interesting and relevant questions were asked!
- **Welcomed 2 of our local MPs to our sessions in their respective constituencies.**
Labour's Tom Hayes MP and Liberal Democrat Vikki Slade MP visited our sessions in Southbourne and Corfe Mullen respectively to see the work we are doing, and alongside other local community groups.



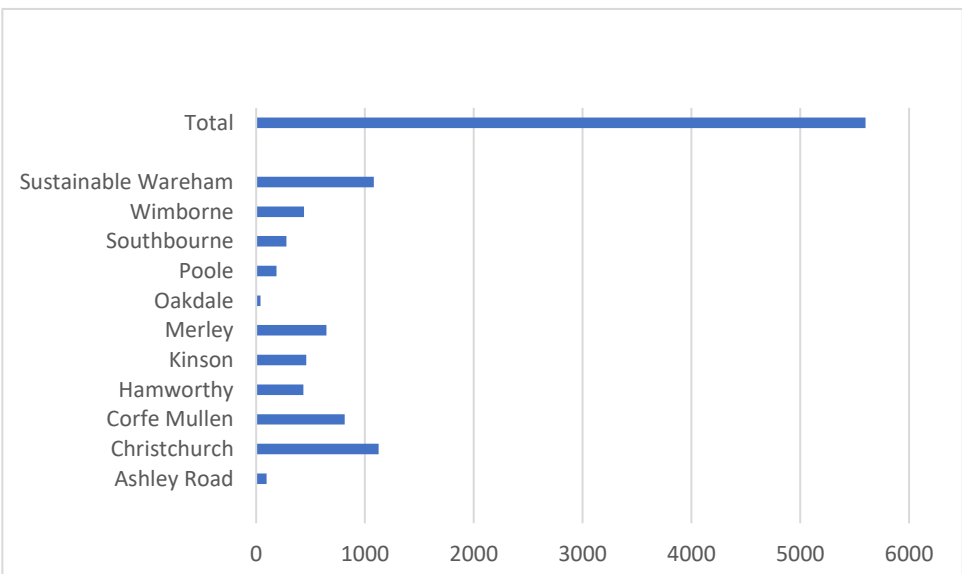
Our Achievements – In Figures

Total Waste Collected (in kg, and broken down by session):



Win on Waste collected nearly 3,500kg of waste in 2024/25, and diverted it towards local and national good causes.

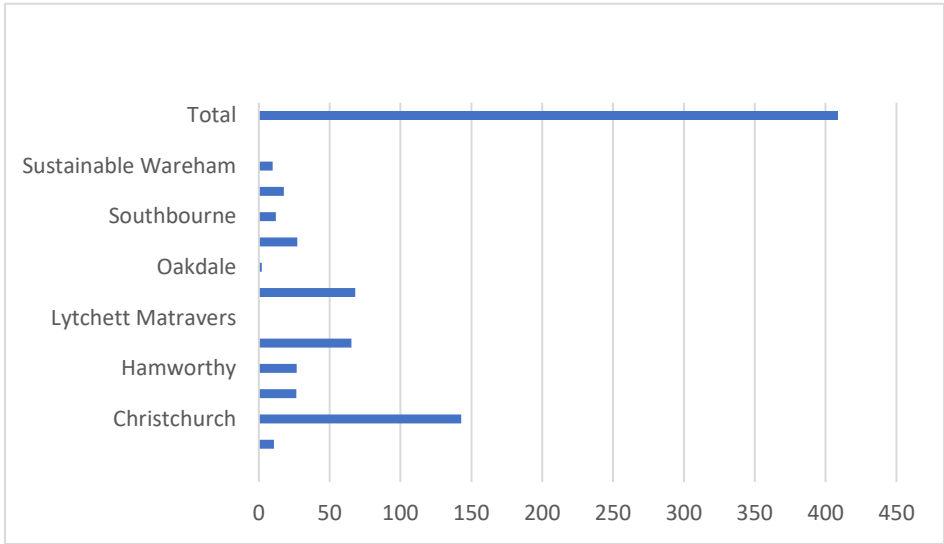
Total donors visiting us, and by session:



We were pleased to welcome over 5,500 donor households to our sessions this year – this increase on last year’s total was helped by increased footfall across all of our sessions, but also by our partnership with Sustainable Wareham.

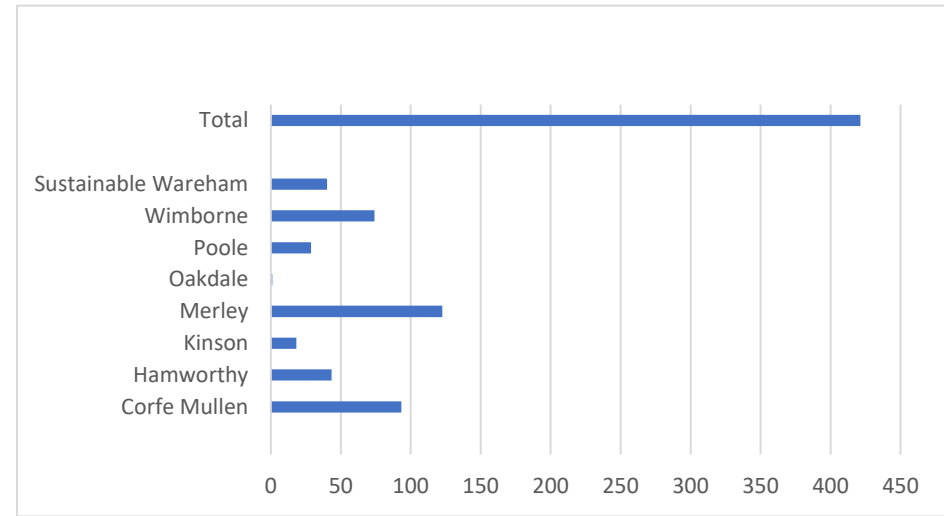
Some of our most popular items are:

Plastic Bottle Tops:



Over 400kg of plastic bottle tops have been collected. The majority are sent to Circular 11, who create new consumer goods from this waste as part of their recycling project.

Used Greetings Cards:



Used greetings cards are sent to St Michael’s Church in Colehill, where they are made into new cards to be sold for fundraising. Money raised supports their Sudan Link project and they have raised over £8,000 since 2011, and Win on Waste sent them over 400kg of cards in 2024/25

Annual Accounts

The Trustees can confirm in accordance with the Charitable Incorporated Organisations (General) Regulations 2012, that at year end, the CIO did not have any outstanding guarantees to third parties, nor any debts secured on assets of the CIO. For a copy of our accounts for 2024/25 please email contact@winonwaste.org.

Income

Our funding comes from a variety of sources, principally grants, donations and fundraising. We would particularly like to thank our key funders for 2024/25 who are listed individually at the end of the report, Terracycle, who provide a financial donation for the waste we process with them, Recycle4Charity who process our printer ink cartridges, Scott Hedger for his continuing donations for postage stamps and the generous donations we received from our supporters at our Win on Waste events during 2024/25. We are grateful to every one of our donors who has contributed to our fundraising this year by taking part in our local activities. We would also like to thank Barry Faith for his continuing donation and Moira Ledger, Marion Burton and Elaine Langdown for their support in fundraising at public-facing events.

Expenditure

Our principal spending is on staff salaries. We have developed an extensive network of volunteers, groups and activities, including processing a significant amount of waste and this requires considerable support and co-ordination. As our volunteers provide the bulk of the work undertaken by the charity, we require a Volunteer Co-ordinator to ensure they are fully supported and rewarded for giving their time and expertise. A large amount of time is also spent by our Business Manager on developing our case for support and applying for grant funding to support our core body of work.

Incoming Resources	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £ 31.10.25	Total £ 31.10.24
Total Incoming Resources	6004	23534	29538	9122
Reserves	2000	0	2000	8280
Resources Expended	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total £ 31.10.25	Total £ 31.10.24
Total Resources Expended	13947	5859	19806	25047
Cash Funds last year end	12248	4733	16981	24625
Total Funds carried forward	6305	22408	28713	16981
Total in all bank accounts inc reserves			28713	16981

Recycling Awards 2025

We were thrilled to, once again, be able to reward a dedicated group of local recyclers at our Recycling Awards.

After nominations from the public in five categories, trophies were given to local individuals and businesses who go the extra mile in recycling and sustainability across the BCP and Dorset Council areas.

The judging panel was impressed by the range of sustainable activities being undertaken in the local area, all with the goal of reducing and reusing waste. They were particularly pleased that the two young recyclers in the Under 17 category were so willing to contribute their time in their local areas.

The awards were presented by Mayor of Christchurch, Cllr Vivienne Charrett, and Win on Waste Ambassadors and Volunteers were celebrated with a presentation by our Life President, Monique Munroe.



Nominees and Winners

Adult Recycler

Nominees:

- Mat Smith (with [Can-Do BCP](#))
- Agnieszka Malinowska
- Dave Taylor (with [Weymouth and Portland Marine Litter Project](#))

Winner: Mat Smith

A team of recyclers from a private/statutory/voluntary organisation (where its main business is recycling)

Nominees:

- [Circular 11](#)
- [Brothers Make](#)
- [Wimborne War on Waste](#)

Winner: Wimborne War on Waste

A team of recycling volunteers (a group of individuals who come together to recycle)

Nominees:

- Wimborne Bunting and Bags Group
- [St Michael's Church – Card makers for Sudan](#)
- [Weymouth and Portland Marine Litter Project](#)
- [Sustainable Cerne Valley](#)

Winner:

St Michael's Church – Card makers for Sudan

A private/statutory/voluntary organisation whose employees recycle (but not where its main business is recycling)

Nominees:

- [Upton Tea Rooms](#)
- [Wimborne Methodist Church Coffee Mornings](#)

Winner:

Wimborne Methodist Church Coffee Mornings

Number One Recycler

Nominees:

- Mat Smith (with [Can-Do BCP](#))
- Dave Taylor (with [Weymouth and Portland Marine Litter Project](#))

Winner:

Dave Taylor



Life President's Comments

When I read this year's annual report, I thought WoW! What fantastic figures and achievements. It's been one Success, ('yes', they deserve a capital S), after another. All thanks to our wonderful volunteers, staff, donors and our special team of Trustees too. Over £25,000 raised, 118 sessions run and 3.5 tons of waste saved and repurposed or recycled.



Very well deserved were the nominations in three volunteering Awards. To get Highly Commended in the BBC Make a Difference (Green category) Awards, against fierce competition, was a huge Success. Well done everyone.

Staying with our volunteers, how wonderful to see their generosity given in 2,500 hours of volunteer time. Many of the hours are worked at the sessions, but we mustn't forget those worked behind the scenes. Thank you very much everyone.

We also need to thank our wonderful donors who religiously save items from their waste and bring to the sessions each month. Here are a few comments from them: *"We look forward to coming and are disappointed if we miss it."* *"Your volunteers are wonderful, so welcoming. I find attending the sessions very inspiring."*

So as Win on Waste starts its 13th year, let's keep the inspiration flowing and through their work and donations, help our volunteers, staff and donors to achieve many more Successes, large or small.

Best wishes, Monique, Life President

Our Thanks Go To

Life President: Monique

Trustees: David, Elaine, Harriet (Chair), Marion (Vice Chair), Richard

Staff: Stacey, Julia

Salaries: Sonia

Ambassadors: Alex, Alison, Barbara, Beth, Christopher, Gina, Helen, Jane, Jo, Linda, Lois, Marion, Millie, Moira, Penny, Rachel, Ragen, Richard, Sarah

Win on Waste helpers: Ann, Barbara, Barry, Carole x 2, Charlene, Charley, Claire, Dawn, Elaine, Elizabeth, Erica, Hannah, Harriet, Heather, Isabel, Jackie, Jade, Jane, Janet, Jean, Jenny, John, Judy, Julia, Julie, Kath, Laura, Linda, Lisa, Lynn, Martin, Maureen, Mel, Michael, Michele, Mike, Pat, Paula, Pauline, Peter, Sarah, Sue, Wendy

And also: Ashley Press, Barry Faith, BCP Library Service (Hamworthy, Kinson, Oakdale), Community Action Network, Can-Do BCP (Mat Smith), Circular 11, Druitt Hall, Grant Bocking, Immanuel Church, Lantern Church, Lytchett Matravers Scouts, Makkah International Foods, Planet Wimborne, Scott Hedger, Sheila Dreifuss (Tuckton Foot Clinic), St Nicholas' Church Sustainable Dorset, Tesco Community Champion (Carla, Tower Park), The Spire (Poole), Twynham Church (Christchurch), Verwoodians on Waste, Wesley's Café, Wimborne BID, Wimborne Methodist Church, Wimborne War on Waste

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