

Over 1000 beneficiaries since it was set up 8 years ago and represents over 100 community groups and organisations

Our Motivation

Greenhavens Network was originally set up about 8 years ago by SCDA when funding became available to look at a Network of "green and community groups" being set up so that ideas and volunteer bases could be shared.

BIGGEST CHALLENGE - Our biggest challenge was by far keeping the members engaged during Covid. Providing Network meetings, free training and information sessions online meant that we could retain our members.

Achievements

I think our biggest success has been surviving Covid and an internal breakdown between the Committee members. We were keen to continue the amazing work the Network has managed to carry out over the 8 years of its existence.

We also attained CIO Status this year and now fund two Co-Ordinators who do all the hard work of keeping the Network running.



Greenhaven's First Super Saturday Seed Swap Event

Our beneficiaries

- ◆ Quarterly Network Meetings before Covid had an attendance of 40plus.
- ◆ Our Zoom meetings over Covid were well attended and we continue to provide on the ground training during the summer months.
- ◆ Making people aware of their surroundings and enjoying nature.
- ◆ Learning about helping to improve ecology and conservation is key to our aims.

Message to the public

Our quarterly meetings are still running and we try to hold meetings on a rota between Seaford, Telscombe Cliffs and Lewes if required.

Everyone is welcome.

Come and find out about local groups, offer advice, share knowledge, gain volunteers, and hear about what the Network Trustees are working on.

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Greenhavens Network CIO