

# Working Together Ludlow

*To include people with learning difficulties and disabilities*



Special 20th Anniversary Newsletter: 02/10/2022

## How it all began...



Kevin, a past Chair of Trustees and one of those involved in setting up the charity from the beginning told us about how things came together.

Current Chair, Nicola, thanked everyone who over the last 2 decades have "put so much heart and soul into our little charity". She also pledged that everyone would try and ensure that the Working Together family will continue to hold everyone it can within its heart.

# GARDEN PARTY



## Thank you to everyone who came along to our 20th Anniversary Garden Party or sent us best wishes.

We had a wonderful afternoon chatting, eating cake, and enjoying memories of Working Together - serenaded by the Rockspring Choir.

We also remembered some of those who we've lost along the journey, unveiled a fabulous new anniversary bench made by Graeme Perks and welcomed our newest members to the Working Together family - our Bookshop volunteers and Community Gardeners.

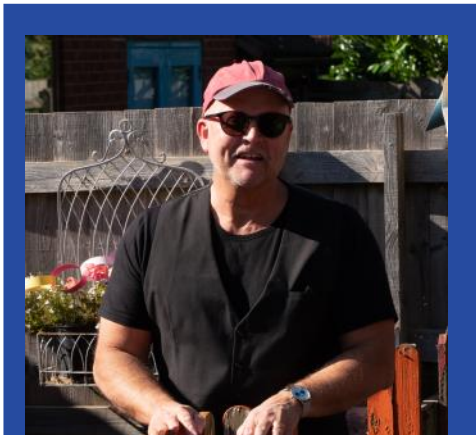
We looked to the future, with Youth Club members enjoying a disco put on by DJ - one of our Diversity Club members.

In the picture, Nicola (left), our Chair of Trustees, with Chloe and Thomas, two original WT members, thanked everyone who had helped make Working Together what it is today, including members, volunteers, staff, trustees, supporters and funders past and present over the last 20 years.

Guests were then entertained by the Rockspring Community Choir as everyone enjoyed the party in the afternoon sunshine.



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## Benches Unveiled



We were pleased to be able to unveil three new benches and a garden plant at the Party.

The first bench we unveiled was donated (and made by) Graeme Perks - thank you.

The bench has Happy 20th Birthday to Working Together on it and is made from donated wood, including pallets from when WT stored food for the Foodbank.

We also unveiled two picnic benches in the memory of Richard Geuter who sadly passed away in 2020 and Fee Calderwood who passed away in 2021. Each bench will carry a plaque to remember Richard and Fee.

We also unveiled a plant in memory of Mari Kure.

Susan and Kevin cut a ribbon. We hope these will provide happy memories and remind us of the 20th anniversary for many years to come.

Trustee and Baptist Minister, Simon, led prayers of blessings for WT's future, our finances and presence at Rockspring. He prayed that future volunteers and staff would come to WT who have a real heart for the members and the vision of the charity. He prayed that the work of WT would continue to uphold the dignity and self worth of the members and all those involved.