

Payment Methods

Please tick the appropriate box to indicate your preferred payment method:

- Cheque
I/We enclose a cheque for the first year's payment of

£

- CAF Cheque
I/We enclose a cheque for the first year's payment of

£

- Standing Order
Please complete the form below:

To Name of Bank

Branch Address

..... Postcode

Sort Code

Account Number

Account Name

OFFICE USE ONLY: Please pay to the account of Exeter Community Initiatives
A/c No: Sort-code:
Royal Bank of Scotland, Broadwalk House,
Southernhay West, Exeter, EX1 1TZ

The sum of £ Every month/
quarter/year (delete as appropriate)

Starting on (date)
Until further notice.

Name

Address

..... Postcode

Signature Date

- CAF Standing Order
I/We enclose a completed CAF standing order form

Please return the completed form to:
**LOUISE PORTER, ECI, 14 YORK ROAD,
EXETER, EX4 6BA
NOT DIRECT TO YOUR BANK**

How can you help?

By becoming part of the Share Scheme for the next five years. If you are able to donate a Share(s) to our work please complete the form overleaf and return to the address shown. To support our work financially in other ways, including making one-off donations, please see our General Donation leaflet. Your support is very much appreciated.

How can I find out more?

For more information about how the Share Scheme operates, please contact *Louise Porter*, our Administrator, on 01392 205800, or contact her by letter or e-mail (see below).

If you would like further information about our work, we will be happy to talk to you and/or send you more detailed information about the specific projects we manage. Please contact the following people to find out more:

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New Developments Matt Bell	01392 661330
Share Scheme/Donations Louise Porter	01392 205800
General Enquiries George Best	01392 205800
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Ujima Project Ricky Croal	01392 205807
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Exeter Community Initiatives



SHARE SCHEME

'Sharing in Success'



What is the Share Scheme?

It was set up in 1997 to enable local people to 'share' in the development work of Exeter Community Initiatives (the former Palace Gate Project). Each Standard Share costs £50 per year and is ideally donated for a minimum of five years. Like all share schemes, this provides us with capital for our work, some longer-term security, and a dividend.

However, there is no cash return and the dividend is for those whom our work seeks to help, not for those who support our work. Since 1997, our development work has been funded largely through the Share Scheme and the generosity of local people. This has enabled over 600 individuals, 50 churches and 20 other local organisations to support our work on a regular basis, with most people rejoining the scheme for a second time in 2001.

In response to the feedback received, we are now introducing a second scheme (Scheme B), whereby you can choose the regular annual amount to be contributed.

How do we spend the money you give?

The development and support work of the charity costs in the region of £100,000 per year to run. These costs enable us to employ a Project Development Manager, who is responsible for developing new initiatives and identifying unmet needs, and a Director for managing these initiatives once they are established, thereby enabling the Project Development Manager to spend more time on new initiatives. These posts are supported by our part-time administrative staff. Also central to our work are over 80 volunteers supporting different projects and committees throughout the organisation.

Where does our income come from?

We currently receive up to £30,000 per year from the Share Scheme, £10,000 from local donations, and £45,000 from charitable trusts and the contribution to our costs from the projects we manage. This leaves a further £15,000 per year to raise towards the development and management costs we need to sustain our work.

What is Exeter Community Initiatives (ECI)?

ECI is a registered charity that aims to improve the quality of life for people and communities in the Exeter area. We seek to increase people's self-esteem, confidence and skills, particularly among those who are disadvantaged, socially excluded, or experiencing conditions such as homelessness or poverty.

What is ECI currently doing?

Project Work

- ◆ Supporting Community Development in Exeter (SCDE) which supports community groups in disadvantaged areas of the city
- ◆ Ujima Project which supports BME communities in Exeter
- ◆ CARD PORCH which provides housing and mentoring support to promote the resettlement of prolific and other persistent offenders.
- ◆ 'My Neighbourhood' which aims to give more power to people at a neighbourhood level through setting up Local Partnerships to tackle local issues (managed by Exeter City Council)
- ◆ Flying Start Children's Centre which aims to improve the quality of life and opportunities for children aged 0 to 5 in central Exeter through enabling the provision of a range of support services

Development/Facilitation/

Other Partnership Work

- √ STEPS Housing Project which will provide housing with support to assist vulnerable people in living independently
- √ Beacon Heath Community Project which aims to build a stronger and more active community through supporting local people and community groups in this part of Exeter
- √ Homelessness Collaboration Project which helps organisations working with homeless people in Exeter to work together more effectively
- √ Partnership/representation work to ensure the views of local people and groups are heard in local decision-making

Exeter Community Initiatives Share Scheme Donation

Name

Organisation (if applicable)

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Address

.....

Post Code

Telephone

E-mail

I/We would like to support Exeter Community Initiatives through:

Scheme A

- ◆ Donating ____ (please enter number) Share(s) at a value of £50 each per year for a period of ____ years (ideally minimum of 5 years)

Scheme B

- ◆ Donating a share to the value of £ ____ (please enter annual amount you would like to give) per year for a period of ____ years (ideally minimum of 5 years)

Gift Aid

- ◆ As a tax payer, I wish my Share donation to be Gift Aided. I understand that I must pay an amount of tax at least equal to the amount reclaimed by the charity in each tax year

Yes

No

(this allows us to claim an extra £12.50 from the Inland Revenue for every £50 share you donate)

Payment Method

Please turn over for details of the different payment methods available

Signed

Date

ECI sends out quarterly newsletters to shareholders, with updates about the work you help to fund. If you do not want to receive this newsletter please tick the box.