



**Peasedown**  
*Community Trust*

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Charity Number: 1185096

***Championing civic and community life in Peasedown St John***

The Peasedown Community Trust was established in 2020 to champion civic and community life in Peasedown St John. We believe passionately in making a difference and work with a 'can-do' attitude. We're registered with the Charity Commission and currently run a number of volunteer-led projects in the village:

**Peasedown Community Library** – in partnership with B&NES Council, we run the village's library service. Over 20 volunteers help manage a wide range of library services each week.

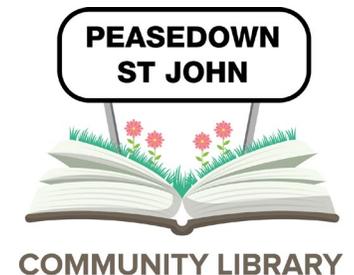
**Peasedown Community Garden** – in partnership with Curo, we run a sensory, quiet garden where villagers can go to relax, unwind, and volunteer in a range of initiatives.

**Dementia Friendly Peasedown** – dementia affects everyone! Our team of trained Dementia Champions are raising awareness of the condition across the village and helping to create a dementia-friendly community we can all be proud of!

Our aims and aspirations are to:

- *Run projects that strengthen the community*
- *Run services that benefit local residents*
- *Champion local issues*
- *Represent the views of residents*

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## ***Support Peasedown St John throughout the pandemic***

Over the last 12 months, the Community Trust has ran several initiatives to support the village throughout the pandemic. These have included:

- *Feeding over 100 villagers at Christmas through the delivery of a festive food hamper*
- *Keeping the community library open throughout lockdown. As an essential service, the library has been allowed to stay open. Over 100 residents have used library services since the start of 2021.*
- *Giving away grants to community projects, including essential play services like Seeds Toddler Group and SJs Little Ones*
- *Launching a free tree giveaway initiative in partnership with B&NES Council and 'More Trees for B&NES'.*
- *Organising community clean ups and litter picks*
- *Coordinating 'National Allotment Week' events in Peasedown*

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