



**Get together-Cornwall CIC**

**Annual Report**

**2015 - 2016**

A Community interested company dedicated to joining families living  
with Autism and Aspergers.

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## The aims of Get together-Cornwall C.I.C

The objects of Get together-Cornwall is to bring together people that have a connection, diagnosed or waiting a diagnoses of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and to provide support and information that is missed when being seen in a professional environment.

To create appropriate facilities with regards to supporting the affected person(s) as well as their families and the supporting network around them.



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## **Trustees**

Claire Finnegan-Vyse - Chair

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## Chairperson's Report

Get together-Cornwall is a community interest company its purpose is to join and support families living on and with ASD (Autistic Spectrum Disorder), by providing an environment that is stimulating and appropriate to meet the needs of the individuals and their supporting network.

It has been my pleasure again to have this opportunity to be in the position of Chair of Get together-Cornwall for another year. We have great support from local people as well as local councillors, Get together-Cornwall's reputation is growing in strength. I feel that in my completing this report it would not be right to not share in some of the difficult moments of the last year too.

Towards the end of 2015 Julie Greenwood, a director, treasurer, friend and member of Get together-Cornwall took the decision to leave Get together-Cornwall which was a great loss to the team of trustees. We now believe that her decision was one that was regretted. Julie's decision to leave along with her conduct towards Get together-Cornwall members has made for a most challenging year. What I am pleased to report is that the remaining team of volunteers and trustees conducted themselves with dignity, while still doing the work that needed to be done and refocusing on Get together-Cornwall's aims and direction.

We feel now, in May of 2016, that Get together-Cornwall has a clear focus on volunteering, trustees roles and responsibilities with a long-term goal in site.

One of Get together-Cornwall's new aims is to showcase the ability within a disability.

Exciting times ahead for all.



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## **Activities captured by camera**



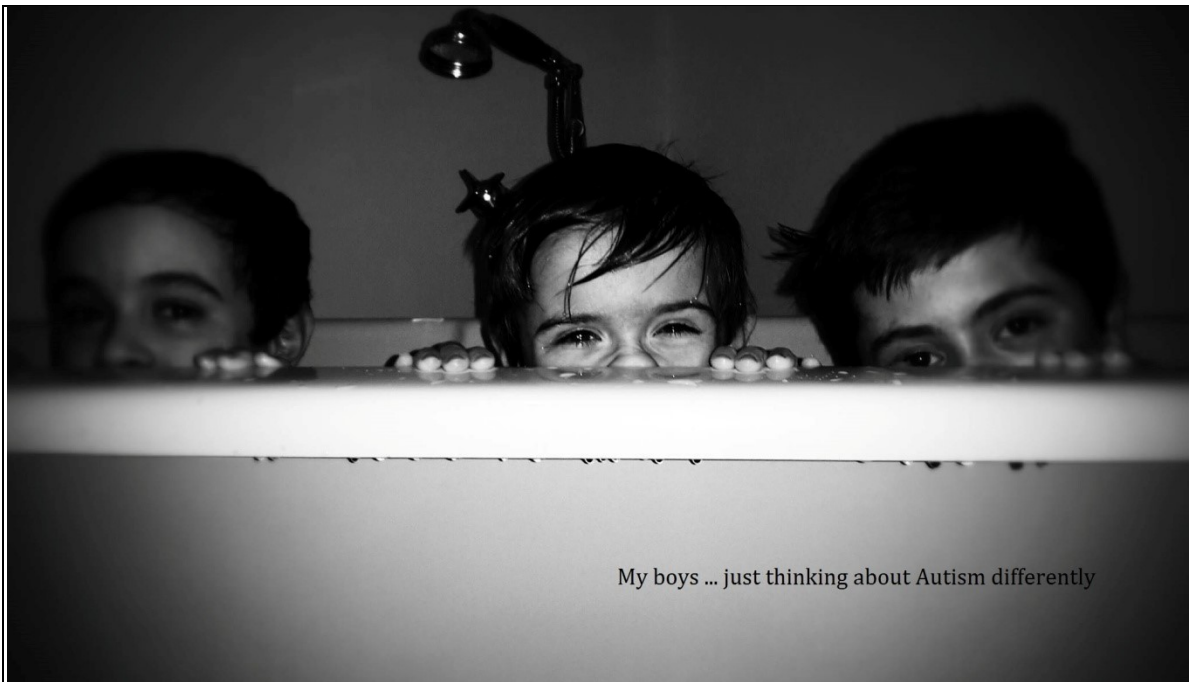












My boys ... just thinking about Autism differently

## Training, Support and Collaboration

Both personal and professional development is important to Get together-Cornwall volunteers as well as the trustees. Claire has now gain her Level 3 in Education and Training along with her Forest school qualification. The team will continue to take any opportunity to attend events and training around fundraising and development. As trustees we will continue to build on relationships and collaborations that have already been forged over the last year.

Twelvewoods Studio, Studio Wallop, Lloyd's Bank, Big Lottery, The Eden Project, Cornwall School for Social Entrepreneurs, Local businesses and Local people within the community.

## Governing Document

Get together-Cornwall is a community interest company limited by guarantee, incorporated in 2014. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up the members of the C.I.C have no liability to contribute to its assets and no personal responsibility for settle its debts and liabilities.

## The Future

Going forward our plans are to develop our now new community space, focus on fundraising, reintroduce sessions closed due to lack of facilities. Engage and enlist more participation of Get together-Cornwall members within the sessions and fundraising projects, continue the hard work that is already been done within the ASD community here in Cornwall and finally take part in the 2016 film festival as the international entry for the UK and Cornwall.



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## Financial Report



This year was a holding year in terms of finances. Funding applications were not successful so growth was made in terms of increasing session numbers, however this was relatively small in terms of income.

Total income for the year was £2,172 (£8,258 2015) , the majority of which was voluntary donations totalling £1,353. Spend for the year was matched to income and totalled £1,701, including provision for tax, (£6,405 2015). There is still a balance of the Barclays grant funding carried forward of £322 which will cover insurance and equipment in 2016/17.

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