



# Trustees' Annual Report

for the period 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018

PROTECTING LUDLOW'S HERITAGE

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<b>Charity Name</b>	Ludlow Civic Society
<b>Registered Charity Number</b>	238328
<b>Registered Address</b>	The Reader's House, Church Walk, Ludlow, SY8 1AL

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## Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

<b>Name</b>	<b>Office</b>	<b>Dates (if not whole year)</b>	<b>Appointed by body (if any)</b>
<i>Richard Hurlock</i>	<i>Chair</i>		
<i>Anthony Mahalski</i>	<i>Vice-Chair</i>		
<i>Juliet Diamond</i>	<i>Hon. Secretary</i>		
<i>Alan Layng</i>	<i>Hon. Treasurer</i>		
<i>Ian Bott</i>			
<i>Jane Hunt</i>			
<i>Anthony Shuster</i>			
<i>Gaye Smith</i>			
<i>Stanton Stephens</i>			
<i>Valerie Thomas</i>			
<i>Roy Thwaites</i>			

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<b>Governing Document</b>	Constitution date 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2002
<b>Type of Charity</b>	Membership Association
<b>Trustee Selection</b>	Annual election by membership at AGM

## **Charitable Objects**

1. To secure the protection, conservation and, where possible, improvement of features of the town that are of historical or other public interest
2. To stimulate public interest in the town's beauty, character and history
3. To promote and encourage high standards of architecture and planning
4. To offer informative talks, discussions and other meetings about the history, geography, architecture and natural history of the area

## **Main activities undertaken for public benefit**

1. To encourage civic pride in the area, to inform public opinion and to provide advice
2. To promote research into subjects directly connected with the objects of the Society and to publish the results of any such research
3. To arrange meetings, lectures and exhibitions
4. To act as a co-ordinating and consultative body and to co-operate with local authorities, planning committees, voluntary organisations and persons in pursuit of any of the Society's objects
5. To preserve and maintain land of historical interest for the public good
6. To provide support to other groups to help further the objects of the Society

When planning our activities for the year, the Trustees have considered the Commission's guidance on public benefit.

## **Main achievements of the charity during the year**

- Two publications of *Heritage News* to our members
- Consulted on planning applications as part of the Conservation Area Advisory Committee
- Winter programme of lectures organised and delivered
- Membership visit organised to Perrycroft
- Christmas party held for members
- Sponsored presentation by Georgian Group
- Produced series of maintenance advice sheets on Georgian buildings
- Continued sale of Blue Plaque brochures
- Fundraising for Jubilee Garden achieved
- Construction of Jubilee Garden largely complete
- Provided support to Ludlow in Bloom for new planters for Church Walk

## **Reserving policy**

The trustees have no formal reserving policy, but intend to agree one in 2018/19.

## **Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustee's report above. Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees: