

Rhubarb Farm CIC

A Community Interest Company limited by shares. We are moving towards being a low carbon enterprise with compost toilets using no water, and everything possible being recycled and composted. We will have an orchard, raised beds, wildlife area, polytunnels, low-impact buildings and a café.

Volunteers work on the farm and in the office or café, building their skills and confidence towards future employment and health. Good support levels enable more people to become productive members of the community.



Junk sculpture constructed by volunteers and Phil Neal, sculptor, as tribute to the old allotmenters of Langwith

Bringing kindness to people and the environment



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The outdoor pizza oven, constructed by volunteers



Changing Lives and Land



A land-based social enterprise

Jobs

Food

Sustainability

Training

Horticulture

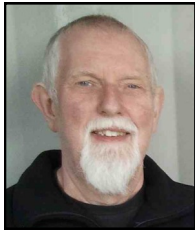
Volunteering



The Directors



Jennie Street has 30 years development experience in Sheffield, Derbyshire & in Hong Kong, Ethiopia, Sudan, Eritrea. She ran a community allotments project involving residents in Rotherham, & an organic therapeutic horticultural project in NE Derbs. She has management, audit, evaluation and project management experience. Jennie opens her own garden each year for the National Garden Scheme (Yellow Book).



John Beazer was formerly CEO of a small social firm helping disabled jobseekers back into work and itself employing disabled people. John works on the strategic side of Rhubarb Farm, using his 30 years experience as a senior civil servant.

Kath Sharpe lives in Langwith, is secretary of the Langwith Society, and is a long term community activist with extensive networks in the area. Kath has been an energetic supporter of Rhubarb Farm, from the beginning.



Simon Taylor worked in care management at a residential school for students with autism. He has worked in local authority economic development, managing European funding streams and developing business support schemes for social enterprises. He currently works for Shared Lives Plus, a charity and UK network of micro and family-based providers of care services, meeting the care needs of people in their community.



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The business outline



Willow dome built by volunteers and Job Centre workers

Income generation from :

- Placements for volunteers from hospitals and care agencies.
- Community Supported Agriculture~ people pay for shares of the annual crop....and greater contact with farm and their food.
- Provision of training and skills courses
- Specialist courses in building low-impact structures, solar and wind installations, composting toilets, sustainability projects.
- Environmental activities
- Green tourism
- School visits



Volunteers picking blackberries