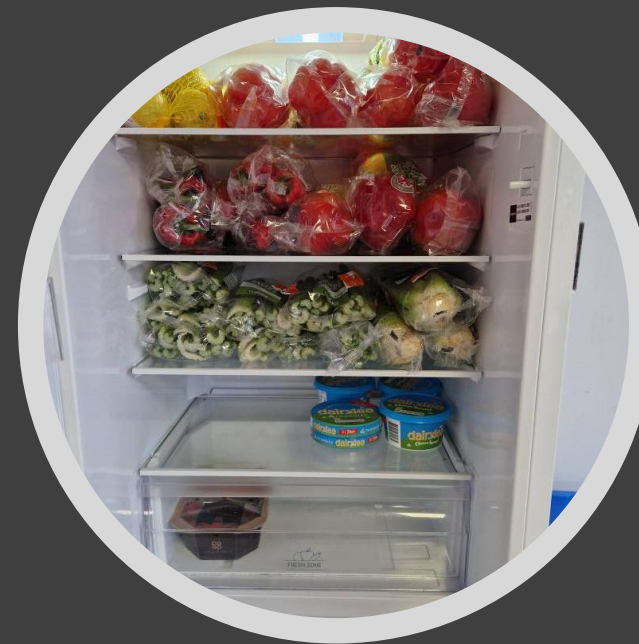




Annual report for the AGM

- THE REUSE SHOP
- THE TOOL LIBRARY
- THE COMMUNITY FRIDGE



A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO HAVE HELPED US
OVER THE PAST YEAR... I hope I haven't missed anyone

JANE

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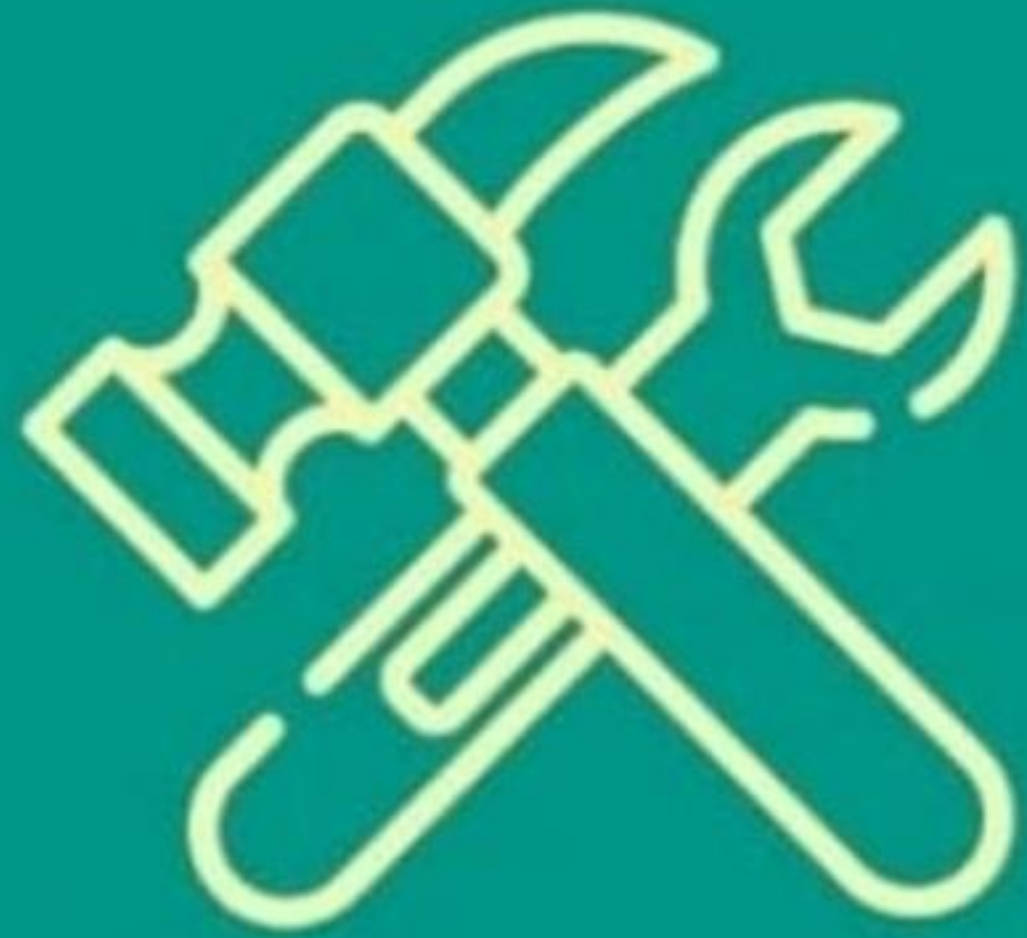


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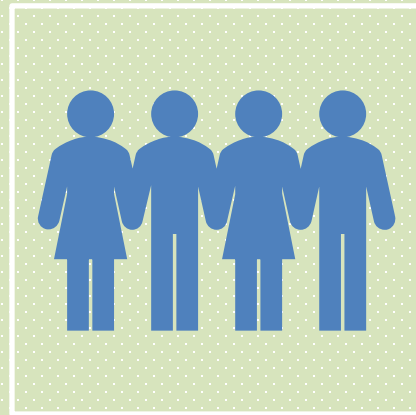
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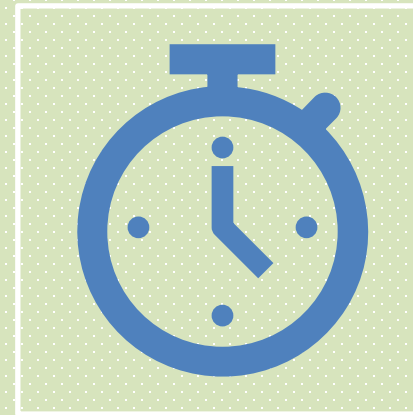
RECYKILLIN

The aim of RecyKillin is to help the area cut down on its environmental impact through our initiatives, and to help further community eco kinship through events

• THE REUSE SHOP



The shop is open at least five days a week, with the help of 11 volunteers and two part-time staff



It takes at least 65 volunteer hours every week to run the shop





We aim to:

- Provide a fun and affordable shopping experience that complements the other businesses in the village
- Prevent a significant amount of items going to landfill
- Generate an income to support KAT activities and the maintenance of Fassiefern
- Offer paid employment and volunteer opportunities



In the past year The Reuse Shop has:

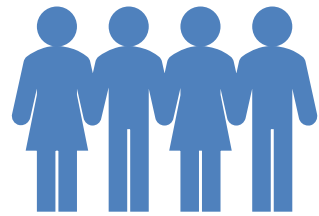
- sold **11,036 items**
- rung **£35,148.70**
through the till
- prevented
10.4 metric tonnes
(estimated) from going
to landfill



Our main achievements have been:

- Creating a paid part-time role (temporary)
- Opening the second sales rooms
- Revamping the stock room to be more efficient and user-friendly
 - Adding some extra customer experiences – such as the gramophone jukebox, furniture ‘department’, a changing room, and the crafting/games table
- Held our first shop take-over in aid of another charity

• THE TOOL LIBRARY



Currently opens one
day a week with the
help of three
volunteers



There are more than
200 tools available
for loan through the
website and online
booking system

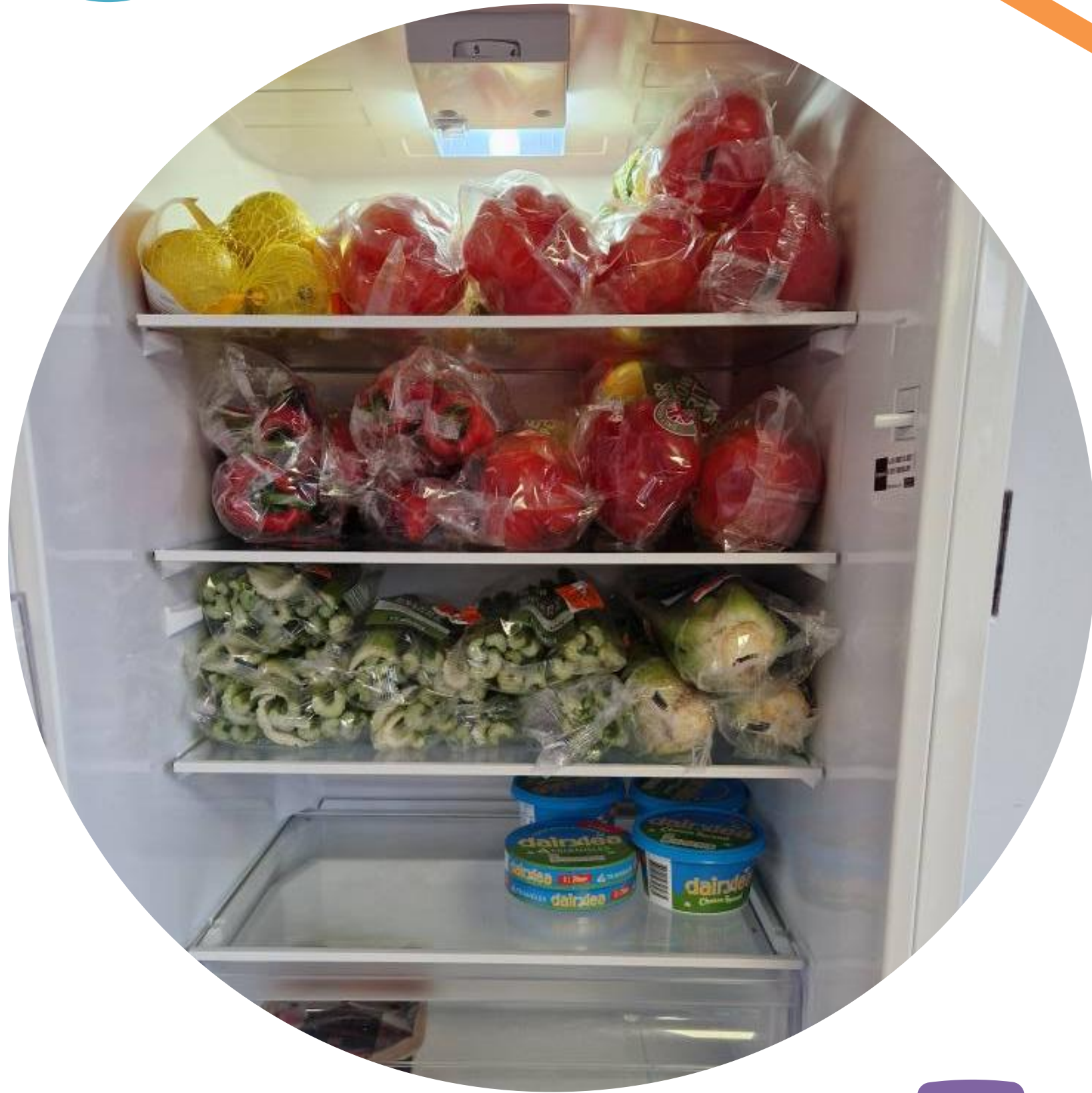




**In the past year, the
Tool Library has:**

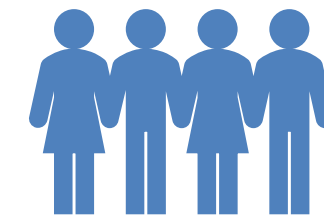
Made **585** loans

Put **3** people through
Portable Appliance
Testing training



THE COMMUNITY FRIDGE/FREEZER

Open 5 days a week with the
help of 6 volunteers



**In the past year, the
Community Fridge has:**

- Prevented **4 metric tonnes** of edible food from going in the bin
 - Held **4** food waste cookery workshops
- Connected with the **Too Good To Waste Aberfeldy** group
- Put **4** people through professional food hygiene training
 - Bought **kitchen equipment** available to hire through the Tool Library



What people say about us:

“The concept of this shop, community fridge and tool library is just great – I wish we had this in our town”

“Everything in the shop is displayed so that it's easy to see and there's enough space to walk around it easily”

“I buy something every time I visit – which is often”

“The most fun I have had in a charity shop – the Saturday challenge is a good laugh”

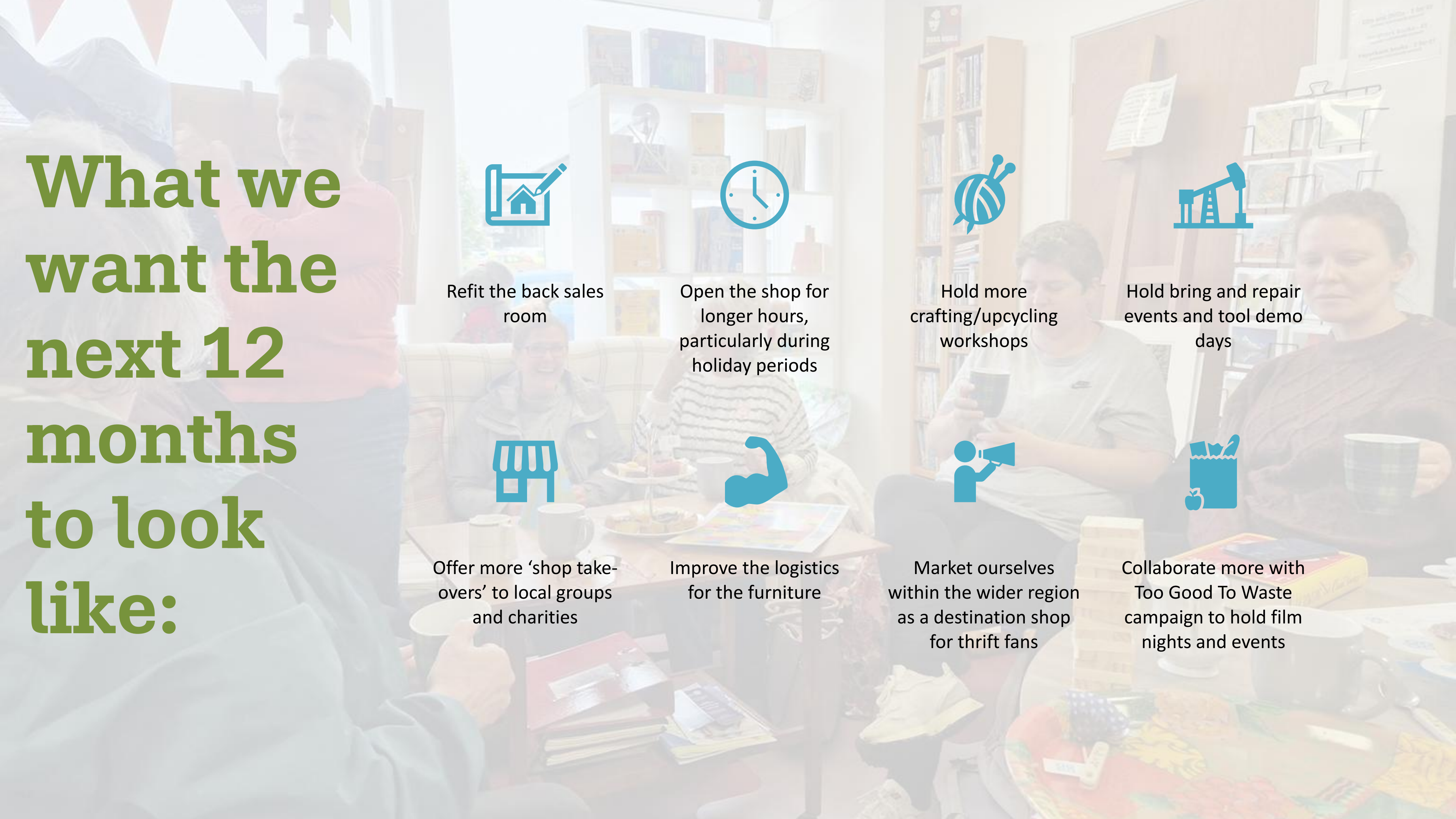
“Great staff, great stock, great atmosphere – it's a wonderful shop”

“This shop has made a big difference to Killin high street. It's a great asset”

“Going to the events and popping into the shop has helped me meet people in the village”

“Always such a great mix of items to choose from at bargain prices and helpful staff. I have never been in and not found something to buy”





What we want the next 12 months to look like:



Refit the back sales room



Open the shop for longer hours, particularly during holiday periods



Hold more crafting/upcycling workshops



Hold bring and repair events and tool demo days



Offer more 'shop take-overs' to local groups and charities



Improve the logistics for the furniture



Market ourselves within the wider region as a destination shop for thrift fans



Collaborate more with Too Good To Waste campaign to hold film nights and events

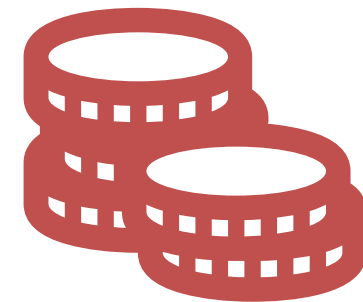


Our biggest challenge?



RecyKillin currently runs with about 20 people doing at least 74 volunteer hours a week. To do more, we need more people...

Where does the money raised through the shop go?



£35,148.70 is an impressive revenue figure – and we are grateful for all the donations and the volunteers' efforts in sorting, cleaning, repairing and valuing them, ready to be sold and reused.



Of course, revenue is not profit – there are costs we need to cover, such as electricity, insurance, internet and phone line, the till system, fixtures and fittings, events, and all the little sundries that we need to keep the place running smoothly.



On top of that we get invaluable help from the main KAT staff - with policy, procedures, health and safety, accounting, training and building maintenance (to mention just a few things). And by chipping into the costs of the general running of KAT's office, it means we are contributing to all the projects it runs.