

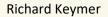
Middle Marches Community Land Trust



The Idea

- Scoping study for the Stepping Stones project
 (R. Keymer, 2015)
- What is the Stepping Stones project?
- Key objective > to do this in perpetuity
- How can we do this?
 - Establish a Community Land Trust
- How will it work?(R. Keymer and J. Brown, 2016)
- Get a group together (2019)







Jonathan Brown



How the group formed

- It formed organically
- Six founding members
- Interim steering group



Richard Keymer



Tim Selman



Rob Rowe



Jonathan Brown



Oliver Goode



Lizzie Hulton-Harrop



The early days

- The Launch (4th April 2019)
- Building a membership
- Follow up community events
 (May and September 2019)
- Constituted as a Community
 Benefit Society (June 2019)
- Bank account opened
- Events programme launched





Why MMCLT is here

- Loss of connectivity within our landscape
- Wildlife in crisis
- Climate change pressures
- Food and energy supplies vulnerability
- A future for agriculture and forestry
- Supporting resilient communities and economies
- Strategic land purchase
- But not to duplicate, but to add value and fill gaps





The Hub

- The MMCLT Hub
 - A virtual and physical space where people can look for practical help and advice
 - Best practice training, learning and sharing of information and skills
 - Encourages innovation
 - Produces energy that ripples out

- What we have so far:
 - The Event Hub
 - o The Green Pages
 - Community Map
 - The Programme Hub
- What's next
 - Volunteer-based projects
 - Job Board
 - Shared learning



Our vision for the future

A countryside that supports;

- A rich and varied wildlife
- A thriving local economy
- Carbon positive farming and land management
- Local food and energy from our landscape
- Resilient communities
- More common purpose





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