Convenor’s Report 2017-18
• What have we been doing?
• Membership
• Directors
• Where are we now?
What have we been doing?

- Campaigning
- Black Isle Bikes
- Clearing pathways +
- GQT
- Potato Day
- Energy initiatives + partnership
- Comms – newsletter, website, posters
- Transition Scotland
- Markets
- Local Larder
- Grow North
- ‘Drastic Plastic’
Campaigning

- Serco
- Invergordon Port Authority
- Munlochy/Avoch cycle route
Black Isle Bikes

- Hire service in Cromarty
- Developments
Clearing Pathways +

- John o’ Groats trail
- Bike racks
Energy initiatives

• Keep Homes Warm event
• Summer water project
‘Comms’

• Newsletter editors
• Virtual swap stall
• ‘Help wanted’
• Website
• Produce exchange
• Facebook/ Twitter
• Posters
Markets

- Fortrose market new!
- Others flourishing
Food and Growing

- Our Local Larder
- Gardeners Question Time
- Potato Day
- Grow North
- Seed Swap
‘Drastic Plastic’

• New group
• New section website - under ‘environment’
Transition Network and national hubs
Scotland one of the first 14 “official” hubs
Scottish groups: Portobello, St Andrews, Forres, Edinburgh, Pentlands, Heriot Watt, Linlithgow, Black Isle, Moffat, Hawick, Glasgow, Stirling, Musselburgh, Eigg, North Berwick

Dunbar get-together April 2018
And we’d like to do lots more!

Community woods

Orchard development

‘Turnip talks’

Films

AND…..
Members & Directors

• 165 members now
• New membership secretary
• David Reid
• 1 director stepping down
• 7 standing for re-election
Where we are now

- TBI will be 10 next year!
- Energy: balance of maintenance with initiating the new
- Currently less directors... some very active members now leading groups
Financial Report

Funds 1 April 2017: £23,601
2017-18 Income: £14,068
Expenditure: £12,259
Funds 31 March 2018: £25,410

Income: Grants, Markets, Potato Day, Sales, Donations
Expenditure: Markets, Potato Day, Publications, Websites, Events
Financial Report

Profitable Activities 2017-2018

Grants £2200
Donations/Membership £2300
Community Markets £1100
Potato Day £1000
Black Isle Bicycles £100
Easy Fund Raising £100
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Net expenditures

Website inc Local Larder £2,700
Events for members £1,000
Book-keeping and audit £800
Dr Bike at Markets £300
Financial Report

Funds 1 April 2017: £23,601
Funds 31 March 2018: £25,410
Funds 31 October 2018: £26,707

TBI has reserves ready and waiting for projects which appeal enough to generate an enthusiasm from TBI members to take forward. In addition we are well placed to apply for funding from organisations who will match the funding we can promise.