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Bewdley Development Trust (BDT) was set up in 2002, initially as Opportunity Bewdley. As a Community Interest Company it has used its assets for the good of the community and is run by a Board of unpaid volunteer Directors.

BDT's object is to carry on activities which benefit the communities of Bewdley, Wribbenhall, Ribbesford, Rock and Arley. These activities include, but are not limited to: Environment & Heritage; Sustainable Tourism; Improving Quality of Life; Economic Well Being; Improving Access; and Sustainable Environment.

In 2020 Wyre Forest District Council informed BDT that our funding would cease, BDT's Board decided to spend time considering its future position, exploring other sources of funding that will continue to benefit the people of Bewdley.

As Covid-19 took a grip over the past year and lockdowns came, BDT's Board decided to pause any decision on its future and remain in place in order that we are in position to support and work with partners, particularly the Town Council, once we all have a better view of what the future normal looks like.

Our desire is to use the remaining resources at our disposal to support partners in activities and opportunities that benefit our communities. As we have done since we were first formed after the floods in 2002, BDT will do what it can to benefit Bewdley.

Marc Thomas
Chairman
Bewdley Development Trust