Abundance Malvern **Evaluation of 2016 based on plan / Report for Trustees**

A satisfactory year.

Good picking: we visited 10 gardens and made 4 visits to the Three Counties Showground Orchard.

We held 14 picking days, many more than in 2015.

We donated apples to Malvern Food Bank and Zest for Life. We stored apples in Mj's garage and continue to make weekly or fortnightly deliveries (until they don't store).

We also distributed through freegle.

Around 25 volunteers helped with the picking and worked well together.

The new equipment is excellent. The picking bags really help, as does the ladder and the telescopic poles. A volunteer has made adapters so our pickers can fit the telescopic poles. The equipment is stored in Mj's garage and volunteers are devising means to hang them from the roof, out of the way.

There are four new members of the work group and three have left.

We had a couple of specific social events a trip to Colwall wassail and a pancake day with cider.

There was a budget of £1000; we spent under £800

New Apple picking equipment owned by Abundance Malvern, MCF, Currently stored in MJ's garage

1 tripod ladder	£354.95
2 telescopic arms + 2 branch hooks	£78.50
40 bale arm crates	£148.98
6 green picking bags	£139.20

To conclude:

The 2016 Goals were:

To increase the number of gardens we pick from

To have more picking days

To hold more social events

Abundance met its goals for 2016 and is in a good position to continue to develop in 2017.