

Garndiffaith Community Association
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2025

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Garndiffaith Community Association

Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2025

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Trustees' Annual Report

Year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name	Garndiffaith Community Association
Charity registration number	1039082
Principal office	Top Road Garndiffaith Pontypool Torfaen NP4 7LT

The trustees

Mrs E Bond	(Appointed 25 September 2024)
Mrs G Clark	(Retired 31 August 2024)
Mr J Clarke	(Appointed 10 October 2024)
Cllr L Clarkson	(Appointed 20 May 2025)
Mrs K Evans	
Mrs J Fricker	(Appointed 10 October 2024)
	(Served from 10 October 2024 to 16 May 2025)
Mrs T Harris	
Mrs C Hewitt	
Mrs C Hindmarsh	(Appointed 10 October 2024)
Mr W Hindmarsh	(Appointed 1 April 2025)
Mrs N Leek	
Mr C Lynn	(Appointed 25 July 2025)
Mr R Owen	
Mrs K Phillips	(Retired 15 July 2024)

Independent examiner	Mr Jonathan Rhodes BSc BFP FCA Walter Hunter & Co Limited Chartered Accountants 24 Bridge Street Newport South Wales NP20 4SF
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Structure, governance and management

Nature of the Governing Document and constitution of the charity

The charity is governed by a Trust Deed. The constitution having been adopted on 27 January 2004.

The methods adopted for the recruitment and appointment of new trustees

All new trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting by putting names forward for election or by being co-opted on during the year.

Relationships with other groups, charities and individuals

The charity works closely with The Garnsychan Partnership to run the Lunch Club.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

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Objectives and activities

A summary of the objects of the charity as set out in its governing document

The charity's objectives are:

- 1) To promote the well being of the public within the area by providing facilities for recreation, education and leisure activities;
- 2) To promote activities across the age range from pre-school to senior citizens;
- 3) To carry out such charitable purposes for the benefit of those living or working in the benefit area as the trustees, in their absolute discretion, from time to time decide.

Summary of main activities of the charity in relation to its objects

The activities undertaken by the charity during the year, in furtherance of its objects, were:

- 1) Bingo;
- 2) Lunch Club, run in conjunction with The Garnsychan Partnership;
- 3) Various arts and crafts groups and exercise and sports classes including knitting group, Total Body Defence class, mini rugby, Old Time and Modern dance class, 'Cake and Paws' dog training club, Ladies Guild, Youth Club, Flying Start Play Group. Run by local groups who pay a room hire fee for use of the hall.

Many of these activities have a two-fold purpose; to provide something for the local community and also to provide a regular source of income for the charity.

In addition to the above there are always a number of 'one-off' events during the year and private hire functions.

Achievements and performance

Fundraising

The charity relies on the weekly income generated by the activities held at the hall, i.e. net bingo takings, room hire charges etc to fund the ongoing costs of running the hall.

The charity has continued with its 'Millennium Flyer' game on bingo evenings. The proceeds from the sale of these tickets is to be used on the future refurbishment of the Hall's facilities.

Investment performance achieved against investment objectives set

Investment income disclosed in the accounts is interest received on the charity's bank accounts. The charity has no other investments.

The charity has had another successful year and is still the hub of the community, being used all through the week by all ages ranges.

Financial review

Policies on reserves

The charity has funds set aside in a 'Building Account' to cover the cost of any 'one-off' repairs that need to be made to the hall. The other bank accounts of the charity have sufficient funds to cover the day-to-day running costs of the charity.

Principal funding sources and how expenditure in the year under review has supported the key objectives of the charity

Donations and small grants are received from time to time from various benefactors whose support of the charity is very much appreciated.

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Trustees' Annual Report *(continued)*

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Financial review *(continued)*

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

The board of trustees is satisfied that the charity's assets in respect of each fund are available and adequate to fulfil its obligations in respect of each fund.

Transactions and financial position

The financial statements are set out on pages 5 to 14. These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

The statement of Financial Activities show net surplus for the year of £10,392 (2024 net deficit: £10,139). The surplus is after charging depreciation of £3,114 (2024: £2,405).

The total reserves at the year end stand at £42,678 (2024: £32,286).

Specific changes in fixed assets

Changes in fixed assets are shown in detail in note 15 to the accounts.

Public benefit

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in particular planning future activities.

Plans for future periods

The Board continues to identify fundraising opportunities that will support the ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the hall whilst also meeting the needs of the surrounding community. For 2025/26 such activities will include a Halloween party, Senior Citizens Christmas lunch, Pantomime, and various other shows. The 'Millennium Flyer' will continue in 2025/26 to raise funds for the Hall refurbishments that are planned.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 7 October 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Mrs C Hewitt
Trustee

Mrs N Leek
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Garndiffaith Community Association

Year ended 31 March 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Garndiffaith Community Association ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
3. the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr Jonathan Rhodes BSc BFP FCA
Independent Examiner

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7 October 2025

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Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2025

		Unrestricted funds £	2025 Restricted funds £	Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
	Note				
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	4	1,906	–	1,906	5,316
Charitable activities	5	5,607	19,754	25,361	13,059
Other trading activities	6	67,429	–	67,429	74,459
Investment income	7	243	–	243	337
Total income		<u>75,185</u>	<u>19,754</u>	<u>94,939</u>	<u>93,171</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	82,618	1,929	84,547	103,310
Total expenditure		<u>82,618</u>	<u>1,929</u>	<u>84,547</u>	<u>103,310</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds		<u>(7,433)</u>	<u>17,825</u>	<u>10,392</u>	<u>(10,139)</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		24,160	8,126	32,286	42,425
Total funds carried forward		<u>16,727</u>	<u>25,951</u>	<u>42,678</u>	<u>32,286</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	£	2024 £
Fixed assets				
Tangible fixed assets	15		29,116	12,476
Current assets				
Stocks		2,043		1,846
Debtors	16	648		513
Cash at bank and in hand		14,730		26,494
		17,421		28,853
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	17	3,859		9,043
Net current assets			13,562	19,810
Total assets less current liabilities			42,678	32,286
Net assets			42,678	32,286
Funds of the charity				
Restricted funds			25,951	8,126
Unrestricted funds			16,727	24,160
Total charity funds	19		42,678	32,286

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 7 October 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Mrs C Hewitt
Trustee

Mrs N Leek
Trustee

The notes on pages 7 to 14 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a registered charity in England and Wales and is unincorporated. The address of the principal office is Top Road, Garndiffaith, Pontypool, Torfaen, NP4 7LT.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity and rounded to the nearest whole pound.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity, it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered, and is classified under headings of the statement of financial activities to which it relates:

- expenditure on raising funds includes the costs of all fundraising activities, events, non-charitable trading activities, and the sale of donated goods.
- expenditure on charitable activities includes all costs incurred by a charity in undertaking activities that further its charitable aims for the benefit of its beneficiaries, including those support costs and costs relating to the governance of the charity apportioned to charitable activities.
- other expenditure includes all expenditure that is neither related to raising funds for the charity nor part of its expenditure on charitable activities.

All costs are allocated to expenditure categories reflecting the use of the resource. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs are apportioned between the activities they contribute to on a reasonable, justifiable and consistent basis.

Tangible assets

Tangible assets are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Community Hall	- 5% pa Straight line
Fixtures & Fittings	- 15% pa Straight line

Stocks

Stocks are measured at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell. Cost includes all costs of purchase, costs of conversion and other costs incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition.

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Defined contribution plans

Contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an expense in the period in which the related service is provided. Prepaid contributions are recognised as an asset to the extent that the prepayment will lead to a reduction in future payments or a cash refund.

When contributions are not expected to be settled wholly within 12 months of the end of the reporting date in which the employees render the related service, the liability is measured on a discounted present value basis. The unwinding of the discount is recognised as an expense in the period in which it arises.

4. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations				
Donations	<u>1,906</u>	<u>1,906</u>	<u>5,316</u>	<u>5,316</u>

5. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
National Lottery Community Fund	–	19,754	19,754
Torfaen County Borough Council	2,784	–	2,784
Garnsychan Partnership	<u>2,823</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,823</u>
	<u>5,607</u>	<u>19,754</u>	<u>25,361</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
National Lottery Community Fund	–	–	–
Torfaen County Borough Council	1,321	9,177	10,498
Garnsychan Partnership	<u>2,561</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,561</u>
	<u>3,882</u>	<u>9,177</u>	<u>13,059</u>

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6. Other trading activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Subscriptions	–	–	132	132
Fundraising events	1,251	1,251	2,846	2,846
Bingo Bar	1,255	1,255	1,369	1,369
Bingo Takings	34,518	34,518	38,587	38,587
Events	13,729	13,729	15,029	15,029
Room Hire	12,049	12,049	9,957	9,957
Bric-A-Brac Sale Proceeds	346	346	1,355	1,355
Box 13	1,710	1,710	2,022	2,022
Millennium Flyer	2,571	2,571	3,162	3,162
	<u>67,429</u>	<u>67,429</u>	<u>74,459</u>	<u>74,459</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	243	243	337	337

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Hall Activities	77,223	–	77,223
Community Hall	–	–	–
Memorial Bell Project	–	–	–
Support costs	5,395	1,929	7,324
	<u>82,618</u>	<u>1,929</u>	<u>84,547</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Hall Activities	91,347	–	91,347
Community Hall	–	101	101
Memorial Bell Project	–	6,000	6,000
Support costs	4,912	950	5,862
	<u>96,259</u>	<u>7,051</u>	<u>103,310</u>

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9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2025	Total fund 2024
	£	£	£	£
Hall Activities	77,223	5,395	82,618	96,259
Community Hall	–	1,929	1,929	1,051
Memorial Bell Project	–	–	–	6,000
	<u>77,223</u>	<u>7,324</u>	<u>84,547</u>	<u>103,310</u>

10. Analysis of support costs

	Hall Activities	Community Hall	Total 2025	Total 2024
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	20	–	20	105
Communications and IT	741	–	741	606
General office	1,739	–	1,739	1,039
Finance costs	–	–	–	38
Governance costs	1,710	–	1,710	1,668
Depreciation	1,185	1,929	3,114	2,406
	<u>5,395</u>	<u>1,929</u>	<u>7,324</u>	<u>5,862</u>

11. Net income/(expenditure)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>3,114</u>	<u>2,406</u>

12. Independent examination fees

	2025	2024
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>1,710</u>	<u>1,668</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	£	£
Wages and salaries	12,281	24,146
Employer contributions to pension plans	–	177
	<u>12,281</u>	<u>24,323</u>

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13. Staff costs *(continued)*

The average head count of employees during the year was 2 (2024: 2). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025	2024
	No.	No.
Number of staff employed on hall activities	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No remuneration or other benefits from employment with the charity or a related entity were received by the trustees.

During the year £20 was reimbursed to one trustee for expenses incurred privately on behalf of the charity (2024: £80 paid to one trustee).

No insurance has been purchased to protect the charity from loss arising from the neglect or defaults of its trustees, employees or agents or to indemnify its trustees, employees or agents against the consequences of any neglect or default on their part.

15. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 Apr 2024	641,941	60,000	701,941
Additions	19,754	—	19,754
At 31 Mar 2025	<u>661,695</u>	<u>60,000</u>	<u>721,695</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 Apr 2024	637,461	52,004	689,465
Charge for the year	1,349	1,765	3,114
At 31 Mar 2025	<u>638,810</u>	<u>53,769</u>	<u>692,579</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 Mar 2025	<u>22,885</u>	<u>6,231</u>	<u>29,116</u>
At 31 Mar 2024	<u>4,480</u>	<u>7,996</u>	<u>12,476</u>

16. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Prepayments and accrued income	612	467
Other debtors	36	46
	<u>648</u>	<u>513</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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17. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Accruals and deferred income	3,859	8,822
Pension creditor	—	221
	<u>3,859</u>	<u>9,043</u>

18. Pensions and other post retirement benefits

Defined contribution plans

The amount recognised in income or expenditure as an expense in relation to defined contribution plans was £Nil (2024: £177).

19. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Apr 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Mar 2025
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>24,160</u>	<u>75,185</u>	<u>(82,618)</u>	<u>16,727</u>

	At 1 Apr 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Mar 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>36,425</u>	<u>83,994</u>	<u>(96,259)</u>	<u>24,160</u>

Restricted funds

	At 1 Apr 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Mar 2025
	£	£	£	£
Community Hall	8,126	19,754	(1,929)	25,951
National Lottery Community Fund - Jubilee Party	—	—	—	—
	<u>8,126</u>	<u>19,754</u>	<u>(1,929)</u>	<u>25,951</u>

	At 1 Apr 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 Mar 2024
	£	£	£	£
Community Hall	—	9,177	(1,051)	8,126
National Lottery Community Fund - Jubilee Party	6,000	—	(6,000)	—
	<u>6,000</u>	<u>9,177</u>	<u>(7,051)</u>	<u>8,126</u>

During the year, £19,754 was received from the National Lottery Community Fund to enable the charity to improve the fabric of the hall including the windows and lighting.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

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20. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Tangible fixed assets	3,165	25,951	29,116
Current assets	17,421	—	17,421
Creditors less than 1 year	(3,859)	—	(3,859)
Net assets	<u>16,727</u>	<u>25,951</u>	<u>42,678</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	4,350	8,126	12,476
Current assets	28,853	—	28,853
Creditors less than 1 year	(9,043)	—	(9,043)
Net assets	<u>24,160</u>	<u>8,126</u>	<u>32,286</u>