

FOCUS ON YOUNG PEOPLE IN BASSETLAW

England & Wales · Charity number 1052964

Details

Other names F O Y P I B

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1996-02-15

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Activities

Objects: ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSE OR PURPOSES IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT AND IN PARTICULAR ANY CHARITABLE PURPOSES WHICH WILL BENEFIT YOUNG PERSONS

Activities: Offers small grants to young people aged 8 - 25 living in the Bassetlaw district of North Nottinghamshire. Arranges events for young people, offers advice and information on issues concerning young people

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Human Resources, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** AREA OF BASSETLAW DISTRICT COUNCIL AND ITS ENVIRONS
- Nottinghamshire

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£56,604	£48,424	-	-
2024-03-31	£49,530	£39,181	-	-
2023-03-31	£25,300	£37,400	-	-
2022-03-31	£30,381	£32,911	-	-
2021-03-31	£49,200	£34,900	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Rhona Collins	Chair	2025-11-27
ALUN GLYN DAVIES		2013-07-30
Christopher Forbes-Jones		2025-11-27
Clayton Tindle		2024-06-06
Deborah Ducey		2025-11-27
HEATHER WIDDUP		2015-12-03
Jennifer Tomlinson		2025-11-27
Lucy Easton		2025-11-27
Neil Sanders		2025-06-24

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Annual Report 2024-2025

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Introduction

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw is a registered charity established in 1996. In 2024, we mark 28 years of continuous service to the young people of Bassetlaw. Over nearly three decades, the charity has remained dedicated to enabling young people to thrive, grow, and contribute meaningfully to their communities.

We work with young people aged 8 to 25, supporting them to take part in purposeful activities individually or as part of a group. Our work focuses on promoting positive engagement, which not only builds self-esteem and confidence but also helps young people to develop valuable life and employment skills.

Central to our mission is reaching the most vulnerable young people in Bassetlaw. By working closely with a strong network of partners, we respond to emerging needs and provide appropriate support across the district.

“Between April 2024 and March 2025, the charity supported 6 organisations and 37 individuals totalling 715 young people benefitting from funding”.

Our impact is evident. Monitoring and evaluation confirm that our programmes contribute to improved wellbeing, skill development, and reduced involvement in anti-social behaviour. When young people are engaged in positive activities, they are more likely to see themselves as valued members of the community fostering mutual respect and social responsibility.

Over the past year, we have seen an encouraging rise in youth volunteering. This is a positive sign that young people want to give back and take active roles in shaping their communities. As we look ahead, we aim to build on this momentum, strengthening our offer and widening our reach.

We remain committed to:

- Increasing our visibility across Bassetlaw
- Strengthening existing partnerships and building new ones
- Listening to young people and acting on their feedback
- Responding to challenges and emerging needs in real time

This report reflects the activities, achievements, and impact of the past 12 months. It also highlights our aspirations for the future.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report and for your continued support of our work with young people.



Noelle Barron
Development Manager



Aims and Objectives

Aims

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw aims to enable young people in Bassetlaw realise their aspirations and support their ambitions so that they can reach their full potential. To do this the Charity can provide funding and information to individuals and young people's organisations, including some projects within schools.

The Funding Programme can assist young people aged 8 - 25 with projects, ideas and experiences that will help develop them personally, increasing skills that help prepare them for life and future employment.

Objectives

- To help young people recognise and value their worth.
- To help young people develop transferrable skills for everyday life and future employment.
- To give opportunities to young people that will help them achieve their goals and reach their full potential.
- To offer financial support through an application to the Grant Giving Trust.

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw works in many ways:

- As a facilitator of events to engage young people, particularly within the community.
- As a voluntary sector agency, working with partners to help deliver key messages, new initiatives and assist with the development of services to support young people in the area using consultation as a tool.
- As a Grant Giving Trust which assists young people and their organisations to engage in a variety of projects.
- As a resource that is able to offer information and signposting. To work with other agencies in a consultancy role.
- Shares information about the work it does (in line with GDPR). Attends steering groups and planning meetings and has a valued input to decision making within task groups.
- Supports local and district needs, helps a wide variety of agencies deliver key messages and initiatives to young people.



Board of Trustees

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw is governed by a dedicated Board of Trustees, made up of 11 active members who bring a diverse range of experience from local businesses, statutory services, voluntary organisations, and youth representation. This breadth of knowledge and perspective ensures that the charity remains well informed and responsive to the needs of the community it serves.

The Trustees play an active role in guiding the strategic direction of the charity and provide ongoing support to the Development Manager and the Admin/Events Coordinator delivering the charity's work.

A key function of the Board is overseeing the Grant Giving Trust, which provides funding to support young people either directly or through organisations working with them. Applications may be submitted by individuals or groups, and all are reviewed rigorously in line with clearly defined criteria. This process ensures transparency, fairness, and equal opportunity for all applicants.

The Board meets six times per year to assess grant applications and make funding decisions. These meetings are structured to ensure that the charity's resources are allocated effectively and in ways that have the greatest possible impact.

Alison Swan-Parente MBE, President
Sarah Machin, Vice President
Linda Jackson, Vice President
Sue Shaw, Chair
Cllr Callum Bailey, Trustee
(Appointed by BDC)
Fran Walker, Trustee
(resigned March 2025)
Glyn Davies, Trustee
Heather Widdup, Trustee
Lisa Brunt, Trustee
(Treasurer since Feb 2024)
Sarah Farncombe, Trustee
Cllr Tony Eaton, Trustee
(Appointed by BDC)
Heather James, Trustee
Rachel Hodges, Trustee
Clayton Tindle, Trustee



Staff of the Charity



Noelle Barron, Development Manager (22hrs)
Employed by FoYPIB



Ali Gordon, Admin and Events Coordinator (8hrs)
Self Employed

Financial Assistance & Fundraising

Financial Assistance

To continue delivering its work across Bassetlaw, Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw requires approximately £39,000 per year to cover its core costs. This includes funding for a part-time Development Manager and a part-time Admin/Events Coordinator, who together work a total of 30 hours per week.

While we are grateful for the funding we receive, it does not fully cover our core operating expenses. As a result, securing additional financial support remains a key priority for the sustainability of our work.

We are pleased to have secured £10,000 from the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF) for the period January 2024 to March 2025. This funding has supported community events and helped grow our volunteer base. We also receive an annual contribution of £5,450 from Nottinghamshire County Council's Local Community Fund, which is confirmed until 2025.

Additionally, we successfully received £1,500 through the Tesco Blue Token scheme, helping us support more young people in our community.

However, funding remains a significant challenge. Core funding is essential not only for running the charity and organising events but also for raising further funds to support our Grant Giving Trust—which directly benefits young people across the district.

In the last 12 months, we have been fortunate to receive support from:

- *Nottinghamshire County Council*
- *Local councillors*
- *Nottinghamshire and Bassetlaw Freemasons*
- *Worksop and Retford Rotary Clubs*
- *Four Charitable Trusts*
- *Individual donors*
- *Local supermarkets (through prize donations for fundraising raffles)*

If you or someone you know could support our work, please get in touch with Noelle Barron. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps us continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of hundreds of young people each year.

A full list of this year's supporters can be found in the acknowledgements section of this report



Financial Assistance & Fundraising

Fundraising and Community Engagement

Fundraising is a vital part of our work at Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw. Each year, the charity organises a range of events to raise essential funds, build community engagement, and promote our work. These events not only generate income but also raise awareness and strengthen local connections.

We actively seek donations from individuals within the community and apply to Charitable Trusts to help cover the costs of events and programme delivery. Much of our success is thanks to the dedication of our volunteers, who contribute their time, skills, and enthusiasm. Many also provide gifts in kind, offering professional expertise, services, or items that help make our events and outreach possible.



All fundraising events are promoted widely through our partner networks, social media (including Facebook), and our website. These efforts are designed not only to raise funds but also to increase visibility and community capacity.

Grant Giving Trust

The Grant Giving Trust remains central to our mission of supporting young people. We provide financial assistance to both individuals and organisations who work young people across Bassetlaw.

Applications are received via our website, and each is carefully reviewed by our Board of Trustees, who meet six times a year.

In the past year, we have seen a notable increase in funding applications, reflecting growing needs within the community. In March 2025 alone, we received 12 individual applications the highest monthly number to date. This increase suggests that more young people and organisations are becoming aware of the support available.

Our Development Manager plays a key role in assisting applicants, providing tailored advice and support to individuals and organisations navigating the application process. This personal support helps ensure equitable access to funding.

We also continue to visit local organisations and youth groups, helping to raise awareness of our work and explore how we can provide further support whether to individuals or to entire programmes. These visits have strengthened relationships and extended our reach within the community

All Trustee Board meetings are held in person, with an option for members to join electronically when necessary, ensuring inclusive participation and flexible governance.

Events Facilitated During 2024/2025

Young Carer Christmas Activities

A group of young carers from across Bassetlaw enjoyed a well deserved break at a festive activity afternoon, where they had the opportunity to relax, have fun, and connect with others in similar situations. The session was filled with creative activities, including Christmas decoration making and T-shirt design, offering the young people a chance to express themselves and enjoy some light hearted fun.

The event was made possible through a strong local partnership between Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw (FoYPiB), Barnsley Premier Leisure (BPL), Home Instead, and Tu Vida. We are especially grateful to Retford Lions, who generously donated Christmas presents for the young carers, and to Worksop Rotary Club and Retford Rotary Club, who provided funding to support the event and wider activities for young carers within the area.

Thanks to this collaboration, young carers were able to enjoy a joyful and memorable afternoon—reminding them that they are seen, valued, and supported by their community.



Welbeck 10K Fun Run/Walk

The Welbeck Charity Run/Walk continues to be a much loved event, drawing together the local community in a beautiful and uplifting setting. Held on the stunning grounds of the Welbeck Estate, the atmosphere was electric with excitement as people of all ages came together to participate



This year, the event raised an impressive £3,600, which included a generous £1,000 donation from Your Health Notts. The donation was made possible by their referral of clients to the event, demonstrating the power of partnerships in making a real difference. The success of the walk was also thanks to the many volunteers and supporters who gave their time:



- Worksop Rotary Club played a vital role, managing water stations, marshalling car parking, and assisting with participant registration.
- Volunteers and staff from Carlton and Valley Young People's Centre ensured smooth operations by providing refreshments, safety briefings, and distributing water to participants.

A total of 25 people contributed to making this event a success, including six young people who supported in various roles throughout the day. This event not only raised vital funds but also fostered a sense of community and collaboration. We look forward to more opportunities to bring people together for such meaningful causes in the future.

“The event is so well organised”

“Beautiful for a run or walk” **“Everyone is so friendly”**

“Fabulous grounds, we saw lots of wildlife”

“I have done this for 10 years and still enjoy it!”

Kilton Forest Golf Competition

The Kilton Forest Golf Competition, held on Saturday 15 June 2024, was a fantastic success, drawing together 15 teams of 4 players, including 4 young people. The event was a highlight of the summer, offering a fun and competitive day for golfers of all abilities.

Local businesses played a key role in supporting the event:

- Holes were sponsored across the course by various local companies, and golf clubs generously donated 4-ball prizes.
- The first prize of a 4-ball at Lindrick Golf Club was a particular highlight, drawing attention and excitement among participants.

Thanks to the incredible support from the community, the event raised £2,000 to support the charity's ongoing work with young people in Bassetlaw.



“We like to support a local charity”

“The course is in great condition” “Excellent prizes to be won”

“Great refreshments at halfway house”

Quiz Night

In November 2024, Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw hosted a highly successful Quiz Evening at Retford Oaks Academy, which raised an impressive £1,600 to support the charity's work. The event saw 30 teams competing in a fun and friendly atmosphere, with everyone enjoying the lively environment and camaraderie.

The evening was made even more special by the Worksop Post 16 students, who volunteered to present the quiz questions. They did an exceptional job, with the students showing great confidence and professionalism. This was the second time they had volunteered to present, and they were so engaging that we invited them to present again at our Focus on You event! One student shared, “This is something I never thought I had the confidence to do. It's our second time presenting, and we feel empowered. It's great to support a local charity. Thank you for the experience.”



We were also grateful for the donation of Stichelton cheese from the Welbeck Farm Shop, which was a hit with attendees and added a delicious touch to the evening. A total of 12 volunteers generously gave their time to ensure the smooth running of the event, from registration to the quiz itself. The winning team, “Sam's Team”, walked away with the coveted prize, adding a bit of extra fun to the competition.

“So lovely to see regular quizzers again!”

“Great evening for a great cause”

“Brilliant evening and very well organised”

Giant Hogweed Event

The Music Night at Retford Town Hall was a vibrant and enjoyable event that brought the community together for an evening of fabulous music and dancing. Thanks to the generosity of the band, who played for free, and the Town Hall, which was provided at no cost through the Chairman's allocation, the event was made possible without significant venue costs.



With 5 volunteers lending their support, the evening was a resounding success. The band played a fantastic selection of popular music, creating an uplifting atmosphere that encouraged attendees to hit the dance floor and enjoy the night to the fullest.

The event raised over £1,200 for the charity, and the positive feedback from attendees confirmed that everyone had a great time. This event not only raised vital funds but also fostered a sense of community spirit and enjoyment.

"So nice to get together and have a dance"

"Beautifully decorated room"

"The Giant Hogweed played great music to dance to"

"So nice to meet friends, to dance and have such fun"



Focus on You

Focus on You is one of the standout events we proudly host each year a vibrant, uplifting celebration of young people's skills, talents, and creativity from across Bassetlaw.

This year's show was a true reflection of the diversity and spirit of our local youth. With 130 participants taking part, the stage came alive with energy and talent. The event featured: 3 college groups, 2 school groups, 3 youth clubs, 7 amazing soloists, an LGBTQ+ support group, 2 dynamic drama groups

We were thrilled to welcome an audience of over 300 people who brought incredible energy and support to the evening. Their response was phenomenal the atmosphere was electric, and the performers truly shone.

With the help of 20 volunteers (including 5 young people!), the event ran smoothly and successfully raised over £1,200 to support our ongoing work with young people in Bassetlaw.

Thank you to everyone who took part, volunteered, or came along to support. Focus on You continues to be a shining example of what young people can achieve when given the platform to express themselves.



"A night to remember" "No words just AAAHHH!"

"I feel happy and proud of myself"

"I have enjoyed the experience"

"I'd definitely do it again"

Volunteers and Partnerships

Volunteers

This year has been one of growth, recognition, and incredible community support for our charity.

Staff and young volunteers were honoured to attend the Chairman's Civic Service, where some of the young people gave a special performance. This not only helped raise the charity's profile but also led to generous donations from the service being gifted directly to support our work.

We were also thrilled to be chosen as Lindrick Golf Club's Charity of the Year. Their commitment and fundraising efforts throughout the year culminated in an incredible donation of over £6,000, which will go a long way in supporting our ongoing projects and programmes.

In celebration of the amazing young people who support us, the charity proudly nominated four volunteers for a Bassetlaw Achievers Award. Each of them has dedicated the past three years to helping at events, and we are delighted that their commitment and enthusiasm were formally recognised.

At the heart of everything we do is partnership. Whether it's with local clubs, health services, youth organisations, or generous individuals, we know that collaboration is key. We are truly grateful to all those in the community who recognise the value and impact of our work and who continue to support us with their time, funding, and encouragement. **Together, we are making a real difference.**

Partnerships

This year, alongside the events we have directly facilitated, the charity has worked closely with a range of partner organisations across health services, youth groups, and local clubs. As part of our commitment to young carers, our staff undertook Young Carer Awareness Training, which led to the charity being awarded a Quality Mark in recognition of our work and partnerships with BPL and Tu Vida.

A highlight of the year was our Christmas Party in December, a joyful celebration for the young carers and their families. The Rotary Club of Worksop generously supported this event by helping to fund activities and resources and their members were there on the day, lending a hand and joining in the festivities. Funding was also donated by Retford Rotary Club and Bassetlaw Freemasons throughout the year.

We know that for the Rotary Clubs of Worksop and Retford and the Bassetlaw Freemasons support good causes and seeing the difference they make brings great satisfaction. Their dedication, generosity, and hands on involvement continue to be deeply appreciated by everyone at the charity. We are incredibly grateful to have them as part of our community.

Applications supported between April 2024- March 2025:

The Mob, 2nd Priory Guides, Bassetlaw Futsal Club,
Active communities CIC, Worksop Junior Darts Academy,
Worksop Junior Hockey Club & 38 Individuals.



63 volunteers have supported the charity this year 10 of which were young people

Case Studies

~ The MOB (Mini Operatic Bunch) ~

This group applied to the charity for a grant to support the fabulous work they do.

How did you find the application process?

"Very Straight forward".

How did you feel when you were told you were successful in receiving funding?

"We were delighted as this enabled us to provide a new activity for our young members".

How the grant was spent?

"We used the grant to fund 2 puppetry workshops for our 60 members. This included a range of different puppet modalities, experience in handling puppets, working in teams and independently and the relationship between a puppet, the audience and the puppeteer.

As a result of support the young people have gained an understanding of a new theatre art, experience working with puppets and exploring how you can express emotion and communicate without talking".

"It has provided us with an ongoing skill and resource for future productions"



~ Andrew ~

A local teen Karter was awarded funding by Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw to support his passion in the very expensive sport. He is a Senior X30 Kart racer, who races at PFI track and compete in their championship. This is the home of British Karting and has seen all the F1 drivers pass through on their motorsport journey. He races one weekend a month and helps to mechanic for other drivers once a month to build his engineering experience.

With the funding awarded he bought a laser set, this helped him align his kart correctly and he's also using it to support others. When he's doing work experience he's teaching the younger racers how to use them. We asked him what was achieved as a result of the support given? This was his response:

"Experience using tools that support everyone in karting, it means I can add experience to my CV and when I look for work this will be an invaluable tool".

He went on to say he felt very supported by FoYPIB and was proud to be associated with a fantastic local organisation.

"It had made me feel appreciated, being in a sport that receives no funding or support to improve, it's a major boost to feel like people think you are worthy of supporting.

We are all so grateful, honestly, it's so costly to race, at least £450 a weekend, not counting repairs, damages, consumables so when we get support it's really appreciated!"



He was placed 4th place in the Trent Valley Kart Club Championship run at PF International track and also 1st place novice. There was 63 in the championship so he did amazingly well! For a prize he was awarded the trophy, canvas, a set of tyres and fully paid entry into the 2024 championship, total prize value of £1300!

A Word From The Chair



It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report for 2024-25.

I must first give my heartfelt thanks to Noelle and Ali who have continued to work very hard to raise a record amount of money through fundraising events and to operate the management of the charity with such flare and commitment. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for all the continued hard work at events and demonstrating sound judgement at board meetings.

The board has been in a position to give out many grants to children and young people and it has been a pleasure to work together and continue the aim of the charity. The wonderful diverse range of events offers the opportunities for many different groups of individuals to attend and to generously support the charity.

Huge thanks to everyone who has participated in any or all of the activities so that we can then provide children and young people with a step up to achieve their chosen goals and aspirations.

The charity is committed to working in partnership and understanding the needs of young people.

We are acutely aware of the impact mental ill health continues to have on young people, along with feelings of isolation they may experience. The charity is committed to continue the support to those on the margins, those in care, care leavers and young carers through grant giving.

I want to thank the work of the team for applying and successfully receiving grants, as well as continuing to plan and deliver the much loved events such as the Welbeck Fun Run, with over 300 participants in May 2024, to the Golf Days and the Quiz Night; all of which are really well supported and raised a lot of money.

The live music event at Retford Town Hall was also a great success once again. Focus on You was spectacular, giving young people the opportunity to celebrate live dance, music and the arts, performing on stage at North Notts Arena. I am so proud and privileged to Chair such a fantastic charity.

To all our Trustees and over 62 Volunteers, some of which were young people who have given their time to support us, I would like to offer my sincere thanks. To all funders and venues that have supported us together with our President Alison Swan-Parente and Vice Presidents, many thanks for your continued support to Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw.

We look forward to raising funds, finding more opportunities for grant giving, and continuing to offer children and young people the opportunities they desire to grow and achieve in 2025-26.

Very Best wishes to you all,

Sue Shaw
Chair, Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw

Acknowledgements

Those who have assisted FoYPiB throughout April 2024 - March 2025

Asda Worksop
Barnsley Premier Leisure (BPL)
Bassetlaw CVS
Bassetlaw Freemasons
Bassetlaw Swim Squad
Carlton Young People's Centre
darbys Chartered Certified Accountants
Individual Bassetlaw District Councillors
Individual Nottinghamshire County Councillors
Individual supporters and volunteers
Jessie Spencer Charitable Trust
Lindrick Golf Club
Morrison's Worksop
Nottinghamshire County Council
Portland Charitable Trust
President and Vice Presidents of the charity
Retford Business Forum
Rotary Club of Retford
Rotary Club of Worksop
Samworth Brothers
Summit Signs Retford
Supporters of the FoYPiB Quiz Night
Tesco Worksop
The Jones Charitable Trust
Valley Young People's Centre
Welbeck Estates
Whitaker Charitable Trust



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Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw

I report on the accounts of Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw for the year ended 31st March 2025

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

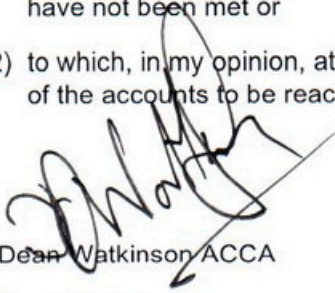
Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination. No matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



John Dean Watkinson ACCA

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2nd June 2025

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw
 Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025

	2025		2024	
	Core Fund Account	Charitable Aid Foundation Account	£	£
Receipts				
Nottinghamshire County Council grant aid	5,850	-	5,850	5,700
Bassetlaw District Council grant aid	6,250	-	6,250	5,650
Business donations and pledges	1,877	-	1,877	-
Charitable trust donations and pledges	1,000	4,500	5,500	10,700
Other donations	4,907	18,187	23,094	13,987
Gift aid	1,841	-	1,841	1,619
Receipts to support cost of functions	0	-	-	500
Receipts from functions	10,793	0	10,793	9,896
Job Retention Scheme Grants (Covid 2020-22)	10	1,391	1,400	1,176
Bank interest	0	-	-	303
Refunds	32,526	24,078	56,604	49,530
Payments				
Bank charges	-	-	60	77
Grants - through charitable trust	8,812	-	8,812	4,137
Sponsorship	25,551	-	25,551	22,478
Salaries	1,394	-	1,394	9
Rent for office	5,283	-	5,283	5,877
Equipment	7,323	-	7,323	6,604
Promotion and event costs	48,424	0	48,424	39,181
Administration	-15,897	24,078	8,180	10,349
Surplus / (deficit)	5,981	53,143	59,124	48,775
Funds at 1 April	14,300	-14,300	-	-
Transfers between accounts	4,383	62,921	67,304	59,124
Funds at 31 March				



**The Charity is proud to be recognised as
a Young Carer Friendly Organisation.**



**Young Carer Friendly
Organisation 2024/25**



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Our Amazing Volunteers!







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Introduction



Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw is a registered charity established in 1996. This year marks 27 years that the charity has been in operation, it continues to support young people and settings within Bassetlaw. The charity strives to reach a wide range of young people to support. It is keen to support the most vulnerable young people within the Bassetlaw area, responding to need through the partners it works with.

The charity supports young people between the ages of 8 and 25 years assisting them to participate in purposeful activities, this may be as an individual or as a group. The charity encourages positive engagement as this not only raises self-esteem and confidence but it also develops transferrable skills that are beneficial in everyday life and work.

The charity's work helps young people to realise their worth and value within the community, this in turn builds respect. Data shows that young people engaging in positive activities are less likely to become engaged in anti-social behaviour.

“Between April 2023 and March 2024, the charity supported 8 organisations and 24 individuals totalling 321 young people benefitting from funding”.

Monitoring and evaluation of the charity's work has shown that we do make a difference amongst young people in Bassetlaw. Case studies can be seen on the website. This report shows the work that the charity has undertaken in the last 12 months.

As young people have returned to everyday activities, the charity has seen an increase of young people volunteering. Our aim is to build on the success of this work, continually improving our offer to meet the needs of all young people across Bassetlaw. We strive to increase our visibility reaching out to new partners whilst strengthening ongoing relationships. We know this will continue to develop as we further engage with young people through our networks.

We will continue to listen to what young people want and need, be aware of the challenges they face and act upon it where appropriate with the support of our partners.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report.

Noelle Barron
Development Manager

Aims and Objectives

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The Board of Trustees has 10 active members who represent local businesses, statutory and voluntary organisations and young people. All Trustees support the Development Manager and the Admin/Events Coordinator with the work of FoYPiB.

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Alison Swan-Parente MBE, President
Sarah Machin, Vice President
Linda Jackson, Vice President
Sue Shaw, Chair
Joel Johnston, Treasurer
(Trustee, stepped down from Treasurer Jan 24)
Cllr Callum Bailey, Trustee
(Appointed by BDC)
Fran Walker, Trustee
Glyn Davies, Trustee
Heather Widdup, Trustee
Lisa Brunt, Trustee
(Treasurer since Feb 2024)
Ray Kinsey, Trustee
(resigned 7 July 2023)
Sarah Farncombe, Trustee
Cllr Tony Eaton, Trustee
(Appointed by BDC)



Staff of the Charity



Noelle Barron, Development Manager
(22hrs)
Employed by FoYPiB



Ali Gordon, Admin and Events Coordinator
(8hrs)
Self Employed

Financial Assistance & Fundraising

Financial Assistance

The charity needs approximately £39,000 per year to run and cover its core costs. Included in this is a part time Development Manager and a part time Admin/Events Coordinator, totalling 30 hours per week.

The charity has secured UK Shared Prosperity Funding (UKSPF) of £10000 for the period January 2024 through to March 2025. This is to support community events and increase volunteer numbers. It also receives funding from Nottinghamshire County Council's Local Community Funding of £5450 annually until 2026. This does not cover all core costs; we are therefore keen to attract additional funding. If you can support or know of an organisation or individual that may be able to assist, please contact **Noelle Barron**.

Individual donations, Nottinghamshire County Council, local Councillors, Nottinghamshire and Bassetlaw Freemasons, Worksop and Retford Rotary Clubs and 4 Charitable Trusts have supported the charity over the last 12 months. Local supermarkets have supported by way of discounts and donations of resources for raffle prizes. A list of supporters can be found in this report.

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The charity hosts events annually to raise funds. In addition to this, we strive to attract funding from community members who may offer donations and in addition we apply to Charitable Trusts to support with event costs. We rely on volunteers to support fundraising events. Many volunteers and supporters offer 'gifts in kind' their time and skills are an asset to the charity.

All events help to build community capacity and engagement. Each event is marketed at every opportunity through our networks and partners and through the **website** and **Facebook**. The charity supports young people through the Grant Giving Trust; this may be as an individual applying for funding or an organisation that engages with young people. Applications are received via the charity's website. Organisations supported during 2023-2024 are included in this report.

Throughout the last 12 months we have found that although many young people are suffering from mental ill health, isolation and post pandemic disengagement, they are now gradually returning to activities. Over the last 12 months, applications for funding have increased with March 2024 alone receiving 10 Individual applications for support. The Development Manager offers help to individuals and organisations needing support to complete a funding application.

Visits to organisations and groups have been productive. This has meant we have been able to reach out to young people and inform them of the work we do and how we can support them as an individual or as a group/organisation. Trustee Board Meetings are in person with the option to join electronically if necessary.

Events Facilitated During 2023/2024

Young Carer Easter Activities

A number of young carers attended an activity afternoon. They had a fabulous time making Easter decorations. A children's entertainer went down a treat as he interacted with the young people, showing magic spells, balloon making and a cute puppet called Lewis!

Easter eggs were donated by the Freemasons of Bassetlaw and the event was supported by the partnership of Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw (FoYPIB), Barnsley Premier Leisure (BPL), Home Instead and Tu Vida.



Welbeck 10K Fun Run/Walk

This event is much loved by everyone. It was great to see people out and about and taking part in the amazing grounds of Welbeck. **The atmosphere was very uplifting and the event raised the huge amount of over £3500.** This amount included a donation of £1000 from Your Health Notts, as they referred clients to the event.

The team brought a smoothie bike and gave out lots of information regarding healthy lifestyles. Worksop Rotary Club supported on the day, marshalling, registering, manning water stations and handing out medals.

Volunteers and staff from Carlton and Valley Young People's Centre supported the event with refreshments, safety briefings and distributing water supplies. A total of 20 people supported this event including 6 young people.

Nottinghamshire County Council provided a mini bus to transport young people.

"The event is so well organised"

"Beautiful for a run or walk" **"Everyone is so friendly"**

"Fabulous grounds, we actually saw a deer"

"I have done this for 9 years and still enjoy it!"

Kilton Forest Golf Competition

Kilton Forest Golf competition took place on Saturday 24 June 2023. A total of 12 teams of 4 took part in the competition, including 6 young people. It was a great day and thoroughly enjoyed by the golfers.

Holes were sponsored across the course by local businesses and 4 balls were donated by several golf clubs, including the first prize of a 4 ball at Lindrick. **The event raised £1800 to support the charity's work.**

Staff at BPL supported enormously to make the day a huge success. Sandwiches were donated for the halfway house by Samworth Brothers Worksop and were very much appreciated! A total of 5 volunteers supported with registration and halfway house. A golf bag was donated by PING and won by a junior participant.



"We like to support a local charity"

"The course is in great condition" "Excellent prizes to be won"

"Great refreshments at halfway house"

Quiz Night

During November 2023 the charity facilitated a Quiz evening at Retford Oaks Academy. **This was very well received, raising £1200.** It was a great evening with 29 teams taking part. Everyone enjoyed the brilliant atmosphere created on the night. Feedback was also extremely positive.

Students from Worksop Post 16 presented the questions to quizzers, they did an excellent job even though neither of them had ever done anything like this before! They enjoyed it so much they volunteered their services again at the Focus on You event! ***"This is something that I never thought I had the confidence to do 12 months ago. Now I feel empowered to do it again, thank you for the experience."***



The donation of Stichelton cheese from the Welbeck Farm Shop was delicious and very much appreciated by all. A total of 12 volunteers supported this event. The winning team was ***"When Ali met Sally"***.



"So lovely to see regular quizzers again!"

"Great evening for a great cause"

"Brilliant evening and very well organised"

Giant Hogweed Event

This event was held at Retford Town Hall. The band played for free and the Town Hall was also free of charge from the Mayors allocation. A total of 5 volunteers supported the event.

There was a good turnout on the night, fabulous popular music was played by the band and everyone had the opportunity to dance. **The event raised over £1200 and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.**



"So nice to get together with people and have fun"

"Fabulous venue"

"The Giant Hogweed played great music to dance to"

"So nice to meet friends, to dance and have such fun"



Focus on You

Focus on You is another event we facilitate annually. The show is refreshing diverse and celebrates young people's skills, talents and creativity. The show displays a true reflection of the young people within the Bassetlaw community.

In attendance there were 2 college groups, 4 school groups, 3 youth clubs, three soloists, an LGBTQ+ support group and a drama group over 145 participants in all. Over 300 people were in the audience it was a fabulous show and raised over £1200 to support the charity's work. A total of 20 volunteers supported this event including 5 young people.

The audience were absolutely thrilled by what they saw, the atmosphere was superb and all the participants were thoroughly engaged, enjoying every minute of their time performing. This is such a great event as it is both inspiring and aspirational.

"I enjoyed being myself, having lots of fun with my friends & choir"

"I liked doing my make-up as it's one of my hobbies"

"The memories"

"I like music it makes me relax"

"Meet new people"

"Being on stage, overcoming fear"

"I loved the audience clapping & cheering"

"I have enjoyed being part of this it has made me more confident"

"Practicing new dances & learning new skills"

In addition to the events the charity has facilitated this year, it has supported partner organisations from health, youth groups and clubs. The Staff and the Chair of the charity attended the dog races at Owlerton Stadium, a Brass Band Concert organised by Bassetlaw Freemasons and performances from local drama groups including The Little Drama Group, Staples Dance Academy and The Mob. Bassetlaw Bulldogs Rugby Club invited the Development Manager to present medals at an awards evening. Lindrick Golf Club have chosen FoYPIB to be their chosen charity to support from January 2024 for 12 months.

Over the last 12 months the Mayor of Retford's focus has been young people. Raising awareness of their health, wellbeing, challenges they face whilst celebrating opportunities they may have and their success within the area. The Mayor, has taken every opportunity to promote the charity to a wide range of audiences.

Partnership is key to all the work the charity undertakes and it is thankful that organisations within the community recognise the importance and impact of our work and are happy to support us with time and funding.

Applications supported between April 2023 – March 2024:

Prime 8 Education, Retford Amateur Boxing Club, Girl Guiding Retford, Bassetlaw Bulldogs Rugby Club, Valley Young People's Centre, Sir Edmund Hillary School, Bassetlaw Swim Squad, The Mob, plus 23 Individuals.

62 volunteers have supported the charity this year 15 of which were young people

Case Studies

Case Study from Prime 8 Education: *"We received funding of £300 and this enabled us to purchase a 3D printer and the filament to run the machine – this has enabled myself as the Design Technology Tutor to introduce our students to a wide variety of employment opportunities available in this field. Initially the students were very excited to see the printer in operation and this led to myself introducing the software programme Tinkercad.*

Students have excelled in learning very quickly – they have been able to work actually print their designs and see what has worked and learn from errors in the design process. As students' progress I am sure their abilities will continue to advance and new students will be encouraged to engage in learning.

We currently have an older student who has embraced the learning whole heartedly and he is now in a position to help younger students as an expert in lessons. From a young man who arrived with little confidence he is now engaging with fellow students and talking confidently about what he would like to do when he leaves education".

Case Study from Lucy who volunteered in Ghana: *"I speak from my heart when I say there is no way I would have been able to gain all the experience from all the things I did if it hadn't been for the support, I received from people like yourselves.*

I hope you can see the pure happiness in my smile and in doing so realise that the small impact you feel you have made has had a humongous impact on me as an individual! I truly believe this trip has changed my life and I look forward to seeing how it positively impacts my training / medical practice going forward".

"I truly believe this trip has changed my life"



A Word From The Chair



It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report for 2023-24.

I must first give my heartfelt thanks to Noelle and Ali who have continued to work very hard to raise a record amount of money through fundraising events and to operate the management of the charity with such flare and commitment. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for all the continued hard work at events and demonstrating sound judgement at board meetings.

The board has been in a position to give out many grants to children and young people and it has been a pleasure to work together and continue the aim of the charity. The wonderful diverse range of events offers the opportunities for many different groups of individuals to attend and to generously support the charity. Huge thanks to everyone who has participated in any or all of the activities so that we can then provide children and young people with a step up to achieve their chosen goals and aspirations.

The charity is committed to working in partnership and understanding the needs of young people.

We are acutely aware of the impact of mental ill health continues to have on young people, along with feelings of isolation they may experience. The charity is committed to continue the support to those on the margins, those in care, care leavers and young carers through grant giving.

I want to thank the work of the team for applying and successfully receiving grants, as well as continuing to plan and deliver the much loved events such as the Welbeck Fun Run, with over 300 participants in May 2023, to the Golf Days and the Quiz Night; all of which are really well supported and raised a lot of money. The live music event at Retford Town Hall was also a great success once again. Focus on You was spectacular, giving young people the opportunity to celebrate live dance, music and the arts, performing on stage at North Notts Arena. I am so proud and privileged to Chair such a fantastic charity.

To all our Trustees and over 62 Volunteers, some of which were young people who have given their time to support us, I would like to offer my sincere thanks. To all funders and venues that have supported us together with our President Alison Swan-Parente and Vice Presidents, many thanks for your continued support to Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw. We look forward to raising funds, finding more opportunities for grant giving, and continuing to offer children and young people the opportunities they desire to grow and achieve in 2024-25.

Very Best wishes to you all,

Sue Shaw
Chair, Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw

Acknowledgements

Those who have assisted FoYPiB throughout April 2023 – March 2024

Asda Worksop
Barnsley Premier Leisure (BPL)
Bassetlaw CVS
Bassetlaw and Nottinghamshire Freemasons
Bassetlaw Swim Squad
Carlton Young People's Centre
darbys Chartered Certified Accountants
Individual Bassetlaw District Councillors
Individual Nottinghamshire County Councillors
Individual supporters and volunteers
Jessie Spencer Charitable Trust
Lindrick Golf Club
Morrison's Worksop
Nottinghamshire County Council
Portland Charitable Trust
President and Vice Presidents of the charity
Retford Business Forum
Rotary Club of Retford
Rotary Club of Worksop
Samworth Brothers
Supporters of the FoYPiB Quiz Night
Tesco
The Jones Charitable Trust
Valley Young People's Centre
Welbeck Estates
Whitaker Charitable Trust



Focus
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Accounts: April 2023 - March 2024

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw

I report on the accounts of Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw for the year ended 31st March 2024

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination. No matter has come to my attention:

- (1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

have not been met or

- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached



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28th May 2024

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw
Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Core Fund Account	Charitable Aid Foundation Account	2024	2023
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Nottinghamshire County Council grant aid	5,700	-	5,700	5,450
Bassetlaw District Council grant aid	5,650	-	5,650	-
Business donations and pledges	-	-	-	1,090
Charitable trust donations and pledges	4,100	6,600	10,700	3,750
Other donations	3,987	10,000	13,987	2,152
Gift aid	1,619	-	1,619	1,148
Receipts to support cost of functions	500	-	500	1,400
Receipts from functions	9,836	60	9,896	9,968
Bank interest	9	1,167	1,176	202
Refunds	303	-	303	164
	31,703	17,827	49,530	25,324
Payments				
Bank charges	-	-	77	72
Grants - through charitable trust	4,137	-	4,137	2,720
Sponsorship	0	-	-	-
Salaries	22,478	-	22,478	22,533
Rent for office	0	-	-	-
Equipment	9	-	9	-
Promotion and event costs	5,877	-	5,877	5,293
Administration	6,604	-	6,604	6,861
	39,181	0	39,181	37,479
Surplus / (deficit)	-7,478	17,827	10,349.0	-12,154
Funds at 1 April	4,387	44,388	48,775	60,929
Transfers between accounts	9,072	-9,072	0	-
Funds at 31 March	5,981	53,143	59,124	48,775

Registered charity number 1052964



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*"All our dreams can come true if we have the
courage to pursue them"* **Walt Disney**



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This year marks 26yrs that the charity has been in operation, it continues to support young people and settings within Bassetlaw. Some of the work we have done has enhanced the day-to-day operations of the charity. This has been crucial in responding to the needs of young people and the community, both during and post pandemic.

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Development Manager

The Aims and Objectives of the Charity

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Sue Shaw - **Chair**

Joel Johnston – **Treasurer**

Cllr Callum Bailey – Trustee

Fran Walker - Trustee

Glyn Davies - Trustee

Heather Widdup - Trustee

Lisa Brunt – Trustee

Ray Kinsey - Trustee

Sarah Farncombe – Trustee

Vicky Rawson – Trustee (resigned 30th June 2022)

At the 2022 AGM Vicky Rawson, Trustee and former Development Manager for the charity resigned. Vicky had been the Development Manager since the charity began until 2016, when she became a Trustee. Vicky dedicated a lot of time and commitment to supporting the charity and its work. We would like to thank her for her time and dedication to the charity over the last 26 years and wish her all the best in her retirement.

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Noelle Barron the Development Manager. support@foypib.org.uk

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Events facilitated during 2022/2023

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This event is much loved by everyone. It was great to see people out and about and taking part in the amazing grounds of Welbeck. The atmosphere was very uplifting and the event raised the huge amount of £2600. Worksop Rotary Club and The Dukeries of Worksop Rotary Club supported financially. Volunteers and staff from Valley Young People's Centre supported the event with young people distributing medals and replenishing water supplies. The Worksop Rotary Club manned water stations and helped with registration car parking and handing out medals and Trophies.



Feedback from the Fun Run:

'The event is so well organised'

'Beautiful for a run or walk'

'Magnificent Grounds'

'We cannot wait until next year'

'Everyone is so friendly'

Kilton Forest Golf Competition

Kilton Forest Golf competition took place on Saturday 18th June. Nine teams of four took part in the competition. It was a great day, thoroughly enjoyed by the golfers. The event raised over £1100 to support the charity's work. Staff at BPL supported enormously to make the day a huge success. Sandwiches were donated for the halfway house by Samworth Brothers Worksop.



Feedback from Golfers

'The course is in great condition'

'We like to support a local charity'

'Great refreshments at halfway house'

Quiz Night

During November 2022 the charity facilitated a Quiz evening at Retford Oaks Academy. This was very well received, raising £1600. It was a great evening with 30 teams taking part. Everyone enjoyed the brilliant atmosphere created on the night. Feedback was also extremely positive. Two young people from The Mini Operatic Bunch (MOB) presented the questions to quizzers, they did an excellent job even though they are well established performers it is very different to being on stage!

BPL staff managed the bar and brought a staff team along.

The donation of Stichelton cheese from the Welbeck Farm Shop was delicious and very much appreciated by all.

The winning team (named Three Wise Men & their Carer!)



Comments included:

'So lovely to see regular quizzers again!'

'Great evening for a great cause'

'Brilliant evening and very well organised'

Young Carers Christmas Event

During December we held a Young Carers Event at Kilton Forest Golf Club. This was a partnership event with BPL, Tü Vida and Home Instead. Twelve young people took part in the event. They enjoyed Christmas crafts, card making and present wrapping. They also decorated a festive t-shirt and enjoyed food and party games. Everyone had a great time socialising, having time for themselves and meeting up with other young people in similar circumstances.



Giant Hogweed Event

This event was held at Retford Town Hall. The band played for free and the Town Hall was also free of charge from the Mayors allocation. 150 people attended the evening, there was fabulous popular music played by the band and everyone had the opportunity to dance. The event raised over £2100 and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Comments included:

'So nice to get together with people and have fun'

'Fabulous venue'

'The Giant Hogweed played great music to dance to'

'So nice to meet friends and have a good time'

Focus on You

Focus on You is another event we facilitate annually. The show is refreshing and diverse and celebrates young people's skills, talents and creativity. The show displays a true reflection of the young people within the Bassetlaw community. Three college groups, three school groups, two youth clubs, three soloists, an LGBT+ support group and a church choir took part. Over 300 people were in the audience it was a fabulous show and raised over £1400 to support the charity's work.

The audience were absolutely in awe by what they saw, the atmosphere was superb and all the participants were thoroughly engaged, enjoying every minute of their time performing. This is such a great event as it is both inspiring and aspirational.



Feedback from young people taking part

“It’s a good thing to do for your CV and it goes towards our course”

“The charity is a really good cause, even raising a small amount of money can make a big difference”

“For anyone doing it next year I’d tell them to just follow their dreams”

“It’s good doing it as a big group because it’s not as scary, you can rely on other people and it means I’m not as nervous”

“I feel really welcome here, you can just be yourself and it’s a good place to express yourself”

“I think this experience has really empowered the group, doing something themselves has made them feel much more confident, it really feels like it’s their choir”

In addition to the events the charity has facilitated this year, it has supported partner organisations through their fundraising activities. These included attending the Green Flag Award at Worksop & Retford Parks, Healthy Sunday in Retford, the Canch play day and the Lord Lieutenants Garden party. Staff and the chair of the charity attended the dog races at Owlerton Stadium organised by Bassetlaw Freemasons where a donation was given to the charity from proceeds of the raffle. A Brass Band Night

organised by Retford Business Forum, was hugely successful, from this event, some funds were donated to the charity. The Rotary club of Retford held a Santa dash that staff took part in, again FoYPiB were one of the chosen charities that the club donated to.

Over the last 12 months the Mayor of Retford's focus has been young people. Raising awareness of their health, wellbeing, challenges they face whilst celebrating opportunities they may have and their success within the area. The Mayor, has taken every opportunity to promote the charity to a wide range of audiences.

Partnership is key to all the work the charity undertakes and it is thankful that organisations within the community recognise the importance and impact of our work and are happy to support us with time and funding.

The Canch Fun Day

Two members of our team supported at this event. It was a great day with a variety of organisations taking part. The day was to raise awareness of services and groups within the community that can support children and families. Information about the charity was given out during the course of the afternoon. Children were engaged in a variety of activities including hook a duck!



Lord Lieutenant's Garden Party

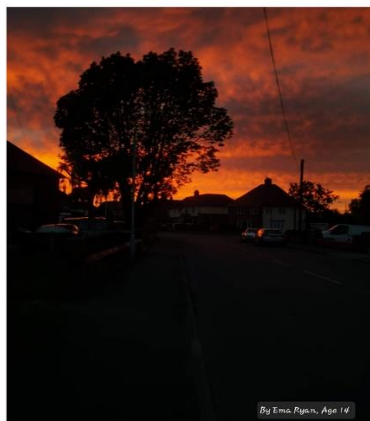
Members of the charity were invited to attend the Lord Lieutenant's Garden Party at Nottingham in recognition of its work. This was a fabulous afternoon where we met many other organisations that worked with and supported people throughout Nottinghamshire. It gave us opportunity to share information about the work the charity undertakes.



Photography competition

During the summer, the charity worked with The Arts Society Dukeries to facilitate a photography competition. The theme was 'What I like about my community'

We had a number of entrants, each winner from 3 categories won a £50.00 gift voucher provided by the society. All the photographs were displayed in Bassetlaw Museum for the general public to view.



Applications supported April 2022 - March 2023

Kilton Forest GC Juniors

The MOB Retford

Christ Church Youth Club

X Boxing

The Little Drama Group

Worksop Harriers

Plus **7** Individuals

Volunteers

50 volunteers have supported the charity this year **15** of which were young people.

To see case studies from Individuals/groups that have benefited from funding/wellbeing packs please go to our website or Facebook page.

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William Barker

During 2022 the charity awarded funding to William as he was about to represent England in the Dance World Cup, held in San Sebastian, Spain. William is only 1 or 4 boys in the UK in the under 10yrs category to qualify. This is a huge achievement; he went on to win a Gold Medal! He is continuing to go from strength to strength. He has since been cast at the National Theatre in London, to perform in 'Standing at the Sky's Edge.' William also performed at the Retford 'Healthy Sunday' in August, he delighted the audience with his dance and performing skills.



To see more case studies, go to: www.foypib.org.uk

A word from the Chair

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report for 2022-23.

I must first give my heartfelt thanks to Noelle and Ali who whilst experiencing some significant personal health challenges this year, have continued to work very hard to raise a record amount of money through fundraising events and to operate the management of the charity with such flare and commitment. Thank you to the Board of Trustees for all your continued hard work too, stepping up when asked to support events and showing sound judgement throughout the year. We have made a magnificent amount of money together and its down to hard work and commitment of everyone.

The wonderful diverse range of events, offers the opportunities for individuals to attend and give generously to raise money for this excellent charity. Huge thanks to everyone who participated in any or all of the activities so that we can then provide children and young people with a step up to achieve their chosen goals and aspirations. The charity is committed to working in partnership and understanding the needs of young people. We are acutely aware of the impact of mental ill health and the effect it has on young people, along with feelings of isolation they may experience. The charity is committed to continue the support to those on the margins, those in care, care leavers and young carers through core grant giving.

I want to thank the work of the team for applying and successfully receiving grants as well as continuing to plan and deliver the much loved events such as the Welbeck Fun Run, Golf Days and the Quiz Night all of which are really well supported and raised a lot of money. The live music event at Retford town hall was also a great success once again. Focus on You was spectacular giving young people the opportunity to celebrate live dance, music and the arts performing on stage at North Nott Arena. I am so proud and privileged to chair such a fantastic charity.

To all our Trustees and over 50 Volunteers, 15 of which were young people who have given their time to support us, I would like to offer my sincere thanks. To all funders and venues that have supported us together with our President Alison Swan-Parente, Vice Presidents and Patrons, many thanks for your continued support to Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw. We look forward to raising funds, finding more opportunities for grant giving, and continuing to offer children and young people the opportunities they desire to grow and achieve in 2023-24.

Very Best wishes to you all

Sue Shaw Chair - Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw

Acknowledgements

Those who have assisted FoYPiB this year, in a variety of ways

Asda Worksop

Barnsley Premier Leisure (BPL)

Bassetlaw CVS

Bassetlaw Freemasons

Carlton Young People's Centre

darbys Chartered Certified Accountants

Individual Bassetlaw District Councillors

Individual Nottinghamshire County Councillors

Individual supporters and volunteers

Jessie Spencer Charitable Trust

Morrison's Worksop

Nottinghamshire County Council

President and Vice Presidents of the charity

Retford Business Forum

Rotary Club of Dukeries Worksop

Rotary Club of Retford

Rotary Club of Worksop

Samworth Brothers

Supporters of the FoYPiB Quiz Night

The Jones Charitable Trust

Valley Young People's Centre

Welbeck Estates

Whitaker Charitable Trust

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw
 Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023

	Core Fund Account £	Charitable Aid Foundation Account £	2023 £	2022 £
Receipts				
Nottinghamshire County Council grant aid	5,450	0	5,450	5,450
Bassetlaw District Council grant aid	0	0	-	2,200
Business donations and pledges	1,090	0	1,090	233
Charitable trust donations and pledges	250	3,500	3,750	6,500
Other donations	1,952	200	2,152	1,553
Gift aid	1,148	0	1,148	1,208
Receipts to support cost of functions	1,400	0	1,400	1,230
Receipts from functions	9,968	0	9,968	6,641
Job Retention Scheme Grants (Covid 2020-22)	0	0	-	5,357
Bank interest	7	196	202	9
Refunds	164	0	164	
	21,428	3,896	25,324	30,381
Payments				
Bank charges	72	0	72	96
Grants - through charitable trust	2,720	0	2,720	1,197
Sponsorship	0	0	-	350
Salaries	22,533	0	22,533	20,381
Rent for office	0	0	-	-
Equipment	0	0	-	300
Promotion and event costs	5,293	0	5,293	4,935
Administration	6,861	0	6,861	5,653
	37,479	0	37,479	32,911
Surplus / (deficit)	(16,050)	3,896	(12,154)	(2,531)
Funds at 1 April	9,137	51,792	60,929	63,460
Transfers between accounts	11,300	(11,300)	0	-
Funds at 31 March	4,387	44,388	48,775	60,929

Registered charity number 1052964

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw

I report on the accounts of Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw for the year ended 31st March 2023

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination. No matter has come to my attention:

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 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

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Believe you can, and you're halfway there.

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Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw is a registered charity established in 1996.

This year marks 26yrs that the charity has been in operation it continues to support young people and settings within Bassetlaw. Some of the work we have done has enhanced the day to day operations of the charity. This has been crucial in responding to the needs of young people and the community, both during and post pandemic.

The charity supports young people between the ages of 8 and 25 years assisting them to engage in purposeful activities, this may be as an individual or as a group. The charity encourages positive engagement as this not only raises self-esteem and confidence but it also develops transferrable skills that will be beneficial in everyday life and work. The charity's work helps young people to realise their worth and value within the community, this in turn builds respect. Young people engaging in positive activities are less likely to become engaged in anti-social behaviour.

Monitoring and evaluation of the charity's work has shown that we do make a difference amongst young people in Bassetlaw. This report shows the work that the charity has undertaken in the last 12 months. The past year has found us continuing to work differently, to this end we have responded to the need of Bassetlaw young people through the LIS Covid-19 funding made available from Nottinghamshire County Council. The charity has distributed wellbeing packs to children, young people and families in need. They have also taken advantage of the Government Furlough scheme. This ended in October 2021, with working hours resuming as normal.

Between April 2021 and March 2022, the charity supported 2 organisations and 3 individuals totalling 37 young people benefitting from the funding.

A number of events have been cancelled due to the pandemic; however, we have engaged with young people who have volunteered, helping to organise wellbeing packs ready for distribution.

Our aim is to build on the success of this work, continually improving our resources to meet the needs of all young people across Bassetlaw. We strive to increase our visibility reaching out to new partners whilst strengthening ongoing partnerships. We know this will continue to develop as we further engage with young people through our networks.

We will continue to listen to what young people want and need, be aware of the challenges they face and act upon it where appropriate with the support of our partners.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report.

Noelle Barron

Development Manager



The Aims and Objectives of the Charity

Aims

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw aims to enable young people in Bassetlaw realise their aspirations and support their ambitions so that they can reach their full potential. To do this the Charity can provide funding and information to individuals and young people's organisations, including some projects within schools.

The Funding Programme can assist young people aged 8 - 25 with projects, ideas and experiences that will help develop them personally, increasing skills that help prepare them for life and future employment.

Objectives

- To help young people recognise and value their worth.
- To help young people develop transferrable skills for everyday life and future employment.
- To give opportunities to young people that will help them achieve their goals and reach their full potential.
- To offer financial support through an application to the Grant Giving Trust.

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw works in many ways

- As a facilitator of events to engage young people, particularly within the community.
- As a voluntary sector agency, working with partners to help deliver key messages, new initiatives and assist with the development of services to support young people in the area using consultation as a tool.
- As a Grant Giving Trust which assists young people and their organisations to engage in a variety of projects.
- As a resource that is able to offer information and signposting. To work with other agencies in a consultancy role.

- The charity shares information about the work it does (in line with GDPR), attends steering groups and planning meetings and has a valued input to decision making within task groups.
- Support local and district needs, helps a wide variety of agencies deliver key messages and initiatives to young people.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees currently has 10 active members who represent local businesses, statutory and voluntary organisations and young people. All Trustees support the Development Manager and the Admin/Events Coordinator with the work of FoYPIB.

The charity supports young people through the Grant Giving Trust; this may be as an individual applying for funding or an organisation that engages with young people. The Board of Trustees meet 6 times each year to consider the applications received, these are considered in line with the criteria set out to ensure equal opportunities are adhered to for all who apply.

Trustees

Alison Swan Parente MBE – **President**

David T Ward, Sarah Machin, Linda Jackson (progressed 23/08/2021) & Tony Wilkinson – **Vice Presidents**

Sue Shaw - **Chair**

Joel Johnston – **Treasurer**

Cllr Callum Bailey – Trustee (joined 06/07/2021)

Fran Walker - Trustee

Glyn Davies - Trustee

Heather Widdup - Trustee

Linda Jackson – Trustee (resigned 23/08/2021)

Lisa Brunt – Trustee – (joined 18/01/2022)

Ray Kinsey - Trustee

Sarah Farncombe – Trustee

Steve Walker – Trustee (resigned 31/03/2022)

Vicky Rawson – Trustee

During August 2021 Linda Jackson a former longstanding Chair and Trustee of the charity resigned. Linda has dedicated a lot of time and commitment to supporting the charity over the years and will continue to do so as a Vice President. At a recent event we gave her a gift and flowers to thank her.



Staff of the Charity

Development Manager - Noelle Barron (22hrs per week). Employed by FoYPiB. Part Furloughed until October 2021.

Admin and Events Coordinator – Ali Gordon (8hrs per week). Self Employed.

Financial Assistance

The charity needs approximately £28,000 per year to run and cover its core costs. Included in this is one, part time Development Manager and one, part time Admin/Events Coordinator, totalling 30hrs per week.

The charity has been successful in securing funding from Nottinghamshire County Council 'Local Community Funding'. However, this does not cover all core costs, we are therefore keen to attract additional funding. If you can support or know of an organisation or individual that may be able to assist, please contact:

Noelle Barron the Development Manager. support@foypib.org.uk

Individual donations, Nottinghamshire County Council Emergency Covid - 19 Fund, local Councillors, Worksop and Dukeries Rotary Clubs and two Charitable Trusts, have supported the charity over the last 12 months. Local supermarkets have supported by way of discounts and donations of resources. A list of supporters can be found in this report.

The charity needs funds to cover core costs to facilitate events, to enable it to raise funds for the Grant Giving Trust. This funding is key for the charity to continue to assist the hundreds of young people it supports each year.

Fundraising

The charity hosts events annually to raise funds. In addition to this, we strive to attract funding from community members who may offer donations, in addition we apply to Charitable Trusts to support with event costs. We rely on volunteers to support fundraising events, many volunteers and supporters offer 'gifts in kind', their time and skills are an asset to the charity.

All events help to build community capacity and engagement. Each event is marketed at every opportunity including through the website www.foypib.org.uk and Facebook page www.facebook.com/foypib/

The charity supports young people through the Grant Giving Trust; this may be as an individual applying for funding or an organisation that engages with young people. Applications are received via the website www.foypib.org.uk organisations supported during 2021-2022 are included in this report. Throughout the last 12 months we have not supported a large number of groups as activities have been cancelled due to the pandemic.

The Development Manager offers help to individuals and organisations needing support to complete a funding application. Visits to organisations has ceased during this period due to health and safety reasons. We hope to resume events, visits and networking in person, when it becomes possible. Trustee Board Meetings have been online but will now resume to in person meetings where workable.

Events facilitated during 2021/2022

Focus Fest

Focus Fest was organised with the support of Inspire Youth Arts. We held this so that we could continue to give young people a platform to perform despite still being restricted by Covid 19 rules. Young people submitted their piece which was streamed via a secure online platform. The event was very successful. There were a wide range of artists including singers, musicians, poets, circus acts and media make-up students.

The event was supported by a Youth Production Team. A group of five young people attended online meetings and helped plan and shape the event. This was a fantastic opportunity for them to be involved in. They gained skills in design, technology and planning an event.



Youth Production Team

One young man was not only part of the production team for the Focus Fest event he also performed! In addition, he designed the poster and a logo for the Focus on You Event. For his efforts the charity nominated him for a Young Achiever's Award at Retford Town Hall.



Sue Shaw (FoYPIB Chair) with a young volunteer receiving an Achiever's Award.

Kilton Forest Golf Competition

Kilton Forest Golf competition took place on 4th September. Ten teams of four took part in the competition. It was a great day, thoroughly enjoyed by the golfers. The event raised over £1700 to support the charity's work. Staff at BPL supported enormously to make the day a huge success. Sandwiches were donated for the halfway house by Samworth Brothers Worksop.



Feedback from Golfers

'Lovely course'

'Great to support a local charity'

'great refreshments at halfway house'

Welbeck 10K Fun Run/Walk

This event resumed after two years much to the delight of everyone involved! It was so lovely to see people out and about taking part and meeting up. The atmosphere was very uplifting and the event raised the huge amount of £2,800. The Dukeries of Worksop Rotary Club and Worksop Rotary Club supported financially. Volunteers and staff from Valley Young People's Centre supported the event with young people distributing medals and replenishing water supplies. The Rotary Clubs manned water stations and helped with registration and car parking.



Feedback from the Fun Run:

'Great setting and very friendly volunteers and atmosphere'

'Beautiful for a run or walk'

'Magnificent Grounds'

'Can't wait until next year'

Giant Hogweed Event

This event was held at Retford Town Hall. The band played for free and the Town Hall was also free of charge from the Chairman's allocation. There were 150 people that attend the evening of great music and dancing. Being able to hold and attend an event like this was so heartening as for some it was their first outing since lockdown. The event raised over £1000 and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Comments included:

'So nice to get together with people and have fun'

'Fabulous venue'

'The Giant Hogweed played great music to dance to'

'So nice to get together with people and have fun'

Quiz Night

During November 2021 the charity facilitated a Quiz evening at Retford Oaks Academy. This was very well received, raising almost £1,000.

It was a great evening with 20 teams taking part. Everyone enjoyed the brilliant atmosphere created on the night. Feedback was also extremely positive. The donation of Stichelton cheese from the Welbeck Farm Shop was delicious and very much appreciated by all.



Winning Team 'The Dukeries of Hazard'

Comments included:

'So lovely to see regular quizzers again!'

'Great evening for a great cause'

'Brilliant evening and very well organised'

Young Carers Christmas Event

During December we held a Young Carers Event at Kilton Forest Golf Club. This was a partnership event with BPL, Tü Vida and Home Instead. Over 20 young people took part in the event. They enjoyed Christmas crafts, card making and present wrapping and a photo booth, along with food and party games. Everyone had a great time socialising, having time for themselves and meeting up with other young people in similar circumstances.



Focus on You

This is a new event replacing Sewhat from previous years. The young people performing had such a variety of talents and skills to share that we felt this was a time for change. This event went down a storm with a diverse and very talented set of young people taking part. Taking part were 5 groups from North Notts College, 2 from Retford Oaks Academy, 1 group from Centre place, 5 YP from St Anne's Youth Choir, and 3 YP from Valley Young People's Centre. A total of 70 young people took part. 2 young people from the Little Drama Group presented the show. 2 young people volunteered on the night one took photographs and one interviewed the performers. One of the young person from the Youth Council designed the logo for the show. Guest performers from

Nottingham, ALT-BLK-ERA performed their original music. The 2 sisters gave a superb performance we are sure this duo will go far!

The audience were blown away by what they saw, the atmosphere was superb and all the participants were thoroughly engaged enjoying every minute of their time performing. This is such a great event as it is both inspiring and aspirational.



Work during the pandemic

During the pandemic FoYPiB has worked tirelessly to support young people and families across Bassetlaw. They could not have done this without financial support from Nottinghamshire County Council Emergency Covid 19 funding, Individual Councillors, Local Supermarkets, local Rotary clubs and Individual Donations.

Over 1,300 wellbeing packs and 50 family packs were distributed across Bassetlaw. The packs included, personal and domestic hygiene products, mindful activities, baking resources, books and sweet treats.

Partnership work was key to the success of this project. New connections were made and existing partners pulled together strengthening relationships. Some of the most vulnerable young people and families were identified.

FoYPiB worked with;

Bassetlaw schools and Academies (Primary & Secondary)

Bassetlaw Youth Centres

Branching Out

Family Service/complex needs

Leaving Care/Looked After Children

New Roots

Social Care

Women's Refuge

YMCA

Young Carers

This work has been extremely rewarding in such difficult times. All the feedback we have had has been very positive. The project kept FoYPiB on the 'map' showing just how versatile the charity can be responding to need within the local community. We continued distributing packs until December 2022.

Applications supported April 2021 - March 2022

Workshop Boys Club

Branching Out Retford

3 Individuals

The number of YP and organisations has been lower due to activities only just re starting post Covid 19. It also takes into account the numbers of young people reluctant to re-engage.

Volunteers

40 volunteers have supported the charity this year **5** of which were young people.

To see case studies from Individuals/groups that have benefited from funding/wellbeing packs please go to our Website or Facebook page.

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Feedback from applicants

From a Social Worker

*When I commenced work with the family in July 2021 *** was very low in mood and refusing to access school or anything out in the community. Having lost her Father in a tragic accident *** was suffering from anxiety, poor body image and was overwhelmed with school work. *** had shut down to everything and everyone.*

*In discussions, *** had shared that she wanted to feel fit and healthy we discussed accessing the gym on quieter times of day. FoYPiB supported this YP with a gym membership for 6 months.*

*'Myself and Mum feel that being given this opportunity by FoYPiB has been a massive boost to getting her back into normal life again. Thank you so much for the support. This has completely changed this family's life, *** is now engaging in education again and is much happier. A very positive outcome for all services involved too'.*

A Young Person

A young man was supported to help buy new tyres for his Kart as they need replacing regularly. He races at competition level and is part of Team Valley Karting, competing in the British Schools Indoor Karting Championships 2022.

please look below at the link

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=HRfsAV4Gt00&feature=share>

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A WORD FROM CHAIR – Sue Shaw

It gives me great pleasure to present the annual report for 2021-22 in person this year. Thank you to Noelle, Ali and the board for all their continued hard work and commitment to the charity.

This report highlights the wonderful live events we have been able to participate in post COVID – 19 and recognizes the variety of opportunities to fund raise for this excellent charity. Huge thanks to everyone who has participated, spent their hard earned money to support us, so that we can give children and young people a step up to achieve their goals.

As we emerge from the pandemic we are aware of the impact of mental health and isolation for young people and we are committed to continue the work to support those on the margins as well as the core grant giving.

We welcome Joel Johnson who joined FoYPiB as Treasurer for 2021/22, and to Lisa Brunt who is also a new trustee. The charity would like to formally thank Steve Walker for the many years of dedicated commitment to the charity, Steve has decided to step down from the board. We would also like to congratulate Linda Jackson on becoming Vice President.

I want to thank the work of the team for applying and successfully receiving grants as well as continuing to plan and deliver the much loved events such as the **Welbeck Fun Run, Golf Days** and the **Quiz Night** all of which are really well supported and raised a lot of money. The live music event at Retford town hall was also a great success as was **Focus Fest**. The new event replacing Sewhat **Focus on You** gave young people the first opportunity in two years to attend and celebrate live dance, music and the arts performing on stage at North Nott Arena. The event was a great success, for some individuals it was the first opportunity to challenge themselves to perform live post Covid. This event was a massive achievement for everyone who participated.

To all our Trustees and over 40 Volunteers, 5 of which were young people who have given their time to support us, I would like to offer my sincere thanks. To all funders and venues that have supported us together with our President Alison Swan-Parente, Vice Presidents and Patrons many thanks for your continued support to Focus on young people in Bassetlaw. We look forward to raising funds, finding more opportunities for grant giving, and continuing to offer children and young people the opportunities they desire to grow and achieve in 2022-23.

Very Best wishes to you all

Sue Shaw

Chair - Focus on young people in Bassetlaw

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“The best way to predict the future is to create it.”

Peter Drucker

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The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

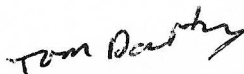
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13th June 2022

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Account for the year ended 31 March 2022

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BDC Cllr Grants	2,200	-	2,200	1,850
Business donations and pledges	233	-	233	-
Charitable trust donations and pledges	1,500	5,000	6,500	2,000
Other donations	1,553	-	1,553	5,792
Gift aid	1,208	-	1,208	516
Receipts to support cost of functions	1,230	-	1,230	10,000
Receipts from functions	6,641	-	6,641	1,273
Job Retention Scheme Grants	5,357	-	5,357	10,240
Bank Interest	-	9	9	33
	25,372	5,009	30,381	49,204

Payments				
Bank charges	96	-	96	-
Grants - through charitable trust	1,197	-	1,197	2,175
Sponsorship	350	-	350	-
Salaries	20,381	-	20,381	20,203
Rent for office	-	-	-	-
Equipment	300	-	300	756
Promotion and event costs	4,935	-	4,935	6,252
Administration and travel	5,653	-	5,653	5,516
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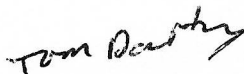
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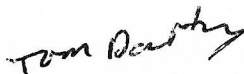
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Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw is a registered charity established in 1996.

This year we celebrate 25yrs in operation all be it very low key down to the pandemic!

The charity supports young people between the ages of 8 and 25 years assisting them to engage in purposeful activities, this may be as an individual or as a group. The charity encourages positive engagement as this not only raises self-esteem and confidence but it also develops transferrable skills that will be beneficial in everyday life and work. The charity's work helps young people to realise their worth and value within the community, this in turn builds respect. Young people engaging in positive activities are less likely to become engaged in anti-social behaviour.

Monitoring and evaluation of the charity's work has shown that we do make a difference amongst young people in Bassetlaw. This report shows the work that the charity has undertaken in the last 12 months. The past year has found us working very differently, to this end we have responded to the need of Bassetlaw young people through the LIS Covid-19 funding made available from Nottinghamshire County Council. The charity has distributed over 1,200 wellbeing packs to children, young people and families in need.

Between April 2020 and March 2021, the charity supported 2 Youth Centres and Branching Out Retford totalling 168 young people benefitting from the funding.

A number of events have been cancelled due to the pandemic; however, we have engaged with young people who have volunteered to pack wellbeing packs ready for distribution.

Our aim is to build on the success of this work, continually improving our resources to meet the needs of all young people across Bassetlaw. During this period, we have become more visible as we have reached out to new partners whilst strengthening previous partnerships. We know this will continue to develop as we further engage with young people through our networks.

We will continue to listen to what young people want and need, be aware of the challenges they face and act upon it where appropriate with the support of our partners.

Thank you for taking the time to read this report.

Noelle Barron

Development Manager

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw

The Aims and Objectives of the Charity

Aims

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw aims to enable young people in Bassetlaw realise their aspirations and support their ambitions so that they can reach their full potential. To do this the Charity can provide funding and information to individuals and young people's organisations, including some projects within schools.

The Funding Programme can assist young people aged 8 - 25 with projects, ideas and experiences that will help develop them personally, increasing skills that help prepare them for life and future employment.

Objectives

- To help young people recognise and value their worth.
- To help young people develop transferrable skills for everyday life and future employment.
- To give opportunities to young people that will help them achieve their goals and reach their full potential.
- To offer financial support through an application to the Grant Giving Trust.

Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw works in many ways

- As a facilitator of events to engage young people, particularly within the community.
- As a voluntary sector agency, working with partners to help deliver key messages, new initiatives and assist with the development of services to support young people in the area using consultation as a tool.
- As a Grant Giving Trust which assists young people and their organisations to engage in a variety of projects.
- As a resource that is able to offer information and signposting. To work with other agencies in a consultancy role.

- The charity shares information about the work it does (in line with GDPR), attends steering group and planning meetings and has a valued input to decision making within task groups.
- Support local and district needs, helps a wide variety of agencies deliver key messages and initiatives to young people.

Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees currently has 11 active members who represent local businesses, statutory and voluntary organisations and young people. All Trustees support the Development Manager and the Admin/Events Coordinator with the work of FoYPiB.

The charity supports young people through the Grant Giving Trust; this may be as an individual applying for funding or an organisation that engages with young people. The Board of Trustees meet 6 times each year to consider the applications received, these are considered in line with the criteria set out to ensure equal opportunities are adhered to for all who apply.

Trustees

Alison Swan Parente MBE – **President**

David T Ward, Sarah Machin & Tony Wilkinson - **Vice Presidents**

Sue Shaw - **Chair**

Vicky Rawson – **Vice Chair (resigned as vice chair 08/2020)**

Liz Yates - **Secretary (resigned 09/2020)**

Catherine Burn - Trustee

Fran Walker - Trustee

Glyn Davies - Trustee

Heather Widdup - Trustee

Linda Jackson – Trustee

Ray Kinsey - Trustee

Tracey Taylor – Trustee

Sarah Farncombe – Trustee

Staff of the Charity

Development Manager - Noelle Barron (22hrs per week). Employed by FoYPiB.

Admin and Events Coordinator – Ali Gordon (8hrs per week). Self Employed.

Financial Assistance

The charity needs approximately £36,000 per year to run and cover its core costs. Included in this is one, part time Development Manager and one, part time Admin/Events Coordinator, with a total of 30hrs per week.

The charity has been successful in securing funding from Nottinghamshire County Council 'Local Improvement Scheme'. However, this does not cover all core costs, we are therefore keen to attract additional funding. If you can support or know of an organisation or individual that may be able to assist, please contact:

Noelle Barron the Development Manager. support@foypib.org.uk

Individual donations, Nottinghamshire County Council Emergency Covid - 19 Fund, local Councillors, Worksop and Retford Rotary Clubs and a Charitable Trust, have supported the charity over the last 12 months. Local supermarkets have supported by way of discounts and donations of resources. A list of supporters can be found in this report.

The charity needs funds to cover core costs to facilitate events, to enable it to raise funds for the Grant Giving Trust. This funding is key for the charity to continue to assist the hundreds of young people it supports each year.

Fundraising

The charity hosts events annually to raise funds. In addition to this, we strive to attract funding from community members who may offer donations in addition we apply to Charitable Trusts to support with event costs. We rely on volunteers to support fundraising events, many volunteers and supporters offer 'gifts in kind', their time and skills are an asset to the charity.

All events help to build community capacity and engagement. Each event is marketed at every opportunity including through the website www.foypib.org.uk and Facebook page www.facebook.com/foypib/

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engages with young people. Applications are received via the website www.foypib.org.uk organisations supported during 2020-2021 are included in this report. Throughout the last 12 months we have not supported a large number of groups as activities have been cancelled due to the pandemic.

The Development Manager offers help to individuals and organisations needing support to complete a funding application. Visits to organisations has ceased during this period due to health and safety reasons. We hope to resume events, visits and networking in person as soon as it is safe to do so, the charity will be led by Government Guidelines. Until then, it will continue to hold and attend meetings online.

Events facilitated during 2020/2021

Due to the pandemic our usual events were cancelled.

These included;

Sewhat, Welbeck Fun Run/Walk, Golf Competitions and Music/Dance evenings.

Quiz Night

During November 2020 the charity facilitated an online Quiz evening. This was very well received raising almost £1,000.

Over 20 teams took part it was a very good evening with people joining using Zoom. The event was very uplifting and the feedback was extremely positive.

Comments included:

'How lovely to see lots of people at once even though it was through a screen!'

'Great Quiz Night as always by FOYPIB!'

'Great to see regular quizzers again!'

Treasure Hunt

In December 2020 we set out on our travels and mapped out a Treasure Hunt. This covered Worksop and Retford and included some features of the towns such as The Priory Church, Retford Town Centre, and the Idle Valley. We raised £250 everyone who took part enjoyed the hunt despite torrential rain!

Work during the pandemic

During the pandemic FoYPiB has worked tirelessly to support young people and families across Bassetlaw. They could not have done this without financial support from Nottinghamshire County Council Emergency Covid 19 funding, Individual Councillors, Local Supermarkets, local Rotary clubs and Individual Donations.

Over 1,200 wellbeing packs and 50 family packs were distributed across Bassetlaw. The packs included, personal and domestic hygiene products, mindful activities, baking resources, books and sweet treats.

Partnership work was key to the success of this project. New connections were made and existing partners pulled together strengthening relationships. Some of the most vulnerable young people and families were identified.

FoYPiB worked with;

Bassetlaw schools and Academies (Primary & Secondary)

Bassetlaw Youth Centres

Branching Out

Family Service/complex needs

Leaving Care

Looked After Children

New Roots

Social Care

Women's Refuge

YMCA

Young Carers

This work has been extremely rewarding in such difficult times. All the feedback we have had has been very positive. The project kept FoYPiB on the 'map' showing just how versatile the charity can be responding to need within the local community.

Feedback from recipients of Wellbeing packs:

A Youth Centre

"Some of the young women I have been working with have been struggling with their mental health and seeing them smile has been brilliant."

"I liked it a lot! I was super excited to get the pack! It was really helpful and I know your support helped a lot of families who couldn't get their hands on some of the things they need. Thank you so much!"

"It was a lovely surprise when I got the pack, it really cheered me up."

Young Carers

The kids absolutely loved their packs! The eldest said "Wow look at this amazing shampoo and conditioner, I'm going to have to wash my hair right now!" Thank you so much, they really do deserve a treat.

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A local Academy

"I just wanted to let you know that we had just one gift bag left yesterday and we gave it to a young person who had to go into emergency social care support. The look on the face of the young person was overwhelming when we gave them the bag, having a few little goodies to take with them made so much difference."

Family Services

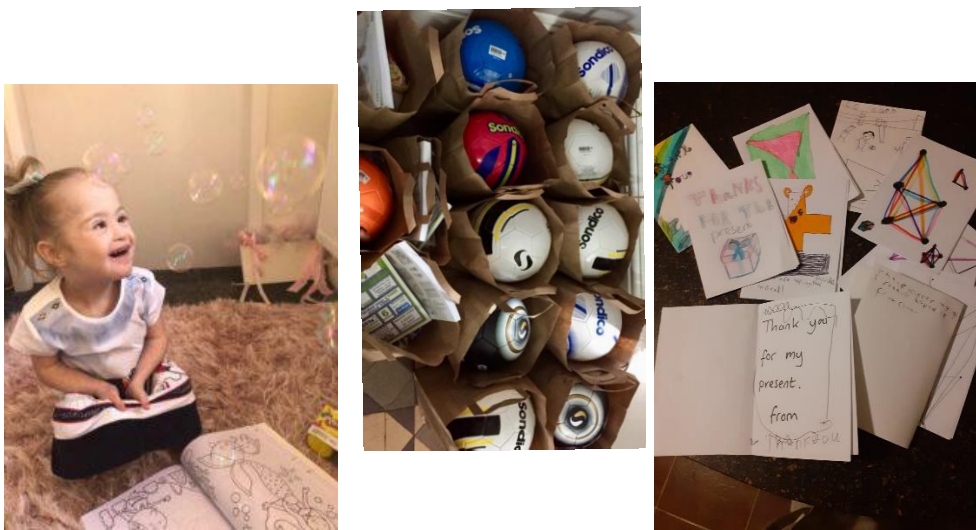
"The packs have been really well received with children telling me they have been baking and playing the games. They have been really helpful getting engagement from families we have struggled to contact by phone as they were allocated after lock down so colleagues hadn't met them face to face. Obviously when you turn up unannounced it's great to be able to say, I thought I'd pop out and bring some fun things for you. Interestingly of my families the ones that I have taken activities out to have remained engaged."

The packs helped social workers to engage with previously not engaged families as it broke down barriers.

The mindful activities, footballs and family games gave young people and families time out to play together.

The hygiene products for personal and domestic use were crucial in helping people keep clean and stay safe.

Throughout this period staff have worked from home. The charity took advantage of the government furlough scheme. Since September 2020 the Development Manager, Noelle Barron has part worked and part furloughed. This scheme has been vital in supporting the charity to continue its work. Administrator Ali Gordon has continued to work her usual 8 hours per week. Volunteers from the youth centres have supported to help pack resources this has included 5 young people from Valley Young People's Centre.



Applications supported April 2020 - March 2021

Bircotes Youth Centre

Carlton Youth Club

Branching Out Retford

Towards the end of 2020 Bassetlaw Bulldogs released their new shirt sporting the FoYPIB logo.



Volunteers

20 volunteers have supported the charity this year **5** of which were young people.

To see case studies from Individuals/groups that have benefited from funding/wellbeing packs please go to our Website or Facebook page.

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A WORD FROM THE CHAIR – Sue Shaw

As chair of the charity, I first want to say an enormous thank you to Noelle, Ali and the board for all their hard work and commitment to the charity whilst we have been unable to meet in person. You will see from the detailed report prepared by the team that it makes excellent reading. It highlights the challenges presented to the charity and how everyone has stepped up and achieved so much for children and young people in our area.

We said our fond goodbyes to Catherine Burn CEO of BCVS, Catherine was a great advocate for our charity and we look forward to continuing our excellent working relationship with BCVS under new stewardship in due course.

We look forward to welcoming Joel who will join FoYPiB as Treasurer for 2021/22.

I want to thank the work of the team for applying and being successful in receiving grants. The dedication of the team to diversify the work FoYPiB does is to be applauded. They have worked in partnership with organisations who have the knowledge of the devastating impact of COVID 19 on so many young lives. You will read just how many packs have been distributed over the year, and this has been done whilst Noelle has been furloughed/part furloughed for much of the time.

There are many positives to this lockdown, Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw have a high profile across the district and we are looking to work with the network of agencies to continue going forward.

The team have come up with a number of excellent fundraising opportunities which include on line quizzes and a treasure hunt. We look ahead optimistically and have a number of live events penciled in. We will have to continue to wait and see how we can all emerge from the lockdown and get back to the business working alongside children and young people.

I would like to finish by thanking all our Trustees and Volunteers who give their time to support us, to all funders that have supported us during the past twelve months together with our President Alison Swan Parente, Vice Presidents and Patrons.

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	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Receipts								
Notts C grant aid	17,500	-			17,500	9,669		
BDC grant aid	1,850	-			1,850	-		
Business donations and pledges	-	-			-	2,000		
Charitable trust donations and pledges	1,000	1,000			2,000	6,200		
Other donations	5,682	110			5,792	864		
Gift aid	516	-			516	3,713		
Receipts to support cost of functions	10,000	-			10,000	1,705		
Receipts from functions	1,273	-			1,273	9,600		
Job Retention Scheme Grants	10,240	-			10,240	-		
Bank Interest	-	33			33	47		
	48,061	1,143			49,204	33,798		
Payments								
Grants - through charitable trust	2,175	-			2,175	3,158		
Sponsorship	-	-			-	-		
Salaries	20,203	-			20,203	20,712		
Rent for office	-	-			-	600		
Equipment	756	-			756	8		
Promotion and events	6,252	-			6,252	4,328		
Administration and travel	5,516	-			5,516	5,469		
	34,902	-			34,902	34,275		
Surplus/ (deficit)	13,159	1,143			14,302	(478)		
Funds at 1 April	8,883	40,275			49,158	49,635		
Transfers between accounts	(9,300)	9,300			-	-		
Funds at 31 March	12,742	50,718			63,460	49,158		0.41

Registered charity number 1052964

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw

I report on the accounts of Focus on Young People in Bassetlaw for the year ended 31st March 2021

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair view' and the report is limited to those matters set out in the next statement.

Independent examiner's statement

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 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act

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- (2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached

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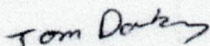
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