

COMPANY NO. 3146615

CHARITY REGISTERED NUMBER: 1056336

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

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BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

<u>Company Number:</u>	3146615
<u>Registered Charity Number:</u>	1056336
<u>Registered Office and Principal Place of Business:</u>	St Mark's Centre, Church Road, Biggin Hill, Westerham, Kent, TN16 3LB
<u>Chair:</u>	Neil Walker
<u>Secretary:</u>	Neil Walker
<u>Treasurer:</u>	
<u>Trustees (Directors):</u>	Mr R E J Arnold (Deceased 17 th February 2024) Mr N W Walker Mrs A Smith Mrs M. Stevens (Appointed 11 th July 2023)
<u>Management Committee:</u>	
<u>Trustee Members:</u>	Mr R E J Arnold (Deceased 17 th February 2024) Mr N W Walker Mrs A Smith Mrs M. Stevens (Appointed 11 th July 2023)
<u>Other Members:</u>	Mrs D Brown Mrs G F Newton Mrs W Pitt Mrs M Stevens (Until 11 th July 2023) Mrs A Hoole (Appointed 20 th April 2023) Mr J. Knott (Appointed 21 st March 2024)
<u>Accountants:</u>	Lees Chartered Accountants The Granary, Brewer Street Bletchingley, Surrey, RH1 4QP
<u>Bankers:</u>	National Westminster Bank plc 33 High Street, West Wickham Kent, BR4 0LR
<u>Status:</u>	The Association is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated on 16 th January 1996 and registered as a charity on 24 th June 1996. The company was established under its Memorandum and Articles of Association which set out the objects and powers of the charitable company and the governance thereof.

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION
CHAIRMAN'S ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

It was with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Roy Arnold in February. Roy had been a loyal, staunch and very active member of the Committee for many years and had driven and looked after the minibus as well as dealing with many varied aspects of the work of BHCCA. Roy had unfortunately been unwell for some time, but it was still sad time for us all. His son, Richard took over the driving of the bus for which we were very grateful.

The Day Centre numbers have gradually increased after suffering from the Covid problems in the previous couple of years. Our Centre Manager, Wendy, and her team have worked hard to develop the activities, and the members all seem to benefit from these. We ended the year with a waiting list as other Day Centres in the Bromley Borough closed. The Committee would like to record their thanks to Wendy and her team for the hard work that they put into the Centre, and the positive atmosphere they have generated there.

The Lunch Club is continuing to do well, looked after by Becky who works in the kitchen and also organises the volunteer drivers. We could always do with a few more members, but those that attend have a good meal provided and enjoy a positive social occasion. Sue, our cook has worked hard in the kitchen to provide the meals enjoyed by the members. The Committee would like to record their thanks to Sue and Becky for the work they have put in over the past year.

The Shopping scheme has been steadily expanding under the direction of Annette. Most members are now collected to do their own shopping with help from a volunteer if required. We are still able to collect a shopping list from those members who prefer this. We are once again grateful to the New Life Church who allow us to use their premises to run the shopping and to give the members refreshments afterwards.

The Art Group has also progressed well over the year, and thanks go to Pat and Jim for looking after the group after Roy was unable to continue helping. The group produced some magnificent Christmas decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival in St. Marks.

With all of our activities, we owe a great deal to our wonderful volunteers, without which we would struggle to continue operating. We have about 30 volunteers who help with various tasks, including helping with the activities of the Day Centre, helping to serve at and organise the Lunch Club, helping the shoppers at the Friday Shopping and helping with the Art Group as well as driving their cars to take members to and from the Shopping and Lunch Club.

The other valuable volunteers are the members of the Management Committee to whom I would like to thank for their hard work and support over the year, sometimes in difficult circumstances. We welcomed Melanie as a Trustee in July (although she was a Committee Member already) and Angela as a Committee member in April and Jeff as a Committee Member in February.

Financially, it has once again been a difficult year, with another deficit in our accounts. Fortunately, we still have some reserve funds from some large legacies that were left to BHCCA some years ago, so we are able to absorb our losses at this time. Financial problems have been the main reason for most other Day Centres in Bromley closing since the Covid epidemic.

Finally, I would like to record out thanks once again to Alison and St. Mark's Church for their support for BHCCA in a variety of ways over the year.

Neil Walker,
Chair, BHCCA

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

The Management Committee present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in the notes to the financial statements and comply with applicable law and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice FRS 102: Accounting and Reporting by Charities (effective January 2015) and in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Status

The Association is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated on 16th January 1996 and registered as a charity on 24th June 1996. The company was established under its Memorandum and Article of Association which set out the objects and powers of the charitable company and the governance thereof.

Structure, Governance and Management

The Association is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association.

The Articles of Association provide that the Association shall be managed by the Trustees of which there must be a minimum of three. There is no maximum number. The Trustees mean the Directors of the Association.

The Trustees are supported by the other members of the Management Committee in the management of the Association. The Management Committee meets regularly to manage the affairs of the Association and members of the committee are always available for consultation if needed.

One third of the Trustees are required by the Articles of Association to stand down each year by rotation. One Trustee will be standing down at the Annual General Meeting and being eligible can be reappointed.

The Trustees who served during the year are set out in the Legal and Administrative information at the front of these financial statements together with other information required to be disclosed.

A potential Trustee can be recommended by the Management Committee and must then be proposed by a Trustee. A resolution of the Trustees in favour completes the appointment.

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Objects of the charity

The objects of the Association are;

- (1) To relieve poverty, sickness, and old age in the community by the undertaking or co-ordination of voluntary work and the provision of advice.
- (2) To promote and organise co-operation in the achievement of the above purpose and to that end bring together representatives of the statutory authorities and voluntary organisations engaged in the furtherance of the above purpose within Biggin Hill and District.

Activities, achievements and performance

These are set out in the Chairman's Report annexed to and forming part of these financial statements.

Public benefit statement

The Trustees and the Management Committee have considered guidance from the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the Association has undertaken.

Financial review of the year

The financial situation of BHCCA has been made worse during this past year by the continuing effect of the Covid restrictions and the closure of our centre for a period of time. This situation has resulted in a large deficit for the year once again. It is hoped that things will gradually improve as the number of members attending the Day Centre and Lunch Club increases. Although BHCCA has reserves at this time, the current situation is not sustainable in the long term.

Future developments

The Day Centre will continue to be promoted to increase the number of members. The Committee have agreed to continue to support its activities from charitable reserves if necessary. The Committee is also committed to continue to try to expand the Shopping Scheme. The Art Group will also continue to be promoted.

Fixed assets

There were no changes in fixed assets during the year under review.

Reserves policy.

The reserves of the Association are detailed in the notes to the financial statements. It is the policy of the Association to keep sufficient reserves in hand to enable the activities carried out to continue for at least three months, also to wind up the affairs of the Association, if necessary, if no further income is received. It is also the policy to have reserves for specific purposes or projects.

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION
TRUSTEES ANNUAL REPORT (continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

Investment policy

The Management Committee considers that the most appropriate policy for investing funds is in interest bearing bank deposit accounts. Our bankers were unable to offer us a satisfactory rate and the bulk of our funds have been placed with other bankers in a special Charity Account which pays a higher rate interest than our main banker's rate. The account is flexible and there are no restrictions on withdrawals.

Risk management

The Management Committee have examined the major strategic, business, and operational risks which the Association faces and confirm that systems have been established to enable regular reports to be produced so that the necessary steps can be taken to lessen these risks.


Statement of Trustees Responsibilities

The Trustees are required to prepare financial statements for each year that give a true and fair view of the financial activities of the Association and of its financial position at the end of that year. In preparing these financial statements the Trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently.
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent.
- state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and with applicable accounting standards and Statements of Recommended Practice, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements.
- prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Association will continue in existence.

The Trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Association and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Association and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

This report was approved by the Trustees and Management Committee on
12/12/2024 and signed on their behalf by.


Neil Walker
Chairman, BHCCA

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024**

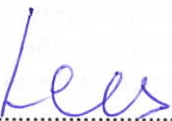
In accordance with our terms of engagement and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have compiled the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31st March 2024 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the company's Trustees that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2024 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 2006. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.



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Lees
Chartered Accountants
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Dated: 12/12/24

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION**BALANCE SHEET**
AT 31ST MARCH 2024

	<u>Note</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
		£	£
<u>Tangible fixed assets</u>			
Tangible assets	2	18,608	23,683
<u>Current assets</u>			
Debtors and prepayments	3	650	1,011
Bank accounts		62,388	71,320
		<u>63,038</u>	<u>72,331</u>
<u>Creditors</u>			
Amounts falling due within one year	4	1,116	2,029
<u>Net current assets</u>		<u>61,922</u>	<u>70,302</u>
<u>Total assets less current liabilities</u>		<u>£80,530</u>	<u>£93,985</u>
<u>Capital funds</u>			
Restricted funds	5	-	6,506
Unrestricted funds	6	80,530	87,479
<u>Total funds</u>		<u>£80,530</u>	<u>£93,985</u>

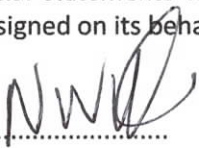
For the year ended 31st March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its accounts for the year in question in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. The trustees acknowledge their responsibility for:

- keeping accounting records which comply with sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of its financial year in accordance with sections 394 and 395, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 12/12/2024 and were signed on its behalf by:


N W Walker
Acting Treasurer and Trustee

The annexed notes form part of these financial statements.

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Endowment funds £	Total funds £	Prior period total funds £
Income and endowments from:					
Donations and legacies	4,331	-	-	4,331	10,507
Charitable activities	-	-	-	-	-
Other trading activities	69,805	-	-	69,805	40,926
Investments	125	-	-	125	194
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	74,261	-	-	74,261	51,627
Expenditure on:					
Raising Funds	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities	82,641	-	-	82,641	62,870
Other	5,075	-	-	5,075	5,075
Total	87,716	-	-	87,716	67,945
Net income/(expenditure)	(13,455)	-	-	(13,455)	(16,318)
Transfers between funds	6,506	(6,506)	-	-	-
	(6,949)	(6,506)	-	(13,455)	(16,318)
Other recognised gains/(losses):					
Gains/(losses) on revaluation of fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-
Gains/(losses) on investment assets	-	-	-	-	-
Actuarial gains/(losses) on defined benefit pension schemes	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds:	(6,949)	6,506	-	(13,455)	(16,318)
Reconciliation of funds:					
Total funds brought forward	87,479	6,506	-	93,985	110,303
Total funds carried forward	80,530	-	-	80,530	93,985

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

1. **Accounting policies**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS 102), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Cash flow statement

The Company has taken advantage of the exemption in Financial Reporting Standard No.1 from the requirement to produce a cash flow statement on the grounds that it is a small company.

Incoming resources

Income from various sources is included when receivable.

Resources expended.

All expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings, they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with use of the resources.

Depreciation and diminution in value of assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation.

Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost or valuation of fixed assets, less their estimated residual value, over their expected useful lives on the following basis:

Motor vehicles - 10% per annum of cost

Fund accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds that are available for use at the discretion of the trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by donors or which have been raised by the charity for particular purposes. The cost of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

2. Tangible fixed assets

	<u>Motor Vehicles</u>
	<u>£</u>
Cost:	
At 1st April 2023	50,750
Additions	-
Disposals	-
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At 31st March 2024	50,750
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Depreciation:	
At 1st April 2023	27,067
Charge for the year	5,075
No longer required	-
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At 31st March 2024	32,142
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Net book value:	
At 31st March 2024	£18,608
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At 31st March 2023	£ 23,683
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3. Debtors and prepayments

Amounts falling due within one year:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Prepayments and Accrued Income	<u>650</u>	<u>1,011</u>

4. Creditors

Amounts falling due within one year: -

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Creditors and accruals	<u>1,116</u>	<u>2,029</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

5. **Restricted Reserves**

	<u>Balance</u> <u>1st April 2023</u>	<u>Movements</u> <u>in/out</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31st March 2024</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
London Community Foundation	-	-	-	-
Home visitor scheme	1,929	-	(1,929)	-
Outreach worker scheme	3,944	-	(3,944)	-
Members Benefits	633	-	(633)	-
Tracker Fund	-	-	-	-
	<u>6,506</u>		<u>(6,506)</u>	<u>-</u>

6. **Unrestricted Reserves**

	<u>Balance</u> <u>1st April 2023</u>	<u>Movements</u> <u>in/out</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>31st March 2024</u>
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Designated Funds				
Minibus sinking fund	23,683	(5,075)	(18,608)	-
Future projects Fund	13,199	-	(13,199)	-
May Dennis bequest	37,682	-	(37,682)	-
General Fund	12,915	(8,380)	75,995	80,530
	<u>87,479</u>	<u>(13,455)</u>	<u>6,506</u>	<u>80,530</u>

BIGGIN HILL COMMUNITY CARE ASSOCIATION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024

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