

Company Registration Number - 03191309

The Charity Registration Number is :- 1057268



XLWales

Report and Accounts

31 December 2023

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Trustees' Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2023

The Trustees present their Report and Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023, which also comprises the Directors' Report required by the Companies Act 2006.

Reference and administrative details

The charity name.

The legal name of the charity is:- XLWales.

The charity is also known by its operating name, XL Wales.

The charity's areas operation and UK charitable registration.

The charity is registered in England & Wales with the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) with charity number 1057268.

The charity does not operate in any overseas jurisdictions.

Legal structure of the charity

XLWales is a charitable company, limited by guarantee, incorporated on 24 April 1996 and registered as a charity on 1 August 1996. the company was established under a Memorandum of Association and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

The governing document is dated 24 April 1996

There are no restrictions in the governing documents on the operation of the Charity or on its investment powers other than those imposed by Charity Law.

By operation of law all, trustees are directors under the Companies Act 2006 and all directors are trustees under Charities legislation and have responsibilities, as such, under both company and charity legislation.

The trustees are all individuals.

The principal operating address, telephone number, email and web addresses of the charity are:-

4 Highpool Lane

Newton, Swansea

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Telephone 01792 324060

Email Address info@xlwales.org.uk Web address www.xlwales.org.uk

The registered office of the charity for Companies Act purposes is the same as the operating address shown above.

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The Trustees in office on the date the report was approved were:-

T.A. Brown

P.R.C. Gough (Chair)

G.J. Widlake

J. M. J Leclerc

The following persons served as Trustees during the year ended 31 December 2023 :-

The trustees who served as a trustee in the reporting period were as shown above, and there were no changes during the year, or in the period between the year end and the approval of the accounts.

Resigned

T.A. Brown

P.R.C. Gough (Chair)

G.J. Widlake

J. M. J Leclerc

Objects and activities of the charity

The purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document.

The objects of the charity, as set out in the Memorandum of Association, are the advancement of public education by providing activities which improve key life and subject skills and the advancement of public understanding of science and technology related subjects. The trustees confirm that they have had regard to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives and in planning its activities.

The main activities undertaken in relation to those purposes during the year.

The main activities undertaken are described below.

The main activities undertaken during the year to further the charity's purpose for the public benefit.

Holiday Club

Holiday Club XLWales is a school holiday childcare play scheme, registered with CIW. It provides 100's of fun filled, action packed, indoor and outdoor activities for 3 to 11 year olds. The club is based in Oystermouth Primary School, Mumbles, Swansea. 1068 children attended club during 2023 (2022:898 children), a 19% increase on the previous year.

Schools' Roadshow

During 2023, 19 primary schools, 1449 children and 67 teachers and classroom assistants benefited from a visit. (2022: 22 primary schools, 1932 children and 100 teachers and classroom assistants). Throughout the visits, pupils participate in STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths) activities designed to meet the needs of the National Curriculum and Foundation Phase. The activities are suitable for children from age 3 to 11 years and help pupils to develop essential life skills, such as problem solving, team working, thinking, investigating, communicating, creating and a "can do" approach.

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Digital inclusion project

3 visits carried out in Felindre Community Hall, benefiting 6 adults. Costs were covered by a DWF grant.

Community Group Roadshow

The Community Group Roadshow takes fun and hands on challenges into community settings. These include Museums, Carnivals, Business Skills, Youth Projects, Libraries, Lifelong Learning Centres, Community Centres and Family Learning Groups.

There were 3 visits to groups during 2023, with 68 children and 12 adults benefiting (8 during 2022, 135 children.) and 5 visits to the National Waterfront Museum during the 2023 Summer of Fun initiative with 183 children and 147 adults benefiting (2022; 6 visits, 183 children, 116 adults).

The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit in managing the activities of the charity.

The main achievements and performance of the charity during the year.

Comments by chair of Trustees

The number of children attending the Holiday Club increased by 19% over the previous year.

The Schools' Roadshows and the Community Group Roadshows saw broadly the same level of activity as last year. In addition, the charity undertook a digital inclusion project at Felindre Community Hall benefiting six adults. This project was funded by a grant from DWF.

Income from charitable activities increased by 16% during the year to £40k, reflecting the increase in activities.

Income from donations and legacies decreased by 71% to £6k. Within this figure, revenue and capital grants from government and public bodies decreased by 79% to £4k. This was received from the City and County of Swansea Children and Young Persons Partnership.

Revenue grants and donations from non-public bodies increased from £1k to £2k.

XLWales is grateful for the financial support received during these difficult times.

The results for the year show a deficit of £10k on unrestricted funds and a surplus of £3k on restricted funds, leaving an overall deficit of £7k.

The Trustees are mindful of the ongoing challenge of raising funds to support its activities. Unrestricted funds at the year end stood at £18k which complied with the Charity's reserves policy.

The Trustees remain convinced of the value and relevance of XLWales and seek to maintain its position as a leading provider of public education and to continue to make an important contribution to the advancement of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) related subjects in Wales. The Schools' Roadshow activities show particular relevance to the curriculum, aiding teachers in the delivery of subjects they are not always comfortable with.

The Trustees are aware that the next few years will continue to be challenging. The priority will be to seek external grant funding in order to continue to deliver our services to the children of South West Wales.

The XLWales staff are to be commended on the excellent work carried out throughout the year under extremely difficult circumstances.

XLWales is grateful to all its key funders, City and County of Swansea (Children and Young People Fund), the Llysindinam Trust and the DWF for supporting its work and enabling it to provide over 2,700 children, together with their teachers and parents, the opportunity to engage in STEM activities. We believe that we

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are making a significant contribution to delivering key policy objectives of the Welsh Government and hope this will be recognised in order to consolidate our strong platform and to expand activities in future years.

Structure, governance and management of the charity

The methods used to recruit and appoint new charity trustees.

New trustees are appointed upon the recommendation of existing trustees. One third of the trustees must retire at each annual general meeting and offer themselves for re-election.

Bankers	Co-operative Bank
Accountants	Cross & Bowen, Riverside House, Normandy Road, Swansea, SA1 2JA

Financial review

The charity's financial position at the end of the year ended 31 December 2023

The financial position of the charity at 31 December 2023 and comparatives for the prior period, as more fully detailed in the accounts, can be summarised as follows:-

	2023	2022
	£	£
Net income	(7,228)	(1,239)
Unrestricted Revenue Funds available for the general purposes of the charity	17,501	27,681
Restricted Revenue Funds	9,658	6,706
Total Funds	27,159	34,387

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Financial review of the position at the reporting date, 31 December 2023 .

The trustees consider the financial performance by the charity during the year to have been satisfactory.

Policies on reserves.

It is the policy of the charity to hold unrestricted funds at the level required to meet all its liabilities should the charity be required to wind up. At 31 December 2023 the amount required is estimated to be £13k. The level of unrestricted funds at 31 December 2023 was £17,501 which is excess of the target.

Availability and adequacy of assets of each of the funds

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

Plans For the Future

Summary of plans for the future and the trustees' perspective of the future direction of the charity.

XLWales will continue to deliver activities both in and out of school consistent with its objectives and the need to be self-financing.

We will look into possible funding sources to continue projects that aim to introduce new technology into the community through working with family learning groups and others.

We will continue to seek ways to increase the number of Roadshow visits.

We will continue to promote the Holiday Club to ensure that it generates funds to enable it to become sustainable.

Our fundraising efforts to secure donations and grants to deliver our charitable objectives will continue.

We will build on the success of intergenerational science based activity sessions challenging expectations of what's possible for people living in care homes and those suffering from dementia.

Independent Examiner

Mrs Julie Corbett

Member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants in the United Kingdom.

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Statement of the Directors Trustees' Responsibilities

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Notwithstanding the explicit requirement in the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008, to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the SORP 2005, in view of the fact that the SORP 2005 has been withdrawn, the Trustees determined to interpret this responsibility as requiring them to follow current best practice and prepare the accounts according to the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), .

In particular, the Companies Act 2006 and charity law require the Board of Trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to :-

- to prepare the accounts in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).
- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business;
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The law requires that the trustees must not approve the accounts unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the surplus or deficit of the charity for the year.

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and comply with regulations made under the Charities Act. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report, and the statutory responsibility of the Independent Examiner in relation to the Trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that , on the face of the report, there are no material inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

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Method of preparation of accounts - Small company provisions

The financial statements are set out on pages 10 to 26.

The financial statements have been prepared implementing the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016)

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006. applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

This report was approved by the board of trustees on 17 September 2024.



P.R.C GOUGH
Director and Trustee

Report of the Independent Examiner to the Trustees of the charitable company on the accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the financial statements of the charitable company on pages 10 to 26 for the year ended 31 December 2023 which have been prepared in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) and with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) as modified by FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW), and under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out on page 15.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and the Independent Examiner and the basis of the report

As described on page 6, you, the charitable company's Trustees, who are also the Directors of the Company for the purposes of Company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the Charities Act 2011 and all other applicable law and with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, applicable to smaller entities, and for being satisfied that the financial statements give a true and fair view.

The Trustees consider that the audit requirement of Section 144(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the Act) does not apply, and that there is no requirement in the memorandum and articles of the charity for the conducting of an audit, and that the accounts do not require an audit in accordance with Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no member or members have requested an audit pursuant to Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006. As a consequence, the Trustees have elected that the financial statements be subject to independent examination.

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements are not required to be audited under any legal provision, or otherwise, and are eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:-

- a) examine the financial statements of the charity under Section 145 of the Act;
- b) follow the applicable procedures in the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Statement and scope of work undertaken

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under s145 of the Act. In carrying out my examination, I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act setting out the duties of an independent examiner in relation to the conducting of an independent examination. An independent examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charitable company and of the accounting systems employed by the charitable company and a comparison of the financial statements presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the financial statements, and seeking explanations from you, as Trustees, concerning such matters. The purpose of the examination is to establish as far as possible that there have been no breaches of charity legislation and that, on a test basis of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures made, the financial statements comply with the SORP.

The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and information supplied by the Trustees in the course of the examination is not subjected to audit tests or enquiries and does not cover all the matters that an auditor would consider in arriving at an opinion. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide

Consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the financial statements, and in particular, I express no opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view of the affairs of the charity, and my report is limited to the matters set out in the statement below.

I planned and performed my examination so as to satisfy myself that the objectives of the independent examination are achieved and before finalising the report I obtained written assurances from the Trustees of all material matters.

Independent Examiner's Statement, Report and Opinion

Subject to the limitations upon the scope of my work as detailed above, I have completed my examination: and can confirm that:-

The accounts of this charitable company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006;

This is a report in respect of an examination carried out under 145 of the Act and in accordance with Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act which may be applicable;

and that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:-

accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by Section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and Section 130 of The Charities Act 2011;

the financial statements do not accord with those records; or

the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair' view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination;

have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles set out in the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP).

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

Signed:-



Mrs Julie Corbett - Independent Examiner

Chartered Certified Accountant

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This report was signed on 17 September 2024

XLWales - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

Statement of Financial Activities (including the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2023, as required by the Companies Act 2006)

	SORP Ref	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
		2023	2023	2023	2022
		£	£	£	£
Income & Endowments from:					
Donations & Legacies	A1	1,000	5,000	6,000	20,346
Charitable activities	A2	39,808	-	39,808	34,410
Other	A5	185	-	185	12
Total income	A	40,993	5,000	45,993	54,768
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	B2	51,173	2,048	53,221	56,007
Total expenditure	B	51,173	2,048	53,221	56,007
Net (expenditure)/income for the year		(10,180)	2,952	(7,228)	(1,239)
Net (expenditure)/income after transfers	A-B-C	(10,180)	2,952	(7,228)	(1,239)
Net movement in funds		(10,180)	2,952	(7,228)	(1,239)
Reconciliation of funds:-	E				
Total funds brought forward		27,681	6,706	34,387	35,626
Total funds carried forward		17,501	9,658	27,159	34,387

The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of income set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the Balance Sheet.

A Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is included as a primary statement in these accounts.

All activities derive from continuing operations

The notes attached on pages 15 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

XLWales - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

XLWales - Analysis of prior year total funds, as required by paragraph 4.2 of the SORP

	SORP Ref	Prior Year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022 £
Income & Endowments from:				
Donations & Legacies	A1	20,346	-	20,346
Charitable activities	A2	34,410	-	34,410
Other trading activities	A3	-	-	-
Investments	A4	-	-	-
Other	A5	12	-	12
Total income	A	54,768	-	54,768
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds	B1	-	-	-
Charitable activities	B2	53,464	2,543	56,007
Other	B3	-	-	-
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	B3	-	-	-
Other taxation	B3	-	-	-
Total expenditure	B	53,464	2,543	56,007
Net gains on investments	B4	-	-	-
Net income for the year		1,304	(2,543)	(1,239)
Transfers between funds	C	-	-	-
Net income after transfers		1,304	(2,543)	(1,239)
Net movement in funds		1,304	(2,543)	(1,239)
Reconciliation of funds:-				
Total funds brought forward	E	26,377	9,249	35,626
Total funds carried forward		27,681	6,706	34,387

A Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses is included in these accounts as a separate primary statement

Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses for the year ended 31 December 2023

XLWales - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023	2022
	£	£
Surplus for the year :-		
Net excess of income over expenditure from operations before tax	(8,228)	(1,239)
Realised gains on disposals of social investments which are programme related	-	-
<i>Income from operations before tax in the Statement of Financial Activities</i>	<u>(8,228)</u>	<u>(1,239)</u>
<i>Add/(deduct) non income and expenditure items:-</i>		
Grants for the acquisition of fixed assets	1,000	-
Net Movement in funds before taxation	<u>(7,228)</u>	<u>(1,239)</u>
Funds generated in the year as shown on Statement of Financial Activities	<u>(7,228)</u>	<u>(1,239)</u>

The notes attached on pages 15 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

XLWales - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

XLWales - Resources applied in the year ended 31 December 2023 towards fixed assets for Charity use:-

	2023 £	2022 £
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	(7,228)	(1,239)
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	(878)	(1,238)
Other applications of funds	-	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	(8,106)	(2,477)

The notes attached on pages 15 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 31 December 2023

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Last year Total Funds 2022 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	27,681	6,706	34,387	35,626
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	(10,180)	2,952	(7,228)	(1,239)
	17,501	9,658	27,159	34,387
Closing revenue funds	17,501	9,658	27,159	34,387

Summary of funds	Unrestricted and Designated funds 2023 £	Restricted Funds 2023 £	Total Funds 2023 £	Last Year Total Funds 2022 £
Revenue accumulated funds	17,501	9,658	27,159	34,387

The notes attached on pages 15 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

XLWales - Statement of Financial Activities for the year ended 31 December 2023

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Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 December 2023 as required by the Companies Act 2006

	2023 £	2022 £
Income		
Income from operations	44,808	54,756
Investment income		
Other operating income	185	12
Gross income in the year before exceptional items	44,993	54,768
Gross income in the year including exceptional items	44,993	54,768
Expenditure		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	51,349	53,878
Depreciation and amortisation	672	965
Governance costs	1,200	1,164
Realised losses on disposals of social investments which are programme related	-	-
Total expenditure in the year	53,221	56,007
Net income before tax in the financial year	(8,228)	(1,239)
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
Net income after tax in the financial year	(8,228)	(1,239)
Retained surplus for the financial year	(8,228)	(1,239)

All activities derive from continuing operations

In accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006, the headings and subheadings used in the Income and Expenditure account have been adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's activities.

The notes attached on pages 15 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

XLWales - Balance Sheet as at 31 December 2023

	Notes	SORP Ref	2023 £	2022 £
Fixed assets		A		
Tangible assets	8	A2	3,174	2,968
Current assets		B		
Debtors	9	B2	89	69
Cash at bank and in hand		B4	25,096	32,514
Total current assets			<u>25,185</u>	<u>32,583</u>
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	C1	<u>(1,200)</u>	<u>(1,164)</u>
Net current assets			23,985	31,419
The total net assets of the charity			<u>27,159</u>	<u>34,387</u>

The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:-

Restricted funds

Restricted Revenue Funds	14	D2	<u>9,658</u>	<u>6,706</u>
			9,658	6,706

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted Revenue Funds	14	D3	<u>17,501</u>	<u>27,681</u>
			17,501	27,681

Designated Funds

Total charity funds			<u>27,159</u>	<u>34,387</u>
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The 'SORP Ref' indicated above is the classification of Balance Sheet items as set out in the formal SORP documents. As required by paragraph 4.60 of the SORP, the brought forward and carried forward funds above have been agreed to the SOFA.

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The charity is subject to Independent Examination under charity legislation, and the report of the Independent Examiner is on page 9.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.



P.R.C GOUGH

Trustee

Approved by the board of trustees on 17 September 2024

The notes attached on pages 15 to 26 form an integral part of these accounts.

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023
1 Accounting policies
Policies relating to the production of the accounts.
Basis of preparation and accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on the accruals basis, under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102, (effective 1st January 2016) and 'FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), published by the Charity Commission in England & Wales (CCEW) , effective January 2016, , and in accordance with all applicable law in the charity's jurisdiction of registration, except that the charity has prepared the financial statements in accordance with the FRS 102 SORP (Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities) 2015, (as amended by the Bulletin issued in October 2018 and applicable to all accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2019), (The SORP), in preference to the previous SORP, the SORP 2005, which has been withdrawn, notwithstanding the fact that the extant statutory regulations, the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 refer explicitly to the SORP 2005. This has been done to accord with current best practice.

Risks and future assumptions

The charity is a public benefit entity.

The Trustees are mindful of the Charity Commission's guidance on Public Benefit and believe that the services the Charity offers serves the community.

Policies relating to categories of income and income recognition.
Nature of income

Gross income represents the value, net of value added tax and discounts, of goods provided to customers and work carried out in respect of services provided to customers.

Categories of Income

Income is categorised as income from exchange transactions (contract income) and income from non-exchange transactions (gifts), investment income and other income.

Income from exchange transactions is received by the charity for goods or services supplied under contract or where entitlement is subject to fulfilling performance related conditions. The income the charity receives is approximately equal in value to the goods or services supplied by the charity to the purchaser.

Income from a non-exchange transaction is where the charity receives value from the donor without providing equal value in exchange, and includes donations of money, goods and services freely given without giving equal value in exchange.

Income recognition

Income, whether from exchange or non exchange transactions, is recognised in the statement of financial activities (SOFA) on a receivable basis, when a transaction or other event results in an increase in the charity's assets or a reduction in its liabilities and only when the charity has legal entitlement, the income is probable and can be measured reliably.

Dividends are accrued when the shareholder's right to receive payment is established.

Income subject to terms and conditions which must be met before the charity is entitled to the resources is not recognised until the conditions have been met.

All income is accounted for gross, before deducting any related fees or costs.

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

Policies relating to expenditure on goods and services provided to the charity.

Recognition of liabilities and expenditure

A liability, and the related expenditure, is recognised when a legal or constructive obligation exists as a result of a past event, and when it is more likely than not that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement, and when the amount of the obligation can be measured or reliably estimated..

Liabilities arising from future funding commitments and constructive obligations, including performance related grants, where the timing or the amount of the future expenditure required to settle the obligation are uncertain, give rise to a provision in the accounts, which is reviewed at the accounting year end. The provision is increased to reflect any increases in liabilities, and is decreased by the utilisation of any provision within the period, and reversed if any provision is no longer required. These movements are charged or credited to the respective funds and activities to which the provision relates.

Allocating costs to activities

Direct costs that are specifically related to an activity are allocated to that activity. Shared direct costs and support costs are apportioned between activities.

The basis for apportionment, which is consistently applied, and proportionate to the circumstances, is :-

Staffing - on the basis of time spent in connection with any particular activity.

Premises related costs - on the proportion of floor area occupied by a particular activity.

Non specific support costs - on the basis of the usage of resources, in terms of time taken, capacity used, request made or other measures

Policies relating to assets, liabilities and provisions and other matters.

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are measured at their original cost value, or subsequent revaluation, or if donated, as described above. Cost value includes all costs expended in bringing the asset into its intended working condition.

Depreciation has been provided at the following rates in order to write off the assets to their anticipated residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Plant and machinery	15 % straight line
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A regular annual review of the likelihood of asset impairment is undertaken.

Debtors

Debtors are measured at their recoverable amounts at the balance sheet date.

Creditors and provisions

Short term creditors are measured at transaction price (which is usually the invoice price). Loans and other financial liabilities are initially recognised at transaction price net of any transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost determined using the effective interest method.

Cash and bank balances

Cash held by the charity is included at the amount actually held and counted at the year end. Bank balances, whether in credit or overdrawn, are shown at the amounts properly reconciled to the bank statements.

Pensions - defined contribution schemes

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

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Fund Accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

2 Liability to taxation

The Trustees consider that the charity satisfies the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the Charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by chapter 3 part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively on the specific charitable objects of the charity and for no other purpose. Value Added Tax is not recoverable by the charity, and is therefore included in the relevant costs in the Statement of Financial Activities.

3 Winding up or dissolution of the charity

If upon winding up or dissolution of the charity there remain any assets, after the satisfaction of all debts and liabilities, the assets represented by the accumulated fund shall be transferred to some other charitable body or bodies having similar objects to the charity.

4 Significance of financial instruments to the charity's position

There is no significance of financial instruments to the charity's financial position or performance.

5 Net surplus before tax in the financial year

	2023	2022
	£	£
The net surplus before tax in the financial year is stated after charging:-		
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	672	965
Pension costs	723	845

6 Staff costs and emoluments

<i>Salary costs</i>	2023	2022
	£	£
Gross Salaries excluding trustees and key management personnel	41,797	43,889
Employer's operating costs of defined contribution pension schemes	723	845
Total salaries, wages and related costs	42,520	44,734

The average number of part time staff employed in the year was	7	7
The estimated full time equivalent number of all staff employed in the year was	4	4

The estimated equivalent number of full time staff deployed in different activities in the year was:-

Engaged on charitable activities	4	4
The estimated full time equivalent number of all staff employed as above	4	4

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Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.

No employees received emoluments (excluding pension costs) in excess of £60,000 per annum.

	No	No
<i>Numbers of such staff to whom benefits are accruing :-</i>		
Under defined contribution pension schemes	2	2
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
 Highest paid employee	 £	 £
The remuneration in the year was	14,558	15,911
Pension contributions paid by the employer	432	428
<i>Total remuneration package included in total salaries above</i>	<u>14,990</u>	<u>16,339</u>

7 Remuneration and payments to Trustees and persons connected with them

No trustees or persons connected with them received any remuneration from the charity, or any related entity.

8 Tangible fixed assets

<i>Current Year</i>	Plant & Machinery	Total
	£	£
Cost		
At 1 January 2023	24,005	24,005
Additions	878	878
At 31 December 2023	<u>24,883</u>	<u>24,883</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 January 2023	21,037	21,037
Charge for the year	672	672
At 31 December 2023	<u>21,709</u>	<u>21,709</u>
Net book value		
At 31 December 2023	<u>3,174</u>	<u>3,174</u>
At 31 December 2022	<u>2,968</u>	<u>2,968</u>

Notes to the Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023

<i>Prior Year</i>	Plant & Machinery	Total
	£	£
Cost		
01 January 2022	22,767	22,767
Additions	1,238	1,238
31 December 2022	24,005	24,005
Depreciation		
01 January 2022	20,072	20,072
Charge for the year	965	965
31 December 2022	21,037	21,037
Net book value		
31 December 2022	2,968	2,968
31 December 2021	2,695	2,695
9 Debtors		
	2023	2022
	£	£
Other debtors	89	69
10 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	2023	2022
	£	£
Accruals	1,200	1,164
11 Income and Expenditure account summary	2023	2022
	£	£
At 1 January 2023	34,387	35,626
Surplus(deficit) for the year	(8,228)	(1,239)
At 31 December 2023	26,159	34,387
12 No related party transactions		

There were no transactions with related parties in the year.

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13 Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

At 31 December 2023	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	3,174	-	-	3,174
Current Assets	15,527	-	9,658	25,185
Current Liabilities	(1,200)	-	-	(1,200)
	17,501	-	9,658	27,159

At 1 January 2023	Unrestricted funds £	Designated funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	2,968	-	-	2,968
Current Assets	25,877	-	6,706	32,583
Current Liabilities	(1,164)	-	-	(1,164)
	27,681	-	6,706	34,387

14 Change in total funds over the year as shown in Note 13 , analysed by individual funds

	Funds brought forward from 2022 £	Movement in funds in 2023 £	Transfers between funds in 2023 £	Funds carried forward to 2024 £
Unrestricted and designated funds:-				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	27,681	(10,180)	-	17,501
Total unrestricted and designated funds	27,681	(10,180)	-	17,501
Restricted funds:-				
DWF and Children and Young People Fund	6,706	2,952	-	9,658
Total restricted funds	6,706	2,952	-	9,658
Total charity funds	34,387	(7,228)	-	27,159

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15 Analysis of movements in funds over the year as shown in Note 14

	Income	Expenditure	Other Gains & Losses	Movement in funds
	2023	2023	2023	2023
	£	£	£	£
Unrestricted and designated funds:-				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	40,993	(51,173)	-	(10,180)
Restricted funds:-				
DWF and Children and Young People Fund	5,000	(2,048)	-	2,952
	45,993	(53,221)	-	(7,228)

16 The purposes for which the funds as

Unrestricted and designated funds:-

Unrestricted Revenue Funds

These funds are held for the meeting the objectives of the charity, and to provide reserves for future activities, and , subject to charity legislation, are free from all restrictions on their use.

Restricted funds

DWF

The delivery of Digital inclusion project and Children and Young People Fund - Funding for Holiday Club.

17 Ultimate controlling party

The charity is under the control of its legal members.

Detailed analysis of income and expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2023 as required by the SORP 2015

This analysis is classified by conventional nominal descriptions and not by activity.

18 Donations, Grants and Legacies

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts from individuals				
Small donations individually less than £1000	-	-	-	700
Total donations and gifts from individuals	-	-	-	700

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Revenue grants from government and public bodies				
Welsh Church Act	-	-	-	1,500
City and County of Swansea Children and Young Persons Partnership	-	3,000	3,000	3,500
City & County of Swansea - COVID 19 Grant	-	-	-	500
Welsh Council for Voluntary Action	-	-	-	11,436
Family Information Service Support	-	-	-	1,710
Total public sector revenue grants	-	3,000	3,000	18,646

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Revenue grants and donations from non public bodies				
The Llysdinam Trust	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
DWF Foundation	-	1,000	1,000	-
Total private sector revenue grants	1,000	1,000	2,000	1,000

	Current year Unrestricted Funds	Current year Restricted Funds	Current year Total Funds	Prior Year Total Funds
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Capital grants from government and public bodies				
City & County of Swansea Capital Grant	-	1,000	1,000	-
Total public sector capital grants	-	1,000	1,000	-
Total Donations, Grants and Legacies	1,000	5,000	6,000	20,346

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19 Income from charitable activities - Trading Activities

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Total Funds 2023 £	Prior Year Total funds 2022 £
Primary purpose and ancillary trading				
Out of school activities	34,273	-	34,273	27,409
School roadshows	4,340	-	4,340	6,390
Community groups roadshows	1,195	-	1,195	611
Total Primary purpose and ancillary trading	39,808	-	39,808	34,410

20 Total Income from charitable activities

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Total Funds 2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022 £
Total income from charitable trading	39,808	-	39,808	34,410
Total from charitable activities A2	39,808	-	39,808	34,410

21 Other income and gains

<i>Current year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Total Funds 2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022 £
Sundry other income	185	-	185	12
Total other income A5	185	-	185	12

Detailed analysis of income and expenditure for the year ended 31 December 2023 as required by the SORP 2015

22 Expenditure on charitable activities - Direct spending

<i>Current Year</i>	Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior Year
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds		
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
Gross wages and salaries - charitable activities	39,801	1,996	41,797	43,889
Defined contribution pension costs - charitable activities	723	-	723	845
Travel and Subsistence - Charitable Activities	518	52	570	678
Marketing and advertising of charitable services	114	-	114	102
Materials and equipment	702	-	702	598
Rent	3,564	-	3,564	3,275
Total direct spending	45,422	2,048	47,470	49,387
<i>Prior Year</i>	Prior Year	Prior Year	Prior Year	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	
	Funds	Funds		
	2022	2022	2022	
	£	£	£	
Gross wages and salaries - charitable activities	41,605	2,284	43,889	
Travel and Subsistence - Charitable Activities	539	139	678	
Materials and equipment	577	21	598	
Total direct spending	46,943	2,444	49,387	

23 Support costs for charitable activities

<i>Current Year</i>	Current year	Current year	Current year	Prior Year
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total Funds	Total Funds
	Funds	Funds		
	2023	2023	2023	2022
	£	£	£	£
<i>Employee costs not included in direct costs</i>				
Training and welfare - staff	196	-	196	187
<i>Premises Expenses</i>				
Light heat and power	195	-	195	172
Rent - storage rooms	691	-	691	691
<i>Administrative overheads</i>				
Telephone, fax and internet	190	-	190	599
Postage	-	-	-	6
Stationery and printing	47	-	47	15
Subscriptions to periodicals	755	-	755	627
Sundry expenses	146	-	146	334
Insurance	1,171	-	1,171	1,126
<i>Professional fees paid to advisors other than the auditor or examiner</i>				
Other legal and professional	450	-	450	696
<i>Financial costs</i>				
Credit card charges	38	-	38	38
Depreciation & Amortisation in total for	672	-	672	965
Support costs before reallocation	4,551	-	4,551	5,456
Total support costs - Current Year	4,551	-	4,551	5,456

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<i>Prior Year</i>	Prior Year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022 £
Telephone, fax and internet	500	99	599
<i>Support costs before reallocation</i>	<u>5,357</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>5,456</u>
Total support costs - Prior Year	<u>5,357</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>5,456</u>

24 Other Expenditure - Governance costs

<i>Current Year</i>	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Total Funds 2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022 £
Independent Examiner's fees	1,200	-	1,200	1,164
Total Governance costs	<u>1,200</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,200</u>	<u>1,164</u>

25 Total Charitable expenditure

<i>Current Year</i>		Current year Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2023 £	Current year Total Funds 2023 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022 £
Total direct spending	B2a	45,422	2,048	47,470	49,387
Total support costs	B2d	4,551	-	4,551	5,456
Total Governance costs	B2e	1,200	-	1,200	1,164
Total charitable expenditure	B2	<u>51,173</u>	<u>2,048</u>	<u>53,221</u>	<u>56,007</u>

<i>Prior Year</i>		Prior Year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2022 £
Total direct spending	B2a	46,943	2,444	49,387
Total support costs	B2d	5,357	99	5,456
Total Governance costs	B2e	1,164	-	1,164
Total charitable expenditure	B2	<u>53,464</u>	<u>2,543</u>	<u>56,007</u>