

Charity Registration No. 1072645

Company Registration No. 03578938 (England and Wales)

NEW COMMUNITY NETWORK
ANNUAL REPORT AND CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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Company number	03578938
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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 August 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "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 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The objectives of the charity are:

- To advance the Christian faith;
- To advance education;
- To promote the creative arts for the public benefit;
- To relieve those who are poor, in conditions of need, hardship or distress or who are aged or sick; and
- To promote such other charitable objects as the trustees shall from time to time determine.

The Trustees have considered and have had due regard to the Commission's guidance on public benefit and, in particular, the specific guidance on activities for the advancement of religion.

The Trustees are satisfied that the objectives of the Charity have been met, and that appropriate procedures and controls are in place to ensure continued operation.

Grant making policy

The charity is not primarily a grant making charity and does not solicit applications from organisations or individuals. We will from time to time make grants from our own funds or specifically raise funds for projects undertaken by other organisations. This would normally be in a geographical location and for a purpose we cannot undertake ourselves e.g. international crisis relief.

We will also make small grants to individuals with whom we have personal contact to enable them to achieve one of our charitable objectives. All grants are monitored to ensure they are used for the purpose that they are given.

Grants made during the year amounted to £124,446 (2023: £128,401) and were made up of £48,112 of grants to individuals (2023: £35,862) and £76,334 of grants to institutions (2023: £92,539). An analysis of institutional grants made above £10,000 is provided in note 10 in the accounts.

Achievements and performance

New Community Church's expressions of church at both Central Hall and in the Sholing area of Southampton continued to meet throughout 2023/24.

These congregations have continued to be supported by a wide variety of small group activities throughout the week including Alpha courses for those exploring faith, group activities for young people, Zoom prayer meetings and learning opportunities for those who want to study in more depth.

School of Ministries was our teaching and training programme which developed and trained leaders in Christian ministry, working mainly in developing countries where leaders would be unable to attend traditional training establishments. We have now transferred this work to the Pioneer Trust (Charity No. 1118766) as they are better able to manage the programme through their international work.

Advance Education

We continue to partner with New Generation Schools Trust to deliver primary education through Hope Community School. The school are currently tenants of Central Hall as a temporary site whilst permanent facilities are being built nearby. A new site for the school has been secured and plans are underway to design, plan and build. The planned opening date of September 2025 will be missed and we expect Hope school to be tenants of Central Hall for at least another year.

As a church we have an agreement to provide governance, chaplaincy, volunteers and wrap-around services to the school.

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Promote Creative Arts

We have provided a supportive environment for artists, singers, and musicians. Local orchestras, bands, and choirs regularly use Central Hall as a performance venue. These are booked through our trading subsidiary, New Community Ventures, which has seen a growing momentum of bookings through 2023/24.

Relief of the poor and those in need, hardship or distress

Our 'Community Hub' at Central Hall, which provides an umbrella for the various caring initiatives that we operate has continued to function throughout the year, with an increase in the numbers attending. We have been able to host a variety of groups - including, Creative English classes, Community Café, and Warm Space with up to 100 guests.

Through the work of our Hope Community School chaplain, we have supported children and families from the local area with targeted educational and practical support. The Baby Branch has continued to operate, providing baby clothes and equipment to parents in need. We have also been able to provide local community members with food through a weekly Fare Share operation.

We have continued to support the work of the Kibera Saints and Umoja group in Kibera, Kenya. We have also been able to sponsor other relief projects in Kenya and India.

Financial review

The principal funding sources for the Charity are voluntary donations and income from hire of facilities. These funds are used to operate the church congregations and projects with a Christian ethos.

Voluntary giving increased to £528,520 (2023: £487,425). Unrestricted voluntary income, which includes donations and related tax recovered, was £544,054 (2023: £493,427) and restricted voluntary income £82,183 (2023 - £90,016).

The Consolidated Statement of Financial Activities reports an overall surplus of £76,430 (2023: surplus of £62,605) for the year. However, this includes a depreciation charge, which is a non-cash item, of £49,900 (2023: £48,560).

Capital expenditure in the year was £19,347 (2023: £4,660).

The balance outstanding on our bank loan as at the end of the financial year was £231,773 (2023: £262,261). New Community Ventures Ltd (NCV) made a profit of £166,811 (2023: £193,573).

Total funds held as at 31 August 2024 were £1,360,127 (2023: £1,283,697), of which £184,514 (2023: £222,585) were restricted, and £1,175,613 (2023: £1,061,112) were unrestricted.

Reserves policy

The board of trustees has examined the charity's requirements for reserves in the light of the main risks to the organisation and has decided that the established reserves policy needed to be changed in the knowledge that Hope School would be vacating the building at some time in the next year or so. The established policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ('the free reserves') held by the charity should be kept to the lowest possible figure, has been changed such that the charity will intentionally reduce expenditure in order that reserves can be increased to cover a temporary loss of income from when Hope School move to their new premises. The board of trustees consider that they would be able to continue the current activities of the charity for a sufficient period to allow New Community Ventures to build up income from other tenants of Central Hall, this being the main risk to the charity's income in the near future.

The group free reserves (defined as the unrestricted net current assets of the group) at 31 August 2024 were £264,262 (2023: £152,567).

Investment policy

The board of trustees has considered the most appropriate policy for investing the charity's short-term funds and has found that interest bearing current accounts and deposit accounts, designed for the charity sector, meet their requirements to generate a reasonable return with security of capital and ease of access as projects develop. The board of trustees considers the return on investments to be adequate. The charity has no long-term cash investments.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Plans for future periods

We have benefited significantly from the use of Central Hall by Hope Community School over the past 7 years. The school has now purchased a site on which to build a new school facility. This will mean that the current licence agreement will come to an end in September 2025. It is expected that this licence will be extended.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

New Community Network is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 10 June 1998 as The Cornerstone Network and registered as a charity on 30 November 1998. The name was changed to New Community Network at an Extraordinary General Meeting held on 19 September 2005.

The company was established under a Memorandum of Association that established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association which was amended by special resolution on 29 March 2022.

New Community Ventures Limited

New Community Ventures Limited is a private company limited by shares, incorporated on 27 January 2017. New Community Network owns the entire share capital.

Recruitment and appointment of board of trustees

Trustees are normally, but not exclusively, recruited from the members of the charity who are all fully supportive of our aims and practically involved in the work of the charity. We aim to keep a balance of skills and backgrounds to facilitate the efficient functioning of the group. A comprehensive package of training utilising Charity Commission publications and other materials is provided to ensure that trustees are aware of their responsibilities and the hallmarks of good governance. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association one third of the members of the board of trustees must retire each year at the AGM.

Organisational structure and decision making processes

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr C N D Romilly
Mr A Sheen
Mrs K Swift
Mr J Cathie
Mr J Sargent
Ms S E Chart

Membership – The Charity Members form a panel of reference for the full time staff and volunteers. They meet formally at the Annual General Meeting and appoint the trustees.

Board of Trustees – The Trustees meet once per quarter to review progress against activities planned and set budgets for the year. Individual trustees work closely with staff to ensure best practice is applied and good governance is maintained.

Leadership Team – The Leadership Team meet weekly to oversee the day to day running of the organisation, assess the effectiveness of the various teams and manage the budget.

The pay and remuneration of the Charity's key management personnel are set by benchmarking against equivalent roles in similar organisations in the charity sector. They are reviewed annually and are subject to individual and company performance.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024*

Risk management

The Board of Trustees has conducted its own review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. Internal risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects, and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charitable company. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they still meet the needs of the charity.

Auditor

In accordance with the company's articles, a resolution proposing that Caladine Limited be reappointed as auditor of the company will be put at a General Meeting.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each of the trustees has confirmed that there is no information of which they are aware which is relevant to the audit, but of which the auditor is unaware. They have further confirmed that they have taken appropriate steps to identify such relevant information and to establish that the auditor is aware of such information.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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Mr C N D Remilly

Chair of Trustees

Dated: 03/02/2025.....

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

The trustees, who are also the directors of New Community Network for the purpose of company law, are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that year.

In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW COMMUNITY NETWORK

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of New Community Network (the 'parent charitable company') and its subsidiary together (the 'group') for the year ended 31 August 2024 which comprise the group and parent charitable company statement of financial activities, the statement of financial position, the statement of cash flows and notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland* (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the group's and parent charitable company's affairs as at 31 August 2024 and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including its income and expenditure, for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report. We are independent of the group and parent charitable company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and the provisions available for small entities, in the circumstances set out in note 31 to the financial statements, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

In auditing the financial statements, we have concluded that the trustees' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is appropriate.

Based on the work we have performed, we have not identified any material uncertainties relating to events or conditions that, individually or collectively, may cast significant doubt on the charity's ability to continue as a going concern for a period of at least twelve months from when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Our responsibilities and the responsibilities of the trustees with respect to going concern are described in the relevant sections of this report.

Other information

The other information comprises the information included in the annual report other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. The trustees are responsible for the other information contained within the annual report. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon. Our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the course of the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether this gives rise to a material misstatement in the financial statements themselves. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of our audit:

- the information given in the trustees' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared, which includes the directors' report prepared for the purposes of company law, is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report included within the trustees' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED)

TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW COMMUNITY NETWORK

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the group and parent charitable company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the directors' report included within the trustees' report.

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion:

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of trustees' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the trustees were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions in preparing the trustees' report and from the requirement to prepare a strategic report.

Responsibilities of trustees

As explained more fully in the statement of trustees' responsibilities, the trustees, who are also the directors of the charity for the purpose of company law, are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the trustees determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. In preparing the financial statements, the trustees are responsible for assessing the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the trustees either intend to liquidate the charitable company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

The extent to which our procedures are capable of detecting irregularities, including fraud, is detailed below.

The extent to which the audit was considered capable of detecting irregularities including fraud

Our approach to identifying and assessing the risks of material misstatement in respect of irregularities, including fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations, was as follows:

- the engagement partner ensured that the engagement team collectively had the appropriate competence, capabilities and skills to identify or recognise non-compliance with applicable laws and regulations;
- we identified the laws and regulations applicable to the charity through discussions with trustees, and from our commercial knowledge and experience of the charity sector;
- we focused on specific laws and regulations which we considered may have a direct material effect on the financial statements or the operations of the group and parent charitable company, including the Companies Act 2006, Charities Act 2011, employment legislation, health and safety, and Anti-Money Laundering laws;
- we assessed the extent of compliance with the laws and regulations identified above through making enquiries of management and inspecting legal correspondence; and
- identified laws and regulations were communicated within the audit team regularly and the team remained alert to instances of non-compliance throughout the audit.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (CONTINUED) TO THE MEMBERS OF NEW COMMUNITY NETWORK

We assessed the susceptibility of the group's financial statements to material misstatement, including obtaining an understanding of how fraud might occur, by:

- making enquiries of management as to where they considered there was susceptibility to fraud, their knowledge of actual, suspected and alleged fraud; and
- considering the internal controls in place to mitigate risks of fraud and non-compliance with laws and regulations.

Audit response to risks identified

To address the risk of fraud through management bias and override of controls, we:

- performed analytical procedures to identify any unusual or unexpected relationships;
- tested journal entries to identify unusual transactions;
- assessed whether judgements and assumptions made in determining the accounting estimates were indicative of potential bias; and
- investigated the rationale behind significant or unusual transactions.

In response to the risk of irregularities and non-compliance with laws and regulations, we designed procedures which included, but were not limited to:

- agreeing financial statement disclosures to underlying supporting documentation;
- reading the minutes of meetings of those charged with governance;
- enquiring of management as to actual and potential litigation and claims; and
- reviewing correspondence with HMRC and relevant regulators

There are inherent limitations in our audit procedures described above. The more removed that laws and regulations are from financial transactions, the less likely it is that we would become aware of non-compliance. Auditing standards also limit the audit procedures required to identify non-compliance with laws and regulations to enquiry of the trustees and other management and the inspection of regulatory and legal correspondence, if any.

Material misstatements that arise due to fraud can be harder to detect than those that arise from error as they may involve deliberate concealment or collusion.

A further description of our responsibilities is available on the Financial Reporting Council's website at: <https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.



Mr Colin James Dadswell FCCA (Senior Statutory Auditor)
for and on behalf of Caladine Limited

13 March 2025
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Chartered Certified Accountants
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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

		Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
	Notes				
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>					
Donations and legacies	3	547,354	82,183	629,537	583,443
Charitable activities	4	21,829	-	21,829	43,271
Other trading activities	5	601,550	-	601,550	589,122
Investments	6	2,175	-	2,175	1,209
Other income	7	1,557	-	1,557	-
Total income		1,174,465	82,183	1,256,648	1,217,045
<u>Expenditure on:</u>					
Raising funds	8	515,676	-	515,676	481,483
Charitable activities	9	521,907	142,635	664,542	672,875
Other	12	-	-	-	82
Total resources expended		1,037,583	142,635	1,180,218	1,154,440
Net incoming resources before transfers		136,882	(60,452)	76,430	62,605
Gross transfers between funds	22	(22,381)	22,381	-	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/Net movement in funds		114,501	(38,071)	76,430	62,605
Fund balances at 1 September 2023		1,061,112	222,585	1,283,697	1,221,092
Fund balances at 31 August 2024		1,175,613	184,514	1,360,127	1,283,697

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>				
Donations and legacies	3	493,427	90,016	583,443
Charitable activities	4	43,271	-	43,271
Other trading activities	5	589,122	-	589,122
Investments	6	1,209	-	1,209
Total income		1,127,029	90,016	1,217,045
<u>Expenditure on:</u>				
Raising funds	7	481,483	-	481,483
Charitable activities	8	514,013	158,862	672,875
Other	11	82	-	82
Total resources expended		995,578	158,862	1,154,440
Net incoming resources before transfers		131,451	(68,846)	62,605
Gross transfers between funds	22	(11,444)	11,444	-
Net income/(expenditure) for the year/Net movement in funds		120,007	(57,402)	62,605
Fund balances at 1 September 2022		941,105	279,987	1,221,092
Fund balances at 31 August 2023		1,061,112	222,585	1,283,697

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

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CHARITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>				
Donations and legacies	705,235	82,183	787,418	777,004
Charitable activities	21,829	-	21,829	43,271
Other trading activities	1,200	-	1,200	1,200
Investments	2,175	-	2,175	1,209
Other income	1,558	-	1,558	-
Total income	731,997	82,183	814,180	822,684
<u>Expenditure on:</u>				
Raising funds	1,865	28.00	1,893	1,782
Charitable activities	602,179	142,607	744,786	758,227
Other	-	-	-	82
Total resources expended	604,044	142,635	746,679	760,091
Net incoming resources before transfers	127,953	(60,452)	67,501	62,593
Gross transfers between funds	(22,381)	22,381	-	-
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds	105,572	(38,071)	67,501	62,593
Fund balances at 1 September 2023	1,055,079	222,585	1,277,664	1,215,071
Fund balances at 31 August 2024	1,160,651	184,514	1,345,165	1,277,664

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The statement of financial activities also complies with the requirements for an income and expenditure account under the Companies Act 2006.

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CHARITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
<u>Income and endowments from:</u>			
Donations and legacies	686,988	90,016	777,004
Charitable activities	43,271	-	43,271
Other trading activities	1,200	-	1,200
Investments	1,209	-	1,209
Total income	732,668	90,016	822,684
<u>Expenditure on:</u>			
Raising funds	1,782	-	1,782
Charitable activities	599,365	158,862	758,227
Other	82	-	82
Total resources expended	601,229	158,862	760,091
Net incoming resources before transfers	131,439	(68,846)	62,593
Gross transfers between funds	(11,444)	11,444	-
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds	119,995	(57,402)	62,593
Fund balances at 1 September 2022	935,084	279,987	1,215,071
Fund balances at 31 August 2023	1,055,079	222,585	1,277,664

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	Group		Charity	
		2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets					
Property, plant and equipment	14	1,107,438	1,138,200	1,092,766	1,133,015
Investments	15	-	-	1,000	1,000
		<u>1,107,438</u>	<u>1,138,200</u>	<u>1,093,766</u>	<u>1,134,015</u>
Current assets					
Inventories		1,008	1,008	-	-
Trade and other receivables	16	47,802	60,188	55,406	46,939
Investments	17	300,036	-	300,036	-
Cash at bank and in hand		246,173	436,771	154,221	394,697
		<u>595,019</u>	<u>497,967</u>	<u>509,663</u>	<u>441,636</u>
Current liabilities	18	(146,243)	(122,815)	(62,177)	(68,332)
Net current assets		<u>448,776</u>	<u>375,152</u>	<u>447,486</u>	<u>373,304</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>1,556,214</u>	<u>1,513,352</u>	<u>1,541,252</u>	<u>1,507,319</u>
Non-current liabilities	19	(196,087)	(229,655)	(196,087)	(262,261)
Net assets		<u>1,360,127</u>	<u>1,283,697</u>	<u>1,345,165</u>	<u>1,245,058</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	22	184,514	222,585	184,514	222,585
Unrestricted funds		<u>1,175,613</u>	<u>1,061,112</u>	<u>1,160,651</u>	<u>1,055,079</u>
		<u>1,360,127</u>	<u>1,283,697</u>	<u>1,345,165</u>	<u>1,277,664</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on ... 3 February 2025



Mr C N D Romilly
Chair of Trustees

Company Registration No. 03578938

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	26	155,331		108,939	
Investing activities					
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(19,347)		(4,660)	
Proceeds on disposal of property, plant and equipment		1,767		-	
Purchase of current asset investments		(300,036)			
Income from investments		2,175		1,209	
Net cash used in investing activities			(315,441)		(3,451)
Financing activities					
Repayment of other borrowings		-		-	
Repayment of bank loans		(30,488)		(279,908)	
Net cash used in financing activities			(30,488)		(279,908)
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents			(190,598)		(174,420)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		436,771		611,191	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year		246,173		436,771	

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1 Accounting policies

Company information

New Community Network is a charitable company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Central Hall, St Mary Street, Southampton, Hants, SO14 1NF.

1.1 Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the charity's Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Companies Act 2006 and "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)" (as amended for accounting periods commencing from 1 January 2019). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

The group financial statements include the accounts of New Community Network (the charity) and its subsidiary New Community Ventures Limited.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives unless the funds have been designated for other purposes.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

Other trading income is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and represents amounts receivable for goods and services provided in the normal course of business, net of discounts, VAT and other sales related taxes.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised when a constructive obligation exists, the payment is probable and the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably.

Resources expended are allocated to the particular cost centre to which they relate and include irrecoverable VAT.

Grants payable are charged in the year in which the offer is conveyed to the recipient except in those cases where the offer is conditional.

1.6 Property, plant and equipment

Property, plant and equipment are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following basis:

Freehold land and buildings	50 years straight line
Plant and equipment	5 - 10 years straight line
Fixtures and fittings	5 - 10 years straight line
Computers	3 years straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

Items of equipment are capitalised where the purchase price exceeds £1,000.

1.7 Non-current investments

Fixed asset investments are initially measured at transaction price excluding transaction costs, and are subsequently measured at fair value at each reporting date. Changes in fair value are recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year. Transaction costs are expensed as incurred.

A subsidiary is an entity controlled by the charity. Control is the power to govern the financial and operating policies of the entity so as to obtain benefits from its activities.

1.8 Impairment of non-current assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives and intangible assets not yet available for use are tested for impairment annually, and whenever there is an indication that the asset may be impaired.

1.9 Inventories

Inventories are stated at lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to sell.

1.10 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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1 Accounting policies (Continued)

1.11 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.12 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.13 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

1.14 Leases

Rentals payable under operating leases, including any lease incentives received, are charged to income on a straight line basis over the term of the relevant lease.

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2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2024	Total 2023
	£	£	£	£
Donations and gifts	544,054	82,183	626,237	583,443
Grants	3,300	-	3,300	-
	<u>547,354</u>	<u>82,183</u>	<u>629,537</u>	<u>583,443</u>
Donations and gifts 2024				
Donations and gifts	453,107	75,413	528,520	
Gift aid	90,947	6,770	97,717	
	<u>544,054</u>	<u>82,183</u>	<u>626,237</u>	
Donations and gifts 2023				
Donations and gifts	409,017	78,408		487,425
Gift aid	84,410	11,608		96,018
	<u>493,427</u>	<u>90,016</u>		<u>583,443</u>

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4 Charitable activities 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Fee income	21,829	-	21,829	43,271

Charitable activities 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Fee income	43,271	-	43,271

5 Other trading activities 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Rental and hire charges	601,550	-	601,550	589,122

Other trading activities 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Rental and hire charges	589,122	-	589,122

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6 Investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Interest receivable	2,175	1,209

7 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Net gain on disposal of tangible fixed assets	1,557	-

8 Raising funds 2024

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
<u>Trading costs</u>				
Staff costs	177,213	-	177,213	158,073
Cost of trading subsidiaries	45,073	-	45,073	37,369
Building costs	103,964	-	103,964	78,478
Communications	2,829	-	2,829	2,973
Finance costs	759	-	759	878
Resource costs	74,892	-	74,892	99,502
Depreciation	4,295	-	4,295	2,910
Support costs (see note 11)	106,651	-	106,651	101,300
	515,676	-	515,676	481,483

Raising funds 2023

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2023 £
<u>Trading costs</u>			
Staff costs	158,073	-	158,073
Cost of trading subsidiaries	37,369	-	37,369
Building costs	78,478	-	78,478
Communications	2,973	-	2,973
Finance costs	878	-	878
Resource costs	99,502	-	99,502
Depreciation	2,910	-	2,910
Support costs (see note 11)	101,300	-	101,300
	481,483	-	481,483

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9 Charitable activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs	285,093	253,792
Counselling, events, courses and community work	62,534	104,756
	<u>347,627</u>	<u>358,548</u>
Grant funding of activities (see note 10)	124,446	128,401
Share of support costs (see note 11)	171,577	162,558
Share of governance costs (see note 11)	20,892	23,368
	<u>664,542</u>	<u>672,875</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	521,907	514,013
Restricted funds	142,635	158,862
	<u>664,542</u>	<u>672,875</u>

10 Grants payable

	2024 £	2023 £
Grants to institutions:		
Umoja	9,197	11,848
Jeevan Asha	4,000	20,800
Pioneer Trust	25,211	17,471
Missionary Maintenance Services	4,000	12,000
Other grants below £10,000	33,926	30,420
	<u>76,334</u>	<u>92,539</u>
Grants to individuals	48,112	35,862
	<u>124,446</u>	<u>128,401</u>

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11 Support and governance costs 2024

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Staff costs	134,875	-	134,875	127,768
Depreciation	45,605	-	45,605	45,650
Counselling, events, courses and community work	12,483	-	12,483	22,262
Finance costs	21,933	-	21,933	25,453
Insurance costs	16,964	-	16,964	11,373
Resource costs	27,861	-	27,861	18,625
Other costs	18,507	-	18,507	12,727
Audit fees	-	5,700	5,700	4,890
Accountancy	-	5,335	5,335	5,940
Other financial services	-	8,880	8,880	12,538
Legal and professional	-	977	977	12,538
	<u>278,228</u>	<u>20,892</u>	<u>299,120</u>	<u>299,764</u>
<u>Analysed between</u>				
Raising funds	106,651	-	106,651	
Charitable activities	171,577	20,892	192,469	
	<u>278,228</u>	<u>20,892</u>	<u>299,120</u>	

Support and governance costs 2023

	Support costs £	Governance costs £	Total 2023 £
Staff costs	127,768	-	127,768
Depreciation	45,650	-	45,650
Counselling, events, courses and community work	22,262	-	22,262
Finance costs	25,453	-	25,453
Insurance costs	11,373	-	11,373
Resource costs	18,625	-	18,625
Other costs	12,727	-	12,727
Audit fees	-	4,890	4,890
Accountancy	-	5,940	5,940
Legal and professional	-	12,538	12,538
	<u>263,858</u>	<u>23,368</u>	<u>287,226</u>
<u>Analysed between</u>			
Raising funds	101,300	-	101,300
Charitable activities	162,558	23,368	185,926
	<u>263,858</u>	<u>23,368</u>	<u>287,226</u>

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12 Other

	2024 £	2023 £
Net loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	82

13 Employees

Number of employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

2024 Number	2023 Number
26	27
26	27

Employment costs

	2024 £	2023 £
Wages and salaries	533,072	497,774
Social security costs	36,255	27,529
Other pension and life insurance costs	27,854	14,330
	597,181	539,633

No employee earned more than £60,000 during the year (2023: none).

14 Property, plant and equipment

	Freehold land and buildings £	Plant and equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computers £	Total £
Cost					
At 1 September 2023	2,058,159	161,319	81,981	18,686	2,320,145
Additions	-	3,558	13,783	2,006	19,347
Disposals	-	-	-	(4,907)	(4,907)
At 31 August 2024	2,058,159	164,877	95,764	15,785	2,334,585
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 September 2023	933,405	155,162	78,674	14,704	1,181,945
Depreciation	41,163	3,151	3,373	2,213	49,900
Eliminated in respect of disposals	-	-	-	(4,698)	(4,698)
At 31 August 2024	974,568	158,313	82,047	12,219	1,227,147
Carrying amount					
At 31 August 2024	1,083,591	6,564	13,717	3,566	1,107,438
At 31 August 2023	1,124,754	6,157	3,307	3,982	1,138,200

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15 Fixed asset investments - see note 25

Investments in subsidiaries	Group £	Charity £
Cost		
At 1 September 2023 & 31 August 2024	-	1,000
Carrying amount		
At 31 August 2024	-	1,000
At 31 August 2023	-	1,000

16 Trade and other receivables

	Group		Charity	
	2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:				
Amounts owed by subsidiary undertakings	-	-	46,477	38,236
Trade receivables	29,977	29,900	-	435
Other receivables	7,452	8,268	7,452	8,268
Prepayments and accrued income	10,373	22,020	1,477	-
	47,802	60,188	55,406	46,939

17 Current asset investments

	Group		Charity	
	2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed rate cash deposits	300,036	-	300,036	-

18 Current liabilities

		Group		Charity	
	Notes	2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	20	35,686	32,606	35,686	32,606
Other taxation and social security		21,892	21,404	10,627	15,097
Deferred income		49,835	31,118	-	-
Trade payables		24,384	22,205	5,780	9,690
Other creditors		1,958	964	-	-
Accruals and deferred income		12,488	14,518	10,084	10,939
		146,243	122,815	62,177	68,332

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19 Non-current liabilities

		Group		Charity	
	Notes	2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	20	196,087	262,261	196,087	262,261

20 Borrowings

		Group		Charity	
		2024 £	2023 £	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans		231,773	262,261	231,773	262,261
Payable within one year		35,686	32,606	35,686	32,606
Payable after one year		196,087	229,655	196,087	229,655
		231,773	262,261	231,773	262,261

Amounts included above which falls after five years:

Payable by instalments	22,419	69,951	22,419	69,951
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The mortgage is secured on the property at Central Hall, St Mary Street, Southampton, SO14 1NF.

21 Retirement benefit schemes

Defined contribution schemes

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

The charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes was £27,854 (2023: £14,330).

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22 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Movement in funds				
	Balance at 1 September 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2024 £
Relief International:					
Jeevan Asha	14,711	10,585	(8,033)	-	17,263
Kibera development	1,548	20,514	(24,657)	7,500	4,905
Missionary maintenance services	10,116	13,708	(4,032)	-	19,792
School of ministry	3,134	23,451	(32,966)	6,381	-
Relief local:					
Central hall fund	1,301	-	(1,301)	-	-
Hardship fund	1,552	669	(259)	1,000	2,962
Rest and recoup fund	159,503	-	(30,762)	-	128,741
SO14 Mission fund	16,678	-	(12,754)	-	3,924
Special Guardians	357	-	(357)	-	-
Heat & Eat Response fund	5,407	2,084	(5,439)	1,500	3,552
Cuban Family Support	6,279	7,185	(19,464)	6,000	-
Next Generation Development	-	2,400	-	-	2,400
Minor restricted funds	1,999	1,587	(2,611)	-	975
	<u>222,585</u>	<u>82,183</u>	<u>(142,635)</u>	<u>22,381</u>	<u>184,514</u>

Relief International

Jeevan Asha - Indian orphanage.

Kibera Development - Funding a school build and missionary work in Kibera.

Missionary Maintenance Services - Support for D & D Coates USA.

School of Ministry - Leadership development.

Relief local

Central Hall fund - To fund ongoing renovation works to Central Hall.

Hardship fund - Local relief work.

Rest and recoup fund - To provide a place for rest, recovery and convalescence.

SO14 Mission fund- To fund mission in Central Southampton.

Special Guardians - Support grandparents who are primarily carers for their grandchildren.

Heat & Eat Response fund - supporting individuals affected by the cost of living crisis.

Next Generation Development fund - fund to support and develop our next generation of young people and children.

Transfers represent the reallocation of income and expenditure between funds.

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22 Restricted funds 2023

	Movement in funds				
	Balance at 1 September 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	Balance at 31 August 2023 £
Relief International:					
Jeevan Asha	21,354	9,422	(16,065)	-	14,711
Kibera development	6,266	11,695	(22,413)	6,000	1,548
Missionary maintenance services	10,240	11,973	(12,097)	-	10,116
School of ministry	6,219	24,260	(32,349)	5,004	3,134
Relief local:					
Central hall fund	2,216	281	(1,196)	-	1,301
Hardship fund	299	2,738	(1,485)	-	1,552
Rest and recoup fund	202,350	-	(34,847)	(8,000)	159,503
SO14	29,858	-	(13,180)	-	16,678
Special Guardians	357	-	-	-	357
Heat & Eat Response fund	-	9,483	(4,076)	-	5,407
Cuban Family Support	-	14,531	(16,252)	8,000	6,279
Minor restricted funds	828	5,633	(4,902)	440	1,999
	<u>279,987</u>	<u>90,016</u>	<u>(158,862)</u>	<u>11,444</u>	<u>222,585</u>

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23 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Fund balances at 31 August 2024 are represented by:			
Property, plant and equipment	1,107,438	-	1,107,438
Current assets/(liabilities)	264,262	184,514	448,776
Long term liabilities	(196,087)	-	(196,087)
	<u>1,175,613</u>	<u>184,514</u>	<u>1,360,127</u>
	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total £
Fund balances at 31 August 2023 are represented by:			
Property, plant and equipment	1,138,200	-	1,138,200
Current assets/(liabilities)	152,567	222,585	375,152
Long term liabilities	(229,655)	-	(229,655)
	<u>1,061,112</u>	<u>222,585</u>	<u>1,283,697</u>

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24 Related party transactions

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel is as follows.

2024	2023
£	£
156,574	128,949

The trustees and their close family or associated companies have donated an aggregate sum of £55,306 (2023: £61,057) to the charity.

Transactions with group companies

New Community Network was owed £46,477 (2023: £38,236) from New Community Ventures Limited at 31 August 2024.

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25 Subsidiary undertakings

New Community Ventures Limited (no. 10586696) is a wholly owned trading subsidiary of New Community Network. It runs Central Hall as an events venue. Below is a summary of its financial results and position.

	2024 £	2023 £
Gross income	599,150	586,722
Expenditure	(432,339)	(393,149)
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Surplus/(Deficit)	166,811	193,573
Distributions to parent charity under gift aid	(157,881)	(193,561)
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Surplus after distributions	8,930	12
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Total assets	146,505	99,751
Total liabilities	(130,543)	(92,719)
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Equity	15,962	7,032
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26 Cash generated from operations

	2024 £	2023 £
Profit/(Deficit) for the year	76,430	62,605
Adjustments for:		
Investment income recognised in statement of financial activities	(2,175)	(1,209)
(Gain)/Loss on disposal of property, plant and equipment	(1,557)	82
Depreciation and impairment of property, plant and equipment	49,900	48,560
Movements in working capital:		
Decrease/(Increase) in inventories	-	118
Decrease/(Increase) in trade and other receivables	12,385	(8,042)
(Decrease)/Increase in trade and other payables	20,348	6,825
Cash generated from operations	155,331	108,939

27 Analysis of changes in net debt

	At 1 September 2023 £	Cash flows £	At 31 August 2024 £
Cash at bank and in hand	436,771	(190,598)	246,173
Loans falling due within one year	(32,606)	(3,080)	(35,686)
Loans falling due after more than one year	(229,655)	33,568	(196,087)
	174,510	(160,110)	14,400

28 Non-audit services provided by auditor

In common with many charities of our size and nature we use our auditor to assist with the preparation of the financial statements.