

# PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN) LIMITED

England & Wales · Charity number 1076909

## Details

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**Other names** PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE

**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Charitable company

**Company number** [03559906](#)

**Registered** 1999-08-05

**Register** [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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## Activities

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**Objects:** TO PROVIDE BENEFITS FOR THE INHABITANTS OF PLATT BRIDGE IN WIGAN, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, OR POLITICAL RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS, BY ASSOCIATING THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS AND THE LOCAL INHABITANTS ( FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE CLAUSE 3 OF THE MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION)

**Activities:** The provision of benefits for the inhabitants of Platt Bridge, Wigan and the surrounding areas, without distinction of sex, religion, political or other opinions, by association with local authorities, voluntary organisations and local inhabitants. The charity promotes advancement of education for public benefit, and provides facilities for recreation and leisure.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Human Resources, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Economic/community Development/employment
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- **Area of benefit:** PLATT BRIDGE IN WOGAN
- Wigan

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-05-31	£42,878	£29,157	-	-
2024-05-31	£30,088	£20,299	-	-
2023-05-31	£19,642	£19,762	-	-
2022-05-31	£12,838	£13,910	-	-
2021-05-31	£18,140	£13,907	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Susan Hughes</b>	Chair	2022-12-19
Councillor Nazia Rehman		2022-12-19
EUNICE SMETHURST		
Norman Smith		2022-12-19

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# Accounts

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**REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 03559906 (England and Wales)**  
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND**  
**UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MAY 2025**  
**FOR**  
**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)**  
**LIMITED**

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for the year ended 31 May 2025**

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**OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES**

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The principal activity of the company in the year under review was the provision of benefits for the inhabitants of Platt Bridge, Wigan and the surrounding area, without distinction of sex, religion or political or other opinions, by association with local authorities, voluntary organisations and local inhabitants. The Charity promotes advancement of education for public benefit, by providing advice and guidance upon questions of housing, social welfare benefits, unemployment, health and related topics, in particular the education and training of young people and adults, to equip them for employment. The Charity also provides facilities for recreation and leisure, thus improving the conditions of life of persons who have need of such facilities.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the organisation should undertake.

**ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE**

**Achievements and Performance**

The aim of the Charity has also been to promote any charitable purpose that will benefit the local community, through advancement of education and the provision of social and recreational facilities, for all age groups.

From the introduction of the new Directors and Trustees on 1/1/2023 the need to utilise the centre with additional activities was evident. Due to the hard work, mainly by the new chairperson Sue Hughes, we have managed to attract several new users to the centre. We are now running at almost 95% capacity. Over the past year a Bereavement Hub has been established and is providing a valuable addition to our programme, along with other groups such as Line Dancing & Chair Yoga. We have also formed a Community Choir which has proved popular and is increasing its membership week by week. These new additions are running smoothly for the benefit of the local community alongside our other successful activities.

We are grateful to all the centre users for their financial support during the year.

The trustees recognise that the success of the Community Centre depends on the dedication of the trustees and the help of our many volunteers. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

**Financial Review**

It is the policy of the organisation that unrestricted funds, which have not been designated for a specific use, should be maintained at a level equivalent to around three to six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the organisation's current activities while consideration is given to ways which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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

**STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

**Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The organisation is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 8 May 1998 and registered as a Charity on 5 August 1999. The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objectives and powers of the charitable company and is governed under articles of association.

**REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

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**Registered Charity number**  
1076909

**Registered office**  
Victoria Street  
Platt Bridge  
Wigan  
Lancashire  
WN2 5AH

**Trustees**  
Ms S Hughes Director  
Councillor N Rehman Director  
Councillor E Smethurst Director  
N Smith Director  
P J Warrington (appointed 10.6.25)

**Company Secretary**  
Ms S Hughes

**Independent Examiner**  
A J Wardle FCA  
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Greenfold Way  
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on ..... and signed on its behalf by:

.....  
N Smith - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
LIMITED**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Platt Bridge Community Centre (Wigan) Limited ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 May 2025.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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

A J Wardle FCA  
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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Date: .....

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
for the year ended 31 May 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		14,537	-	14,537	5,014
Other trading activities	2	27,753	-	27,753	24,585
Investment income	3	588	-	588	489
<b>Total</b>		<u>42,878</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,878</u>	<u>30,088</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	4	28,720	-	28,720	19,753
Other		436	1	437	546
<b>Total</b>		<u>29,156</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>29,157</u>	<u>20,299</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		13,722	(1)	13,721	9,789
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		46,754	5	46,759	36,970
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u><u>60,476</u></u>	<u><u>4</u></u>	<u><u>60,480</u></u>	<u><u>46,759</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
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**BALANCE SHEET  
31 May 2025**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2025 Total funds £	2024 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	8	1,743	4	1,747	2,184
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	9	5,220	-	5,220	2,679
Cash at bank and in hand		69,483	-	69,483	53,364
		<u>74,703</u>	-	<u>74,703</u>	<u>56,043</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(15,970)	-	(15,970)	(11,468)
		<u>58,733</u>	-	<u>58,733</u>	<u>44,575</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
		<u>60,476</u>	4	<u>60,480</u>	<u>46,759</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
		<u>60,476</u>	4	<u>60,480</u>	<u>46,759</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
		<u>60,476</u>	4	<u>60,480</u>	<u>46,759</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
Unrestricted funds	11			60,476	46,754
Restricted funds				4	5
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>					
				<u>60,480</u>	<u>46,759</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 May 2025.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET - continued  
31 May 2025**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on ..... and were signed on its behalf by:

.....  
N Smith - Trustee

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
for the year ended 31 May 2025**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trading activities	<u>27,753</u>	<u>24,585</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Deposit account interest	588	489
	<u>588</u>	<u>489</u>

**4. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	2025	2024
	£	£
Support costs	28,720	19,753
	<u>28,720</u>	<u>19,753</u>

**5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

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

	2025	2024
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	437	546
	<u>437</u>	<u>546</u>

**6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2025 nor for the year ended 31 May 2024.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 May 2025 nor for the year ended 31 May 2024.

**7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	5,014	-	5,014
Other trading activities	24,585	-	24,585
Investment income	489	-	489
<b>Total</b>	<u>30,088</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,088</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	19,753	-	19,753
Other	544	2	546
<b>Total</b>	<u>20,297</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20,299</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	9,791	(2)	9,789

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the year ended 31 May 2025**

**7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	36,963	7	36,970
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>46,754</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>46,759</u>

**8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 June 2024 and 31 May 2025	25,072	24,116	49,188
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 June 2024	24,763	22,241	47,004
Charge for year	62	375	437
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
At 31 May 2025	24,825	22,616	47,441
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 May 2025	247	1,500	1,747
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
At 31 May 2024	309	1,875	2,184
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

**9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025 £	2024 £
Trade debtors	4,725	2,206
Prepayments	495	473
	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
	<u>5,220</u>	<u>2,679</u>

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**10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2025 £	2024 £
Accrued expenses	5,664	1,110
Deferred grants	10,306	10,358
	<u>15,970</u>	<u>11,468</u>

**11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.6.24 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	46,754	13,722	60,476
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	5	(1)	4
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>46,759</u>	<u>13,721</u>	<u>60,480</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	42,878	(29,156)	13,722
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	-	(1)	(1)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>42,878</u>	<u>(29,157)</u>	<u>13,721</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.6.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	36,963	9,791	46,754
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	7	(2)	5
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>36,970</u>	<u>9,789</u>	<u>46,759</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	30,088	(20,297)	9,791
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	-	(2)	(2)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>30,088</u>	<u>(20,299)</u>	<u>9,789</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.6.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.25 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	36,963	23,513	60,476
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	7	(3)	4
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>36,970</u>	<u>23,510</u>	<u>60,480</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	72,966	(49,453)	23,513
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	-	(3)	(3)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>72,966</u>	<u>(49,456)</u>	<u>23,510</u>

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 May 2025.

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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
for the year ended 31 May 2025**

	2025 £	2024 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	1,225	-
Grants	13,312	5,014
	<u>14,537</u>	<u>5,014</u>
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Trading activities	27,753	24,585
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	588	489
	<u>42,878</u>	<u>30,088</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
Improvements to property	62	77
Fixtures and fittings	375	469
	<u>437</u>	<u>546</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Rates and water	454	618
Insurance	720	698
Light and heat	3,644	8,103
Telephone	810	810
Repairs and renewals	15,792	4,235
Sundries	1,133	909
Cleaning costs	3,586	3,117
Refreshments	128	543
Storage space	-	720
Activity costs	925	-
Security costs	1,528	-
	<u>28,720</u>	<u>19,753</u>
Total resources expended	<u>29,157</u>	<u>20,299</u>
<b>Net income</b>	<u><u>13,721</u></u>	<u><u>9,789</u></u>

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#### **Achievements and Performance**

The aim of the Charity has also been to promote any charitable purpose that will benefit the local community, through advancement of education and the provision of social and recreational facilities, for all age groups.

From the introduction of the new Directors and Trustees on 1/1/2023 the need to utilise the centre with additional activities was evident. Due to the hard work, mainly by the new chairperson Sue Hughes, we have managed to attract several new users to the centre. On Sundays we now have a church group who run weekly services as well as infant football coaching sessions. Short Mat Bowls has been introduced on Tuesdays, Friends of Families after school club and Baby Sensory on Wednesdays, Foster Care meetings on Thursdays and Cook Club on Fridays with regular warm spaces offered to local residents on a weekly basis. We have also maintained our main user base and are now running at capacity.

We are grateful to all the centre users for their financial support during the year.

The trustees recognise that the success of the Community Centre depends on the dedication of the trustees and the help of our many volunteers. Their efforts are greatly appreciated.

### **FINANCIAL REVIEW**

#### **Financial Review**

It is the policy of the organisation that unrestricted funds, which have not been designated for a specific use, should be maintained at a level equivalent to around three to six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the organisation's current activities while consideration is given to ways which additional funds may be raised. This level of reserves has been maintained throughout the year.

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

### **STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT**

#### **Governing document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The organisation is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 8 May 1998 and registered as a Charity on 5 August 1999. The company was established under a memorandum of association which established the objectives and powers of the charitable company and is governed under articles of association.

### **REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS**

#### **Registered Company number**

03559906 (England and Wales)

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
LIMITED**

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES  
for the year ended 31 May 2024**

**Registered Charity number**  
1076909

**Registered office**  
Victoria Street  
Platt Bridge  
Wigan  
Lancashire  
WN2 5AH

**Trustees**

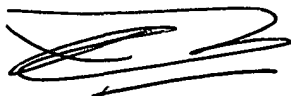
P W Dawson Director (resigned 1.3.24)  
Ms S Hughes Director  
Councillor N Rehman Director  
Councillor E Smethurst  
N Smith Director

**Company Secretary**  
Ms S Hughes

**Independent Examiner**

A J Wardle FCA  
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 7 February 2025 and signed on its behalf by: .



N Smith - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF  
PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
LIMITED**

**Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Platt Bridge Community Centre (Wigan) Limited ('the Company')**

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 May 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent examiner's statement**

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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

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



A J Wardle FCA  
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales

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7 February 2025

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
LIMITED**

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
for the year ended 31 May 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>					
Donations and legacies		5,014	-	5,014	6,581
Other trading activities	2	24,585	-	24,585	12,504
Investment income	3	489	-	489	113
Other income		-	-	-	444
<b>Total</b>		<u>30,088</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,088</u>	<u>19,642</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>					
Raising funds	4	19,753	-	19,753	18,562
Other		544	2	546	1,200
<b>Total</b>		<u>20,297</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>20,299</u>	<u>19,762</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		9,791	(2)	9,789	(120)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>					
Total funds brought forward		36,963	7	36,970	37,090
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>		<u>46,754</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>46,759</u>	<u>36,970</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET  
31 May 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	2024 Total funds £	2023 Total funds £
<b>FIXED ASSETS</b>					
Tangible assets	8	2,179	5	2,184	2,730
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
Debtors	9	2,679	-	2,679	601
Cash at bank and in hand		53,364	-	53,364	46,671
		<u>56,043</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>56,043</u>	<u>47,272</u>
<b>CREDITORS</b>					
Amounts falling due within one year	10	(11,468)	-	(11,468)	(13,032)
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b>					
		<u>44,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>44,575</u>	<u>34,240</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>					
		<u>46,754</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>46,759</u>	<u>36,970</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>					
		<u>46,754</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>46,759</u>	<u>36,970</u>
<b>FUNDS</b>					
	11				
Unrestricted funds				46,754	36,963
Restricted funds				5	7
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>					
				<u>46,759</u>	<u>36,970</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 May 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 May 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
LIMITED**

**BALANCE SHEET - continued  
31 May 2024**

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 7 February 2025 and were signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'N Smith', written over a horizontal line.

N Smith - Trustee

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
LIMITED**

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
for the year ended 31 May 2024**

**1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**Basis of preparing the financial statements**

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

**Income**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**Expenditure**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

**Tangible fixed assets**

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- 20% on reducing balance
Fixtures and fittings	- 20% on reducing balance

**Taxation**

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

**Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trading activities	24,585	12,504
	<u>24,585</u>	<u>12,504</u>

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the year ended 31 May 2024**

**3. INVESTMENT INCOME**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Deposit account interest	489	113
	<u>489</u>	<u>113</u>

**4. RAISING FUNDS**

**Raising donations and legacies**

	2024	2023
	£	£
Support costs	19,753	18,562
	<u>19,753</u>	<u>18,562</u>

**5. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)**

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

	2024	2023
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	546	684
	<u>546</u>	<u>684</u>

**6. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS**

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 May 2024 nor for the year ended 31 May 2023.

**Trustees' expenses**

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 May 2024 nor for the year ended 31 May 2023.

**7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM</b>			
Donations and legacies	6,581	-	6,581
Other trading activities	12,504	-	12,504
Investment income	113	-	113
Other income	444	-	444
<b>Total</b>	<u>19,642</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>19,642</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE ON</b>			
Raising funds	18,562	-	18,562
Other	1,198	2	1,200
<b>Total</b>	<u>19,760</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>19,762</u>
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	(118)	(2)	(120)

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
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**7. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued**

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Total funds brought forward	37,081	9	37,090
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<u>36,963</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>36,970</u>

**8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS**

	Improvements to property £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
<b>COST</b>			
At 1 June 2023 and 31 May 2024	<u>25,072</u>	<u>24,116</u>	<u>49,188</u>
<b>DEPRECIATION</b>			
At 1 June 2023	24,686	21,772	46,458
Charge for year	77	469	546
At 31 May 2024	<u>24,763</u>	<u>22,241</u>	<u>47,004</u>
<b>NET BOOK VALUE</b>			
At 31 May 2024	<u>309</u>	<u>1,875</u>	<u>2,184</u>
At 31 May 2023	<u>386</u>	<u>2,344</u>	<u>2,730</u>

**9. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade debtors	2,206	140
Prepayments	473	461
	<u>2,679</u>	<u>601</u>

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the year ended 31 May 2024**

**10. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR**

	2024 £	2023 £
Deferred income	-	1,540
Accrued expenses	1,110	1,110
Deferred grants	10,358	10,382
	<u>11,468</u>	<u>13,032</u>

**11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS**

	At 1.6.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	36,963	9,791	46,754
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	7	(2)	5
	<u>36,970</u>	<u>9,789</u>	<u>46,759</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	30,088	(20,297)	9,791
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	-	(2)	(2)
	<u>30,088</u>	<u>(20,299)</u>	<u>9,789</u>

**Comparatives for movement in funds**

	At 1.6.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.23 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	37,081	(118)	36,963
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	9	(2)	7
	<u>37,090</u>	<u>(120)</u>	<u>36,970</u>

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued  
for the year ended 31 May 2024**

**11. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued**

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	19,642	(19,760)	(118)
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	-	(2)	(2)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>19,642</u>	<u>(19,762)</u>	<u>(120)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.6.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.5.24 £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	37,081	9,673	46,754
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	9	(4)	5
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>37,090</u>	<u>9,669</u>	<u>46,759</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>			
General fund	49,730	(40,057)	9,673
<b>Restricted funds</b>			
Charitable activities	-	(4)	(4)
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<u>49,730</u>	<u>(40,061)</u>	<u>9,669</u>

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**12. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES**

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 May 2024.

**PLATT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTRE (WIGAN)  
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**DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES  
for the year ended 31 May 2024**

	2024 £	2023 £
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS</b>		
<b>Donations and legacies</b>		
Donations	-	750
Grants	5,014	5,831
	<u>5,014</u>	<u>6,581</u>
<b>Other trading activities</b>		
Trading activities	24,585	12,504
<b>Investment income</b>		
Deposit account interest	489	113
<b>Other income</b>		
Insurance claim	-	444
	<u>30,088</u>	<u>19,642</u>
<b>Total incoming resources</b>		
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>		
<b>Other</b>		
Improvements to property	77	97
Fixtures and fittings	469	587
	<u>546</u>	<u>684</u>
<b>Support costs</b>		
<b>Management</b>		
Rates and water	618	537
Insurance	698	728
Light and heat	8,103	3,853
Telephone	810	630
Repairs and renewals	4,235	9,062
Sundries	909	125
Volunteer expenses	-	1,450
Accountancy	-	516
Cleaning costs	3,117	1,738
Refreshments	543	439
Storage space	720	-
	<u>19,753</u>	<u>19,078</u>
Total resources expended	<u>20,299</u>	<u>19,762</u>
<b>Net income/(expenditure)</b>	<u><u>9,789</u></u>	<u><u>(120)</u></u>

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