

Registered Charity No: 1077457
Registered Company No: 03762641 (England and Wales)

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

for the year ended
31st March, 2024

for

Honicknowle Commnet Limited

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

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Legal and Administrative Information

Charity Number 1077457

Company Registration Number 3762641

Secretary: Josephine Bussell

Directors/Trustees:	Angela Carthy	Chair
	Alison Richardson	Treasurer
	Josephine Bussell	Secretary
	Mark Parlett	Vice-Chair
	PCSO Kate Stanley	
	Hannah Edwards	
	Cllr. Pam Buchan	Resigned March 24
	Mandy Winn	Resigned March 24

Registered Office: 64 Little Dock Lane
Honicknowle
Plymouth
PL5 2LZ

Accountants: St. Kew Accountancy Ltd.
Patto Owriak, Allen Park
St. Kew Highway
Bodmin
Cornwall
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Bankers: Barclays Bank PLC
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Honicknowle Commnet Limited

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (incorporating the directors' report)

for the year ended 31st March, 2024

The trustees present their annual report along with the financial statements for the year ended 31st March, 2024. The trustees, who are also directors for the purposes of company law and who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

Memorandum and Articles of Association incorporated 29th April 1999 as amended by special resolutions dated 23rd August 1999, 26th June 2000 and 8th April 2006.

Recruitment and Training of Trustees

The members shall carry out the election of the officers and committee members at the Annual General Meeting. Nominations shall be made in writing and delivered to the secretary. Each nomination must be proposed and seconded by a voting member of the Association and accompanied by the written consent of the nominee.

New Trustees are inducted into the workings of the Charity during meetings held on a monthly basis.

Organisational Management

Overall responsibility for the management of the Charity is vested in the Trustees. The management of the association shall be invested in a committee consisting of members as described on page 1.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the Charity. Therefore, the trustees have examined the major strategic, business and operational risks which the charity faces and confirm that systems have been established that monitor and control these risks to lesser/avoid the possible impact these could have in the future.

The key controls used by the Charity include:

- a) Formal agendas for all committee and Board meetings
- b) Comprehensive strategic planning, budgeting and management accounting
- c) Established organisational structure and lines of reporting
- d) Clear authorisation and approval levels

The Trustees recognise, however, that these systems can only provide reasonable, not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Reserves Policy

Honicknowle Commnet Ltd is currently dependent on successful funding bids to sustain its charitable activities, as earned income alone would not allow the charity to continue operating. This means that if there were to be a gap in the charity's funding sources it is likely that the charity would have to close down.

To avoid closure if funding difficulties were to happen the Board of Honicknowle Commnet Ltd has agreed to keep a certain level of financial reserves to ensure that main operations can continue for a period of 3 months.

The main concerns of the Board are to ensure:

- That staff can continue working, primarily to secure new funding,
- That members/service users are supported to move on to other services.

It is thought that reserves of £18,000 would be needed to continue running for at least three months.

These reserves have been built up from unrestricted income. The level of reserves will be reviewed every six months and the policy reviewed annually.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the charity in the year under review were:

- a) The relief of persons resident in the City of Plymouth with a particular regard to Honicknowle and the surrounding areas who are in condition of need, hardship and distress.
- b) The advancement of education (including pre-school) of persons resident in Honicknowle and the surrounding areas.
- c) Providing or assisting in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation for the inhabitants of Honicknowle and the surrounding areas in the interest of social welfare with the objects of improving conditions of life for the said inhabitants.
- d) Any charitable purpose for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Honicknowle and the surrounding areas.

Honicknowle Commnet Limited

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES (incorporating the directors' report)

for the year ended 31st March, 2024

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Honicknowle Commnet Ltd is now approaching its 25th year of working in and closely with the local community. Our success has been built on our passion and commitment for making sure that all services we offer are community led with a focus on delivering services which provide opportunities for both social and personal development for all service users. We use a wide variety of delivery methods including one- one support, group work, consultation and peer research. All of our provision is identified by local people, therefore it is service user led. This enables us to channel resources to meet those needs in the most appropriate way. Our focus has been based on delivering projects and supporting local people alongside fundraising to ensure that we can continue to provide this very much needed service.

Our Youth Work provision for young people aged between 10- 25 years is delivered in line with Plymouth City Council's Youth Service Curriculum Framework, in Every Child's Matters Outcomes and the Hear by Right Standards.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the accounts on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

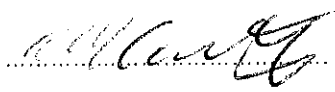
The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets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

SMALL COMPANY PROVISIONS

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime of the Companies Act 2006.

- a) For the period ended 31/03/24 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.
- b) The Members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

Signed by order of the directors:

 Signed
Director

A. M. CARTHU Print Name

Dated: 20.11.24

REPORT OF THE EXTERNAL EXAMINER TO THE DIRECTORS OF

Honicknowle Commnet Limited

**ON THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31ST MARCH, 2024**

Respective responsibilities of directors and the external examiner

As described on page 3, the company's directors are responsible for the preparation of financial statements. It is my responsibility to state whether, as a result of my examination procedures, particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of Independent Examiner's Report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general directions given by the Companies Act 2006. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the company and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as directors, concerning such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention:

- 1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements to keep accounting records in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 and to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of the Act have not been met: or
- 2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding on the accounts to be reached.

Signed:.....



M. Vickery
St. Kew Accountancy Ltd.

Date: 9th July, 2024

Honicknowle Commnet Limited

Statement of Financial Activities (including an Income and Expenditure Account)
(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

for the year ended 31st March, 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	Designated Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Incoming Resources						
Incoming resources from generating funds:						
Activities to generate funds		-	-	-	-	-
Investment Income		1,270	-	-	1,270	9
Incoming resources from charitable activities	4	304	-	96,507	96,810	154,131
Other incoming resources	5	-	-	-	-	-
Total Incoming Resources		<u>1,573</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>96,507</u>	<u>98,080</u>	<u>154,139</u>
Resources Expended						
Charitable Activities	6	-	4,246	104,636	108,882	105,575
Governance Costs	7	-	-	597	597	579
Total Resources Expended		<u>-</u>	<u>4,246</u>	<u>105,233</u>	<u>109,479</u>	<u>106,154</u>
Net Incoming Resources:						
Net movement in Funds		1,573	-4,246	-8,726	-11,399	47,985
Total Funds at 1st April 2023		29,560	192,884	51,900	274,344	226,358
Internal Transfer of Funds				-	-	-
Total Funds at 31st March 2024		<u>31,133</u>	<u>188,638</u>	<u>43,174</u>	<u>262,945</u>	<u>274,344</u>

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2024

	Notes	£ 31/03/24	£ 31/03/23
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	12	170,638	174,884
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors & Prepayments	13	623	490
Cash at Bank & in Hand	3	<u>122,478</u>	<u>153,566</u>
		123,101	154,056
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within one year	14	30,792	54,593
NET CURRENT ASSETS		92,309	99,462
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>262,946</u>	<u>274,345</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>262,945</u>	<u>274,344</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES			
Restricted Funds	16	43,175	51,900
Reserves	16	18,000	18,000
Designated Funds	16	170,638	174,884
Unrestricted Funds	16	<u>31,133</u>	<u>29,560</u>
Profit and Loss Account		<u>262,945</u>	<u>274,344</u>

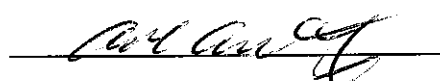
For the year ended 31/03/24 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

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

The accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to small companies' regime.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Director

Director

A. M. CARTHY

Print Name

Print Name

Approved by the Board on

20/11/24 :-Date

20/11/24 :-Date

Honicknowle Commnet Limited

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31st March, 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES:

Accounting Policies

The principal accounting policies are summarised below. The accounting policies have been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and on an Accruals basis, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April, 2008), the Statement of Recommended Practice 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities' issued in March, 2005 (SORP 2005) and the Companies Act 2006.

Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

Grants, including grants for the purpose of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are receivable.

Income from investments is included in the year in which it is receivable.

Resources Expended

Resources expended are recognised in the period in which they are incurred. Resources expended include attributable VAT which can not be recovered.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly and those of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Unrestricted Funds

Unrestricted funds are donations or other general income receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.

Designated Funds

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the management committee for particular purposes.

Restricted Funds

Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure which meets these criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs.

Tangible Fixed Assets

Tangible Fixed Assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

For valuation purposes, depreciation is calculated at the following annual rates, in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life:

Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment:-	25% over four years on a straight line basis.
Property:-	2% on a reducing balance.

Reserves and Designated Funds

To avoid closure, if funding difficulties were to happen, the Board of Honicknowle Commnet Ltd. has agreed to keep a certain level of financial reserves to ensure that main operations can continue for a period of 3 months.

The main concerns of the Board are to ensure:

Currently funding has been secured but, if difficulties were to arise, then it has been calculated that reserves of £18,000 would be needed to continue running for at least 3 months.

These reserves have been built up from unrestricted income.

The level of reserves will be reviewed every 6 months and the policy reviewed annually.

The capital asset valuation of the premises used reflects the purchase price less any accumulated depreciation. It does not represent any bank funds physically held.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31st March, 2024

2. DONATIONS

			31/03/2024	31/03/2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
General donations	203	-	203	200
	203	-	203	200

3. CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and Bank

	31/03/2024	31/03/2023
	£	£
Barclays - Business Premium Account (120)	103,460	99,844
Barclays - Community Account	14,583	49,167
Barclays - Business Premium Account (326)	4,435	4,382
Petty Cash		173
	122,478	153,566

4. INCOMING RESOURCES FROM ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER THE CHARITY'S OBJECTS

	Unrestricted	Restricted	31/03/2024	31/03/2023
	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Fees	-	-	-	-
Grants:				
Children In Need	-	17,361	17,361	35,530
Lloyds Bank	-	-	-	27,250
Lloyds - Bump and Beyond	-	-	-	21,396
Peoples Health Trust	-	15,578	15,578	17,447
Big Lottery	-	58,568	58,568	52,074
Plymouth Octopus Project (accrued to 23/24)	-	5,000	5,000	-
Plymouth Ladies Charity	-	-	-	100
Donations	203	-	203	200
	203	96,507	96,710	153,996

5. OTHER INCOMING RESOURCES

	Unrestricted	Restricted	31/03/2024	31/03/2023
	Funds	Funds	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Sundry	101	-	101	-
	101	-	101	-

Honicknowle Commnet Limited

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6. COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted Fund £	Designated Fund £	Restricted Fund £	31/03/2024 Total £	31/03/2023 Total £
Charitable Activities	-	4,246	104,636	108,882	105,575
	-	4,246	104,636	108,882	105,575

7. GOVERNANCE EXPENDITURE

	Unrestricted Fund £	Designated Fund £	Restricted Fund £	31/03/2024 Total £	31/03/2023 Total £
	597	-	-	597	579
	597	-	-	597	579

8. NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR

This is stated after charging:	Unrestricted Fund £	Designated Fund £	Restricted Fund £	31/03/2024 Total £	31/03/2023 Total £
Accountants' Remuneration	597	-	-	597	579
Depreciation	-	-	4,246	4,246	5,136
	597	-	4,246	4,843	5,715

9. STAFF COSTS AND NUMBERS

Staff costs were as follows:

	31/03/2024 £	31/03/2023 £
Salaries and wages	69,654	69,061
Tax and NI	9,164	11,087
Pensions	2,556	2,955
	78,818	80,148

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 (2023 none).

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The average weekly number of employees during the year, calculated on the basis of full time equivalents, was as follows:

	31/03/2024	31/03/2023
	No	No
Full Time	2	2
Part Time	3	3
	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>

10. TAXATION

The charity's activities should fall within the exemptions afforded by the provisions of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1988. Accordingly, there is no taxation charge in these accounts and we have applied for dormancy.

11. TRANSACTIONS WITH THE TRUSTEES

During the year the company did not reimburse trustees' expenditure.

12. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Land & Buildings	Fixtures, Fittings & Equipment	Total
	£	£	£
Brought Forward	212,306	-	212,306
Additions	-	-	-
Fully Depreciated	-	-	-
As at 31st March, 2024	<u>212,306</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>212,306</u>
Depreciation			
Brought Forward	37,422	-	37,422
Charge for the period	4,246	-	4,246
Fully Depreciated	-	-	-
As at 31st March, 2024	<u>41,668</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,668</u>
Net Book Value:			
As at 31st March, 2024	<u>170,638</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>170,638</u>
Net Book Value:			
As at 1st April, 2023	<u>174,884</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>174,884</u>

13. DEBTORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	31/03/2024	31/03/2023
	£	£
Trade Debtors	-	-
Prepayments	623	490
	<u>623</u>	<u>490</u>

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14. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year:

	31/03/2024	31/03/2023
	£	£
Trade Creditors	1,594	2,438
Grant Accruals:		
Big Lottery - Reach Out	13,548	23,543
Children in Need	15,650	17,361
Peoples' Health Trust	-	6,251
POP	-	5,000
	30,792	54,593

15. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Unrestricted Funds	Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	Reserves Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	-	170,638	-	-	170,638
Current assets	61,926	-	43,175	18,000	123,101
Current liabilities	30,792	-	-	-	30,792
Net assets as at 31st March, 2024	31,134	170,638	43,175	18,000	262,945

16. MOVEMENTS IN FUNDS

Restricted Funds	01/04/23	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Transfers	31/3/24
	£	£	£	£	£
Grants:					
Children In Need	13,650	17,361	31,011	-	-
Big Lottery	11,000	58,568	53,644	-	15,924
Peoples Health Trust	-	15,578	15,578	-	-
POP	-	5,000	5,000	-	-
Lloyds Bank	27,250	-	-	-	27,250
TOTALS	51,900	96,507	105,233	-	43,174
Designated Funds					
Closure and Redundancy Costs	18,000	-	-	-	18,000
Capital Asset (Building)	174,884	-	4,246	-	170,638
	192,884	-	4,246	-	188,638
Unrestricted funds:					
Unrestricted Funds	29,560	1,573	-	-	31,133
Total Unrestricted Funds	29,560	1,573	-	-	31,133
Total Funds	274,344	98,080	109,479	-	262,945

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the year ended 31st March, 2024**

17. CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

The charity has no capital commitments as at 31st March 2024 or 31st March 2023.

18. COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE

Honicknowle Commnet Ltd. is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required, not exceeding £1, to the assets of the charitable company in the event of its being wound up whilst he or she is a member, or within one year after they cease to be a member.

19. PURPOSES OF RESTRICTED FUNDS

Grants: -

Big Lottery - Reach Out	Funding for the continuation of a community garden provision, supporting the community and providing a food bank.
Children In Need (The Fusion Project)	To fund working with young people aged 13 – 16 years who are at risk of, or involved in, sexual exploitation or criminal exploitation and anti-social behaviour.
Lloyds Bank	General undesignated funding to support any activities or costs that further the charitable purpose.
Lloyds - Bump and Beyond	A pilot project working with young and expectant mums providing advice and support.
People's Health Trust	Funding a delivery program aimed at supporting parent of children with autism
POP	Project 'We Count Too' which is a new group aimed at supporting young men's mental health.

These notes form part of the financial statements