

THE MILLIN CHARITY

ACCOUNTS

for the year ended

31 MARCH 2024

COMPANY NUMBER: 3884975

CHARITY NUMBER: 1080402



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CHARITY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

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| Registered Charity Number: | 1080402 |
| Company Number: | 3884975 |
| Registered Office: | 30-37 Greenesfield Business Centre Mulgrave Terrace Gateshead NE8 1PQ |
| Operational Address: | Greenesfield Business Centre Mulgrave Terrace Gateshead NE8 1PQ |
| Executive Committee: | Y S Khan R Simpson - resigned Dinah Elizabeth Bennett Kerrey Baker Hannah Layford - appointed 14 December 2023 |
| Bankers: | Barclays Bank |

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

The Executive Committee presents its reports and accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

The Millin Charity is a charitable company limited by guarantee, incorporated on 26 November 1999 and registered as a charity, charity number 1080402, on 19 April 2000. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association. In the event of the company being wound up members are required to contribute an amount no exceeding £1.

The registered office of the company is, 30-37 Greenesfield Business Centre, Mulsgrave Terrace, Gateshead, NE8 1PQ

The directors of the company are also charity trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company's articles are known as members of the Executive Committee. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association the members of the Executive Committee must retire at the Annual General Meeting and may offer themselves for re-election. The current trustees are listed on page 1 of this report. Appointment and termination dates of trustees are also shown on page 1 of this report.

The Millin Charity has an Executive Committee who meet quarterly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. The Committee is made up of members from a variety of backgrounds relevant to the work of the charity.

The company provides induction training for all new directors and on-going support and training in governance, financial, legal, regulatory and other matters for all directors.

A scheme of delegation is in place and responsibility for the provision of services rests with the Chief Executive Officer. The Chief Executive Officer is responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the services specified and that the key performance indicators are met. The Centre Manager has responsibility for the day to day operation and management of the services delivered, individual supervision of the staff team and also ensuring that the team continue to develop their skills and working practices in line with good practice.

REVIEW OF THE YEAR

The income of the company for the year was £257,438 (2023:£224,467) and the company has made payment for charitable purposes totalling £259,972 (2023:£238,091).

RESERVES

The Millin Charity wishes to maximise its charitable activities and aim to maintain reserves sufficient to cover six months administration costs.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONTINUED FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The trustees confirm that they have studied and paid regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the Charity Commission.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The Objectives of The Millin Charity are:

The Objects of the Charity are to promote the benefit of primarily but not limited to the residents of North Benwell, the West End of Newcastle, and surrounding areas in the counties of Tyne and Wear, County Durham and Northumberland, facing similar deprivation, with particular reference to any under-represented and marginalised groups including ethnic minorities and women, by associating together the said inhabitants, the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to provide facilities and education in the interests of social welfare with the object of improving the conditions of life of the said inhabitants and to relieve the financial hardship of those in need, in particular those who are socially excluded, through the provision of facilities and services as the trustees think fit.

The main activity for the year included a range of Community and Enterprise Programmes.

RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF TRUSTEES

The company follows an appraisal process to identify the skills required for the Executive Committee and to identify any skills gap.

Members of the Executive Committee receive a full induction programme on joining the Committee and thereafter receive on-going training and briefing sessions.

The Committee strives to ensure that there is adequate local representation on the Committee.

RISK MANAGEMENT

The Executive Committee have examined the major risks to which the charitable company is exposed and they are satisfied that adequate systems have been established to mitigate these risks.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees (who are directors of The Millin Charity for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the trustees have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and the applicable law). Under company law the trustees must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period.

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

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

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charitable company's transactions and 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 charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as each of the trustees is aware:

- 1.) there is no relevant audit information of which the charitable company's auditors are unaware; and
- 2.) the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information.

The trustees are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

K BAKER



Date

24/10/24

Y KHAN



Date

6/11/2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE MILLIN CHARITY

I report on the accounts of The Millin Charity for the year ended to 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

This report is made solely to the trustees, as a body, in accordance with the regulations made under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the charity's trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an independent examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and the charity's trustees, as a body, for my work, for this report, or for the opinions I have formed.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees (who are also directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an audit under company law and is eligible or independent examination it is my responsibility to:

Examine the accounts and to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeks explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair" view and the report is limited to those set out in the statement below.

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 section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and to comply with the accounting requirements of section 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities;

have not been met; or

2.) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



Paul William Katz FCCA
ESSELL ACCOUNTANTS, North Shields

Date:

21/11/2024

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

| | Restricted Funds | Unrestricted Funds Fixed Assets | Unrestricted Funds Current Assets | Total | 2023 |
|--|---------------------|--|--|----------------|-----------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | 251,470 | 0 | 5,968 | 257,438 | 224,467 |
| Other trading activities | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other Income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total income and endowments | 251,470 | 0 | 5,968 | 257,438 | 224,467 |
| EXPENDITURE ON | | | | | |
| Raising funds | 232,155 | 0 | 27,816 | 259,972 | 238,091 |
| NET INCOME / (EXPENDITURE) | 19,314 | 0 | (21,848) | (2,534) | (13,623) |
| Transfers Between Funds | (22,076) | 0 | 22,076 | 0 | 0 |
| Net Movement in Funds | (2,761) | 0 | 227 | (2,534) | (13,623) |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| Total funds brought forward (Note 11) | 8,998 | 0 | 34,059 | 43,056 | 56,680 |
| Total funds carried forward | 6,236 | 0 | 34,286 | 40,522 | 43,056 |

All activities are continuing activities.

The notes on pages 8 - 11 form part of these financial statements.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | |
| Tangible Assets (Note 8) | 0 | 0 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | |
| Cash at Bank and in Hand | <u>41,722</u> | <u>44,256</u> |
| CREDITORS : AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR (Note 9) | <u>1,200</u> | <u>1,200</u> |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | 40,522 | 43,056 |
| NET ASSETS | <u><u>40,522</u></u> | <u><u>43,056</u></u> |
| FUNDS | | |
| Unrestricted funds Current Assets (Note 10) | 34,286 | 34,059 |
| Unrestricted funds Fixed Assets (Note 10) | 0 | 0 |
| Restricted funds (Note 10) | 6,236 | 8,998 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | <u><u>40,522</u></u> | <u><u>43,056</u></u> |

For the year ended 31 March 2024, the Company was entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006. No notice has been deposited with the Company under Section 476 of that Act requiring an audit to be carried out.

The Directors acknowledge their responsibilities for :-

- 1) ensuring that the Company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006, and
- 2) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company as at the end of the financial year and of its profit for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 394 and 395 of the Companies Act 2006 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of that Act relating to financial statements so far as applicable to the Company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to small companies within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 and the Financial Reporting Standard For Smaller Entities.

In the Directors' opinion the Company is entitled to the exemptions as a small company.

Approved by the Board



K BAKER



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Date : 24/10/24.

Date : 6/11/2024

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1.1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

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 (FRS102) '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 (effective 1 January 2015). The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

1.2 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS AND DEPRECIATION

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost, less estimated residual value of each asset, over its expected useful life as follows :-

| | | |
|-------------------------|---|----------|
| Furniture and Equipment | - | 15 years |
| IT Equipment | - | 3 years |

1.3 INCOMING RESOURCES

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.

1.4 CHARITABLE EXPENDITURE

Charitable expenditure is reported as a functional analysis of the work undertaken by the charity, being the improvement of the conditions and wellbeing of local residents.

Costs of activities in furtherance of the charity's objects are accounted for when expended.

1.5 TAXATION

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

1.6 PENSIONS

The company participates in the Unitised Ethical Plan, a multi employer defined contribution pension scheme. Pension costs are charged to the income and expenditure account as incurred.

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

All voluntary income received during the period came from public donations, appeals and fundraising events.

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

There was no investment income for the period

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

4. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

Trading income came from the charity's emerging social business and selling of items through enterprise training sales events, in order to support the delivery of project activities.

5. GRANTS AND AWARDS RECEIVABLE

| | Restricted Funds £ | Unrestricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2024 £ | Total Funds 2023 £ |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Flexi Fund | 407 | 0 | 407 | 448 |
| NEEAL ESNE2 for LWLE Project | 17,370 | 0 | 17,370 | 9,380 |
| CityLife Enterprise Support | 3,120 | 0 | 3,120 | 10,920 |
| Community Foundation | 10,000 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 |
| Multiply Gateshead Year 2 Project | 19,815 | 0 | 19,815 | 0 |
| NTCA Newcastle Enterprise LWLE | 49,370 | 0 | 49,370 | 0 |
| Community Foundation Womens Fund | 7,000 | 0 | 7,000 | 0 |
| Community Foundation Refugee Enterprise Project | 7,475 | 0 | 7,475 | 0 |
| Big Lotteries Community Fund | 89,016 | 0 | 89,016 | 0 |
| Virgin Money Foundation | 29,912 | 0 | 29,912 | 0 |
| Community Foundation - Barbour Foundation | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 |
| NTCA Gateshead Enterprise LWLE | 8,891 | 0 | 8,891 | 0 |
| NEEAL Business With Purpose | 2,007 | 0 | 2,007 | 0 |
| Multiply Gateshead Council Learning and Skills | 4,000 | 0 | 4,000 | 6,000 |
| VONNE Citizens Assembly | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,500 |
| Newcastle Fund Small Grants | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,000 |
| LNER Community Investment Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24,621 |
| Newcastle Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18,677 |
| Your Enterprise in partnership with - Newcastle University | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,280 |
| Connected Voice Cost of Living Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4,000 |
| Newcastle City Council Winter Fund | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6,000 |
| European Structural and Investment Fund: ERDF – Chance To Trade | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32,016 |
| European Structural and Investment Fund: ESF– Steps Together Project | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42,403 |
| Steps Together Project Match-funds | 0 | 0 | 0 | 61,382 |
| Other Grants | 0 | 3,874 | 3,874 | 0 |
| Easyfundraising | 87 | 0 | 87 | 72 |
| B Collective Sales Income | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 |
| Donation | 0 | 2,095 | 2,095 | 739 |
| | <u>251,470</u> | <u>5,968</u> | <u>257,438</u> | <u>224,467</u> |

6. COSTS OF RUNNING THE ORGANISATION AND PROJECT DELIVERY

| | Total 2024 £ | Total 2023 £ |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Staff costs | 166,064 | 151,648 |
| Project Delivery | 35,227 | 39,042 |
| Running Costs | 39,338 | 35,068 |
| Equipment Purchases | 2,725 | 688 |
| Accountancy | 1,560 | 1,440 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 4,544 | 161 |
| Office Costs | 6,406 | 5,810 |
| Subscriptions and Licences | 2,150 | 2,431 |
| Insurance | 1,383 | 1,695 |
| Bank Charges | 123 | 107 |
| Website and Promotion | 453 | 0 |
| Depreciation | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>259,972</u> | <u>238,090</u> |

7. STAFF COSTS

Average weekly number of employees:
Administration

| | 2024 No | 2023 No |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <u>4</u> | <u>4</u> |
| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
| Staff Costs | | |
| Wages and salaries | 155,896 | 142,226 |
| Other pension costs | 10,168 | 9,422 |
| | <u>166,064</u> | <u>151,648</u> |

No member of the Executive Committee received any remuneration for the company for the the Executive Committee during the year (2023: Nil).

No employee earned more than £60,000 during the current or prior year.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

8. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Furniture & Equipment £ | Computer Equipment £ | Total £ |
|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| COST | | | |
| As at 1 April 2023 | 21,875 | 17,646 | 39,521 |
| Additions in the Year | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Disposals in the Year | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| As at 31 March 2024 | <u>21,875</u> | <u>17,646</u> | <u>39,521</u> |
| DEPRECIATION | | | |
| As at 1 April 2023 | 21,875 | 17,646 | 39,521 |
| Disposals in the Year | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charge for the Year | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| As at 31 March 2024 | <u>21,875</u> | <u>17,646</u> | <u>39,521</u> |
| NET BOOK VALUE | | | |
| As at 31 March 2024 | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| As at 1 April 2023 | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| 9. CREDITORS : AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR | 2024 £ | 2023 £ | |
| Accruals | <u>1,200</u> | <u>1,200</u> | |

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS CONTINUED YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2024

10. STATEMENT OF FUNDS

| | Balance at 1 April 2023 £ | Incoming resources £ | Resources expended £ | Transfers between funds | Balance at 31 March 2024 £ |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| General Funds: | | | | | |
| Unrestricted Funds - Current Assets | 34,059 | 5,968 | (27,816) | 22,076 | 34,286 |
| Unrestricted Funds - Fixed Assets | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | <u>34,059</u> | <u>5,968</u> | <u>(27,816)</u> | <u>22,076</u> | <u>34,286</u> |
| Restricted Funds | | | | | |
| Others | 8,998 | 251,470 | (232,155) | (22,076) | 6,236 |
| Total restricted funds | <u>8,998</u> | <u>251,470</u> | <u>(232,155)</u> | <u>(22,076)</u> | <u>6,236</u> |
| Total Funds | <u>43,056</u> | <u>257,438</u> | <u>(259,972)</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>40,522</u> |

11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

| | Restricted Funds £ | Unrestricted Funds £ | Total Funds 2024 £ |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fund Balances at 31 March 2024 | | | |
| Tangible fixed assets | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Current assets | 6,236 | 34,286 | 40,522 |
| | <u>6,236</u> | <u>34,286</u> | <u>40,522</u> |

INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the year ended
31 MARCH 2024

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ | |
|--|----------------|-----------------|--|
| INCOME | | | |
| Flexi Fund | 407 | 448 | |
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| Big Lotteries Community Fund | 89,016 | 0 | |
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| NTCA Gateshead Enterprise LWLE | 8,891 | 0 | |
| NEEAL Business With Purpose | 2,007 | 0 | |
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| Newcastle Fund Small Grants | 0 | 5,000 | |
| LNER Community Investment Fund | 0 | 24,621 | |
| Newcastle Fund | 0 | 18,677 | |
| Your Enterprise in partnership with - Newcastle University | 0 | 1,280 | |
| Connected Voice Cost of Living Fund | 0 | 4,000 | |
| Newcastle City Council Winter Fund | 0 | 6,000 | |
| European Structural and Investment Fund: ERDF – Chance To Trade | 0 | 32,016 | |
| European Structural and Investment Fund: ESF– Steps Together Project | 0 | 42,403 | |
| Steps Together Project Match-funds | 0 | 61,382 | |
| Other Grants | 3,874 | 0 | |
| Easyfundraising | 87 | 72 | |
| B Collective Sales Income | 0 | 29 | |
| Donations | 2,095 | 739 | |
| | 257,438 | 224,467 | |
| EXPENDITURE | | | |
| Staff costs | 166,064 | 151,648 | |
| Project Delivery | 35,227 | 39,042 | |
| Rent, Rates and Running Costs | 39,338 | 35,068 | |
| Equipment Purchases | 2,725 | 688 | |
| Accountancy | 1,560 | 1,440 | |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 4,544 | 161 | |
| Office Cost | 6,406 | 5,810 | |
| Subscriptions and Licences | 2,150 | 2,431 | |
| Insurance | 1,383 | 1,695 | |
| Bank Charges | 123 | 107 | |
| Website and Promotion | 453 | 0 | |
| Depreciation | 0 | 0 | |
| | 259,972 | 238,091 | |
| NET DEFICIT | <u>(2,534)</u> | <u>(13,623)</u> | |