

# BENTLEY BEGINNINGS

Charity No 1081484

## Accounts for the year ended 30th April 2025

### INCOME

Fees	80.00
Grants/Fundraising	29,150.00

£29,230.00

### EXPENDITURE

Salaries	6,250.00
Room Hire	3,660.00
Childrens Activities	2,500.00
Coach Hire	4,890.00
Post/Phone	120.00
Equipment	188.99
Entrance Fees	5,211.95
Catering	680.22
Travel	704.85
Repairs/Maintenance	1,020.00
Bank Charges	88.32
Misc	2.60

£25,316.93

Excess Income/Expenditure

£3,913.07

## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30th APRIL 2025

Excess Income/Expenditure  
Balance B/F

£3,913.07

£10,150.19

TOTAL

£14,063.26

Restricted Funds

£9,575.00

Unrestricted Funds

£4,488.26

Represented By

HSBC Bank

Cash in Hand

£13,875.14

£188.12

TOTAL

14,063.26

Prepared By



R Hinton

Treasurer/Secretary

Approved By



P B J Powell

Chair



CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's  
report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/  
members of

BENTLEY BEGINNINGS

On accounts for the year  
ended

30th APRIL 2025

Charity no  
(if any)

1081484

Set out on pages

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above  
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended

Responsibilities and  
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation  
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act  
2011 ("the Act").

Independent  
examiner's statement

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out  
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I  
have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission  
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have  
come to my attention (other than that disclosed below \*) in connection with  
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material  
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of  
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

\* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

M. Lee

Date:

23-5-2025

Name:

Margaret Ruth Lee

Relevant professional  
qualification(s) or body  
(if any):

The Church on the Corner - Walsall  
Treasurer

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# **BENTLEY BEGINNINGS FAMILY CENTRE**

**(Charity No 1081484)**

## **REPORT BY THE CHAIR FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2025.**

Again, on behalf of the Trustees i would like to thank the members of the committee, staff and the volunteers who have again worked so hard during the past twelve months. In the view of the Trustees the accounts give a true and fair view of the Charity's achievements over the past 12 months.

We have been able to maintain our weekly outreach and in the past 12 months we have made visits in August with two coaches to the seaside in Barry Island, in October a visit to Drayton Manor Theme park for the day and then their fireworks display in the evening and of course our Christmas activities with a large party with Santa's Grotto and presents for the children. Our annual visit to the pantomime went ahead in January 2024 we are now busy making arrangements for this years' activities. The Parents and Toddler groups have continued with new group meetings on Wednesdays and Fridays and our school holiday activities and our regular holiday outings for the children will be continuing over the next 12 months

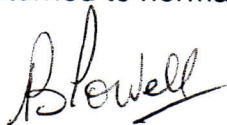
We are still meeting in the community centre complex in South Bentley and we thank them again for the use of their facility.

Our partnership links with other service providers in the area are now continuing on a regular basis and we are especially pleased with the links with the local Schools, Churches and Bentley West Children's Centre. These links continue to be of great benefit to all of us as we seek to work together for the benefit of the disadvantaged children in our socially deprived community.

We are continuing with our fundraising efforts for our on-going activities and have received further grants in the past 12 months which has enabled us to continue with our outreach into the local community. Our thanks go to the Trusts both large and small who have supported us, Saintbury, Dumbreck, C Richards, Murtagh, Charles Lewis, Leigh, Measures, Gowling, Grimmitt, Fitton, Gallaher, W A Cadbury, W E Dunn, Harramead, Souter, Cole, Casey, R&D Turner, Tufton, Patrick, Ratcliffe, Dorcas, Paget and Seccombe, and those who do not wish to be mentioned.

Over the next 12 months we will be pursuing funding from existing and other sources to help us increase our activities to help us provide activities for the children from our socially deprived area

Finally I would like to thank everyone for the support they have given me over the past 12 months and I look forward to building on our successes in the future now things have returned to normal.



PBJ Powell (Chair)  
6<sup>th</sup> May 2025