

THE DAWES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1081764

Details

Status	Registered
Legal form	Charitable company
Company number	04018263
Registered	2000-07-28
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF HERNHILL AND AREA WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS, BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID INHABITANTS AND THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THE SAID INHABITANTS. (PLEASE SEE CLAUSE 3 OF MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION FOR FURTHER DETAILS)

Activities: Childcare pre school play group. Mother and Toddlers group. Holiday playscheme. Youthclub. Herons junior football club. Adult football Club. Tennis club. Snooker club. Keep fit.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Amateur Sport, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** HERNHILL, SWALE, KENT
- Kent

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£177,848	£179,638	-	-
2024-07-31	£177,848	£179,638	-	-
2023-07-31	£90,015	£109,666	-	-
2022-07-31	£77,697	£77,950	-	-
2021-07-31	£107,833	£94,434	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Alison West		2025-05-01
BERYL CHIPPERTON		
Ben Gladstone		2022-10-13
Mark James Woodcock		2021-06-16
RICHARD LAYTON		
SIMON JAMES CARROLL		2012-01-14

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Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2025
for
The Dawes Community Association

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 July 2025**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

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.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

04018263 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1081764

Registered office

The Dawes Community Association, Centre,
The Playing Field
Forstal, Hernhill
Faversham
Kent
ME13 9JG

Presidents and Vice Presidents

The President and Vice Presidents whose positions are Honorary are set out below:

Life President:	Mr S Dawes
Life Vice Presidents:	Mrs L Dawes
Vice Presidents:	A Bernstein
	H Bryant
	A Figgis
	J Young
	C Page
	C Whiting
	A Bowles
	N Lee-Evans

Trustees

B M V Gladstone	Financial Controller/ Management committee
R Layton	Company Secretary
M Woodcock	Chair: Management
B A Chipperton	Management committee
S J Carroll	"
A V Trenchard	"

Company Secretary

R Layton

Company Directors

M Woodcock
B Gladstone
A Schedredov
R Layton
S J Carroll
B A Chipperton

Independent Examiner

Roger Miles
Austin, Taylor
16 Dover Street
Canterbury
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Governing Document

The Charity operates under its own Constitution, most recently amended on 31 July 2000.

The Company was incorporated limited by guarantee on 12 June 2000, and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Company is registered as a Charity. It took over the activities of the Dawes Community Association, registered charity number 283718 on the 1 August 2000. In the event of the Company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Charity's policy is to invite suitably qualified local people to become Trustees of the Charity.

Trustees are re-elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Charity.

Trustees are encouraged to attend training courses to ensure they understand their responsibilities for governance and also the sector in which the Charity operates.

Risk Management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the Charity. Risks are identified annually, then assessed, reviewed and controls established and monitored throughout the year.

Internal Control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects.

Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with the health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the Centre. A Health & Safety officer is appointed and a safety policy is in operation under the Health & Safety at Work Act.

Through the risk management processes established, the Trustees are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated when necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Organisational Structure

Dawes Community Association has a Management Committee of up to 7 members who meet monthly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the Charity. At present the Committee has members from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the Charity. The Secretary is a member of the Committee.

A scheme of delegation is in place and day to day responsibility for the provision of the services rest with the Centre Manager. The Management Committee is responsible for ensuring that the Charity delivers the services specified and that key performance indicators are met. The Co-ordinator has responsibility for the day to day operational management of the Centre, 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.

The trustees have also fully insured all the Association's assets against all foreseeable risks. The Association has full legal liability cover for any claim made against it.

As part of the review of risks, Trustees and Officers insurance cover has been taken out, to protect the trustees against claims being made against them while carrying out their duties for the Association. The cover also protects the Association against any further misconduct by a trustee or officer of the Association.

Reserves Policy

The financial reserves of the Association are reviewed as part of an annual budgeting exercise and thereafter periodically during the year at the General Committee meeting, the financial results of the Association for the year to date are compared to the budgeted year to date figures. The policy is to keep a minimum amount of cash reserves equivalent to the annual liabilities of the Association.

This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to respond to emergency situations.

The rationale for holding this reserve is as follows:

- to ensure the financial security and the proper staffing of the Charity;
- to provide adequate resources to meet the challenges imposed by new and uncertain funding streams.

The Trustees will continue to keep under review the level of the Charity's general reserve but consider the current level is sufficient to fulfil justifiable calls on the Charity's resources.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee

Company Law requires the Management Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the management committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Company will continue on that basis.

The Management Committee is responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Management Committee is 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.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The Association's objectives, as set out in the memorandum, are 'to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village of Hernhill and the immediate local area ('the area of benefit') without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants' and 'to establish, or secure the establishment of, a Community Centre and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-operation with any local authority or other person or body) in furtherance of these objects'.

Pre-school Breakfast Club
Pre-school Playgroup
Holiday Playscheme
Herons Football Club
Keep Fit
Snooker Table

POST BALANCE SHEET NOTES

Subsequent to the preparation of these accounts P G Rawlins and R N Ward have retired from their respective offices as Chairman and Treasurer and have been succeeded by M J Woodcock (Chairman) and B Gladstone (Treasurer).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves Policy and Risk Factors

The trustees have a General Committee meeting every two months, and at each meeting the risks facing the Association are assessed.

The Association has Health & Safety Office and a Safety policy under the Health & Safety at Work Act.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

14/04/2026

Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:



.....
Trustee - B M V Gladstone

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Dawes Community Association

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Dawes Community Association ('the Company')

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

Roger Miles

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16 Dover Street
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Date:

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.7.25 Total funds £	31.7.24 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
<i>Donations and legacies</i>	2	132,778	37,891	170,669	174,273
Charitable activities	3				
<i>Fund Raising Income</i>		-	-	-	3,128
Other income		-	-	-	447
Total		-	-	<u>170,669</u>	<u>177,848</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	35,223	-	35,223	10,843
Other		<u>87,687</u>	<u>42,919</u>	<u>130,606</u>	<u>168,795</u>
Total		<u>122,910</u>	<u>42,919</u>	<u>165,829</u>	<u>179,638</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		9,868	(5,028)	4,480	(1,790)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		29,353	97,712	127,065	128,855
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>39,221</u></u>	<u><u>92,684</u></u>	<u><u>131,905</u></u>	<u><u>127,065</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 July 2025

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.7.25 Total funds £	31.7.24 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	-	92,684	92,684	97,712
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	1,494	-	1,494	2,114
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>41,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,627</u>	<u>30,970</u>
		43,121	-	43,122	33,084
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,900)	-	(3,900)	(3,731)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>39,221</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>39,222</u>	<u>29,353</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>39,221</u>	<u>92,684</u>	<u>131,905</u>	<u>127,065</u>
NET ASSETS		<u><u>39,221</u></u>	<u><u>92,684</u></u>	<u><u>131,905</u></u>	<u><u>127,065</u></u>
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				39,221	29,353
Restricted funds:					
Restricted fund				<u>92,684</u>	<u>97,712</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u><u>131,905</u></u>	<u><u>127,065</u></u>

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

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 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.

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 14/04/2026

and were signed on its behalf by:



.....
Trustee- B M V Gladstone

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 July 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.

Leasehold building

Leasehold building costs represent expenditure incurred on the building and extension of premises on land leased on an unassigned lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997.

This building is being depreciated as a straight line basis over 50 years.

Play area

Play area costs represent expenditure incurred on the building of a multi-purpose all weather play area on land leased on an unassignable lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997. The difference between cost and residual value is has been depreciated over the expected useful life of the asset.

Equipment

Assets acquired costing less than £2500 are charged to revenue in the year of purchase.

Sports and other equipment and fixtures and fittings to equip the extended premises costing over £2500 are capitalised and depreciated at 20% on original cost per annum.

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.7.25	31.7.24
	£	£
Donations	<u>170,669</u>	<u>174,273</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.7.25	31.7.24
	£	£
Fund Raising income	<u>-</u>	<u>3,128</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.7.25	31.7.24
	£	£
Sundries	30	1,124
Heron expenses	30,800	13,699
Refreshments	<u>4,393</u>	<u>956</u>
	<u>35,223</u>	<u>15,779</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Other	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Other resources expended	<u>221</u>	<u>126,981</u>	<u>4,404</u>	<u>130,606</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.7.25	31.7.24
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>5,028</u>	<u>5,028</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

8. STAFF COSTS

	31.7.25	31.7.24
	£	£
Wages and salaries	92,164	68,674
Other pension costs	<u>1,216</u>	<u>1,505</u>
	<u>93,380</u>	<u>70,179</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.7.25	31.7.24
	4	4

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	132,622	41,651	174,273
Charitable activities			
Fund Raising Income	3,128	-	3,128
Other income	<u>447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>447</u>
Total	<u>136,197</u>	<u>41,651</u>	<u>177,848</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	10,843	-	10,843
Other	<u>122,116</u>	<u>46,679</u>	<u>168,795</u>
Total	<u>132,959</u>	<u>46,679</u>	<u>179,638</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	3,238	(5,028)	(1,790)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>26,115</u>	<u>102,740</u>	<u>128,855</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>29,353</u></u>	<u><u>97,712</u></u>	<u><u>127,065</u></u>

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Buildings £	Play Area £	Plant & Equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 August 2024 and 31 July 2025	<u>184,185</u>	<u>26,891</u>	<u>28,572</u>	<u>38,399</u>	<u>278,047</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 August 2024	88,933	24,431	28,572	38,399	180,335
Charge for year	<u>3,683</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,028</u>
At 31 July 2025	<u>92,616</u>	<u>25,776</u>	<u>28,572</u>	<u>38,399</u>	<u>185,363</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 July 2025	<u><u>91,569</u></u>	<u><u>1,115</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>92,684</u></u>
At 31 July 2024	<u><u>95,252</u></u>	<u><u>2,460</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>97,712</u></u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.25	31.7.24
	£	£
Trade debtors	-	878
Prepayments	<u>1,494</u>	<u>1,236</u>
	<u>1,494</u>	<u>2,114</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.25	31.7.24
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	-	1,115
Accruals and deferred income	<u>3,900</u>	<u>2,616</u>
	<u>3,900</u>	<u>3,731</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.24	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.25
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	29,353	9,868	39,221
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	97,712	(5,028)	92,684
	<u>127,065</u>	<u>4,840</u>	<u>131,905</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	132,778	(122,910)	9,868
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	37,891	(42,919)	(5,028)
	<u>177,848</u>	<u>165,829</u>	<u>4,840</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.8.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,115	3,239	29,353
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	102,740	(5,028)	97,712
	<u>128,855</u>	<u>(1,790)</u>	<u>127,065</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	136,197	(132,959)	3,239
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	41,651	(46,679)	(5,028)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>177,848</u>	<u>179,638</u>	<u>(1,790)</u>

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

	At 1.8.23 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.25 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,115	13,106	39,221
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	102,740	(10,056)	92,684
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>128,855</u>	<u>3,050</u>	<u>131,905</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 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	268,875	(255,869)	(13,006)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	79,542	(89,598)	(10,056)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>348,417</u>	<u>(345,467)</u>	<u>(23,062)</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 July 2025

	31.7.25 £	31.7.24 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	170,669	174,273
Charitable activities		
Fund Raising income	-	3,128
Other income		
Other income	-	447
Total incoming resources	170,669	177,848
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Sundries	30	1,124
Heron expenses	30,800	13,699
Refreshments	4,393	956
	35,223	15,779
Other trading activities		
Bad debts	5	29
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	221	199
Other		
Wages	92,164	68,674
Pensions	1,216	1,505
Rent, Rates and water	7,001	17,852
Insurance	1,983	2,105
Light and heat	3,701	3,514
Telephone	1,033	888
Printing, postage and stationery	-	442
Sundries	310	14
Subscriptions	350	229
Repairs & equipment	12,610	54,367
Staff training	580	3,729
Marketing	-	-
Parties, presents & awards	-	46
Uniform	-	-
Travel costs	-	-
Labour costs	-	1,246
Depn of leasehold Buildings	3,683	3,683
Depn of play area	1,345	1,345
Depn of fixtures & fittings	-	-
	126,976	159,867
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	4,404	3,992
Total resources expended	165,829	179,638
Net expenditure	4,840	(1,790)

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M Woodcock	Chair: Management
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S J Carroll	"
A V Trenchard	"
R Ward	"

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R Layton

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The trustees have also fully insured all the Association's assets against all foreseeable risks. The Association has full legal liability cover for any claim made against it.

As part of the review of risks, Trustees and Officers insurance cover has been taken out, to protect the trustees against claims being made against them while carrying out their duties for the Association. The cover also protects the Association against any further misconduct by a trustee or officer of the Association.

Reserves Policy

The financial reserves of the Association are reviewed as part of an annual budgeting exercise and thereafter periodically during the year at the General Committee meeting, the financial results of the Association for the year to date are compared to the budgeted year to date figures. The policy is to keep a minimum amount of cash reserves equivalent to the annual liabilities of the Association.

This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to respond to emergency situations.

The rationale for holding this reserve is as follows:

- to ensure the financial security and the proper staffing of the Charity;
- to provide adequate resources to meet the challenges imposed by new and uncertain funding streams.

The Trustees will continue to keep under review the level of the Charity's general reserve but consider the current level is sufficient to fulfil justifiable calls on the Charity's resources.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee

Company Law requires the Management Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the management committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Company will continue on that basis.

The Management Committee is responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Management Committee is 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.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The Association's objectives, as set out in the memorandum, are 'to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village of Hernhill and the immediate local area ('the area of benefit') without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants' and 'to establish, or secure the establishment of, a Community Centre and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-operation with any local authority or other person or body) in furtherance of these objects'.

Pre-school Breakfast Club
Pre-school Playgroup
Mother and Toddler Group
Afterschool Club
Holiday Playscheme
Youth Club
Herons Football Club
Keep Fit
Open Dawes — Educational and Community Group
Snooker Table

POST BALANCE SHEET NOTES

Subsequent to the preparation of these accounts P G Rawlins and R N Ward have retired from their respective offices as Chairman and Treasurer and have been succeeded by M J Woodcock (Chairman) and B Gladstone (Treasurer).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

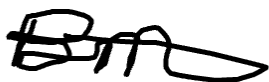
Reserves Policy and Risk Factors

The trustees have a General Committee meeting once a month, and at each meeting the risks facing the Association are assessed.

The Association has Health & Safety Office and a Safety policy under the Health & Safety at Work Act.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 04/04/2025 and signed on its behalf by:



.....
Trustee - B M V Gladstone

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Dawes Community Association**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Dawes Community Association ('the Company')

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

Roger Miles

Austin, Taylor
16 Dover Street
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Date:

The Dawes Community Association

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.7.24 Total funds £	31.7.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
<i>Donations and legacies</i>	2	132,622	41,651	174,273	89,386
Charitable activities	3				
<i>Fund Raising Income</i>		3,128	-	3,128	230
Other income		<u>447</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>447</u>	<u>399</u>
Total		<u>136,197</u>	<u>41,651</u>	<u>177,848</u>	<u>90,015</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
<i>Raising funds</i>	4	10,843	-	10,843	21,753
Other		<u>122,116</u>	<u>46,679</u>	<u>168,795</u>	<u>87,913</u>
Total		<u>132,959</u>	<u>46,679</u>	<u>179,638</u>	<u>109,666</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		3,238	(5,028)	(1,790)	(19,651)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>26,115</u>	<u>102,740</u>	<u>128,855</u>	<u>148,506</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>29,353</u></u>	<u><u>97,712</u></u>	<u><u>127,065</u></u>	<u><u>128,855</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Dawes Community Association

Balance Sheet
31 July 2024

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FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	-	97,712	97,712	102,740
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	2,114	-	2,114	1,354
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>30,970</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>30,970</u>	<u>27,492</u>
		33,084	-	33,084	28,846
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(3,731)	-	(3,731)	(2,731)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>29,353</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>29,353</u>	<u>26,115</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>29,353</u>	<u>97,712</u>	<u>127,065</u>	<u>128,855</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>29,353</u>	<u>97,712</u>	<u>127,065</u>	<u>128,855</u>
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				29,353	26,115
Restricted funds:					
Restricted fund				<u>97,712</u>	<u>102,740</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>127,065</u>	<u>128,855</u>

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

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

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

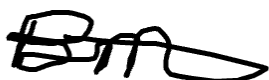
- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its 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.

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

04/04/2025

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on

and were signed on its behalf by:



.....
Trustee- B M V Gladstone

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Dawes Community Association

Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 July 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.

Leasehold building

Leasehold building costs represent expenditure incurred on the building and extension of premises on land leased on an unassigned lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997. This building is being depreciated as a straight line basis over 50 years.

Play area

Play area costs represent expenditure incurred on the building of a multi-purpose all weather play area on land leased on an unassignable lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997. The difference between cost and residual value is has been depreciated over the expected useful life of the asset.

Equipment

Assets acquired costing less than £2500 are charged to revenue in the year of purchase.

Sports and other equipment and fixtures and fittings to equip the extended premises costing over £2500 are capitalised and depreciated at 20% on original cost per annum.

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

The Dawes Community Association

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.7.24	31.7.23
	£	£
Donations	<u>174,273</u>	<u>89,386</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.7.24	31.7.23
	£	£
Fund Raising income	<u>3,128</u>	<u>230</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.7.24	31.7.23
	£	£
Sundries	1,124	3,218
Heron Kit expenses	13,699	17,585
Refreshments	<u>956</u>	<u>950</u>
	<u>15,779</u>	<u>21,753</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Other	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Other resources expended	<u>199</u>	<u>159,668</u>	<u>3,992</u>	<u>163,859</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.7.24	31.7.23
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>5,028</u>	<u>5,275</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

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

Trustees' expenses

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

8. STAFF COSTS

	31.7.24	31.7.23
	£	£
Wages and salaries	68,674	52,096
Other pension costs	<u>1,505</u>	<u>1,056</u>
	<u>70,179</u>	<u>53,152</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

31.7.24	31.7.23
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No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

The Dawes Community Association

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	74,975	14,411	89,386
Charitable activities			
Fund Raising Income	230	-	230
Other income	<u>399</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>399</u>
Total	<u>75,604</u>	<u>14,411</u>	<u>90,015</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	21,753	-	21,753
Other	<u>68,474</u>	<u>19,439</u>	<u>87,913</u>
Total	<u>90,227</u>	<u>19,439</u>	<u>109,666</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(14,623)	(5,028)	(19,651)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	40,738	107,768	148,506
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>26,115</u>	<u>102,740</u>	<u>128,855</u>

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Buildings £	Play Area £	Plant & Equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 August 2023 and 31 July 2024	<u>184,185</u>	<u>26,891</u>	<u>28,572</u>	<u>38,399</u>	<u>278,047</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 August 2023	85,250	23,086	28,572	38,399	175,307
Charge for year	<u>3,683</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,028</u>
At 31 July 2024	<u>88,933</u>	<u>24,431</u>	<u>28,572</u>	<u>38,39</u>	<u>180,335</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 July 2024	<u>95,252</u>	<u>2,460</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>97,712</u>
At 31 July 2023	<u>98,935</u>	<u>3,805</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,740</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.24	31.7.23
	£	£
Trade debtors	878	131
Prepayments	<u>1236</u>	<u>1,223</u>
	<u><u>2,114</u></u>	<u><u>1,354</u></u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.24	31.7.23
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	1,115	351
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,616</u>	<u>2,380</u>
	<u><u>3,731</u></u>	<u><u>2,731</u></u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.23	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.24
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	26,115	3,239	29,353
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	102,740	(5,028)	97,712
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>128,855</u></u>	<u><u>(1,790)</u></u>	<u><u>127,065</u></u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	136,197	(132,959)	3,239
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	41,651	(46,679)	(5,028)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>177,848</u></u>	<u><u>179,638</u></u>	<u><u>(1,790)</u></u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.8.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,738	(14,623)	26,115
Restricted funds			
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for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	75,604	(90,227)	(14,623)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	14,411	(19,439)	(5,028)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>90,015</u>	<u>(109,666)</u>	<u>(19,651)</u>

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

	At 1.8.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.24 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,738	(11,385)	29,353
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	107,768	(10,056)	97,712
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>148,506</u>	<u>(21,441)</u>	<u>127,065</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 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	211,801	(223,186)	(11,385)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	56,062	(66,118)	(10,056)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>267,863</u>	<u>(289,304)</u>	<u>(21,441)</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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

Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2023
for
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As part of the review of risks, Trustees and Officers insurance cover has been taken out, to protect the trustees against claims being made against them while carrying out their duties for the Association. The cover also protects the Association against any further misconduct by a trustee or officer of the Association.

Reserves Policy

The financial reserves of the Association are reviewed as part of an annual budgeting exercise and thereafter periodically during the year at the General Committee meeting, the financial results of the Association for the year to date are compared to the budgeted year to date figures. The policy is to keep a minimum amount of cash reserves equivalent to the annual liabilities of the Association.

This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to respond to emergency situations.

The rationale for holding this reserve is as follows:

- to ensure the financial security and the proper staffing of the Charity;
- to provide adequate resources to meet the challenges imposed by new and uncertain funding streams.

The Trustees will continue to keep under review the level of the Charity's general reserve but consider the current level is sufficient to fulfil justifiable calls on the Charity's resources.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee

Company Law requires the Management Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the management committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Company will continue on that basis.

The Management Committee is responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Management Committee is 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.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The Association's objectives, as set out in the memorandum, are 'to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village of Hernhill and the immediate local area ('the area of benefit') without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants' and 'to establish, or secure the establishment of, a Community Centre and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-operation with any local authority or other person or body) in furtherance of these objects'.

Pre-school Breakfast Club
Pre-school Playgroup
Mother and Toddler Group
Afterschool Club
Holiday Playscheme
Youth Club
Herons Football Club
Keep Fit
Open Dawes — Educational and Community Group
Snooker Table

POST BALANCE SHEET NOTES

Subsequent to the preparation of these accounts P G Rawlins and R N Ward have retired from their respective offices as Chairman and Treasurer and have been succeeded by M J Woodcock (Chairman) and B Gladstone (Treasurer).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Reserves Policy and Risk Factors

The trustees have a General Committee meeting once a month, and at each meeting the risks facing the Association are assessed.

The Association has Health & Safety Office and a Safety policy under the Health & Safety at Work Act.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on and signed on its behalf by:

.....

Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Dawes Community Association**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Dawes Community Association ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2023.

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.

Roger Miles

Austin, Taylor
16 Dover Street
Canterbury
Kent
CT1 3HD

Date:

The Dawes Community Association

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.7.23 Total funds £	31.7.22 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	74,975	14,411	89,386	93,266
Charitable activities	3				
Fund Raising Income		230	-	230	556
Other income		<u>399</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>399</u>	<u>928</u>
Total		<u>75,604</u>	<u>14,411</u>	<u>90,015</u>	<u>94,750</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	21,753	-	21,753	13,007
Other		<u>68,474</u>	<u>19,439</u>	<u>87,913</u>	<u>87,024</u>
Total		<u>90,227</u>	<u>19,439</u>	<u>109,666</u>	<u>100,031</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(14,623)	(5,028)	(19,651)	(5,281)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>40,738</u>	<u>107,768</u>	<u>148,506</u>	<u>153,787</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>26,115</u></u>	<u><u>102,740</u></u>	<u><u>128,855</u></u>	<u><u>148,506</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Dawes Community Association

Balance Sheet
31 July 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.7.23 Total funds £	31.7.22 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	-	102,740	102,740	108,015
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	1,354	-	1,354	1,339
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>27,492</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>27,492</u>	<u>41,576</u>
		28,846	-	28,846	42,915
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(2,731)	-	(2,731)	(2,424)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>26,115</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>26,115</u>	<u>40,491</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>26,115</u>	<u>102,740</u>	<u>128,855</u>	<u>148,506</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>26,115</u>	<u>102,740</u>	<u>128,855</u>	<u>148,506</u>
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				26,115	40,738
Restricted funds:					
Restricted fund				<u>102,740</u>	<u>107,768</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>128,855</u>	<u>148,506</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 July 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023 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.

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:

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Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 July 2023**

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.

Leasehold building

Leasehold building costs represent expenditure incurred on the building and extension of premises on land leased on an unassigned lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997.

This building is being depreciated as a straight line basis over 50 years.

Play area

Play area costs represent expenditure incurred on the building of a multi-purpose all weather play area on land leased on an unassignable lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997. The difference between cost and residual value is has been depreciated over the expected useful life of the asset.

Equipment

Assets acquired costing less than £2500 are charged to revenue in the year of purchase.

Sports and other equipment and fixtures and fittings to equip the extended premises costing over £2500 are capitalised and depreciated at 20% on original cost per annum.

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Donations	<u>89,386</u>	<u>93,266</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Fund Raising income	<u>230</u>	<u>556</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Sundries	3,218	3,193
Heron Kit expenses	17,585	8,968
Refreshments	<u>950</u>	<u>573</u>
	<u>21,753</u>	<u>12,734</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Other	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Other resources expended	<u>323</u>	<u>83,403</u>	<u>4,187</u>	<u>87,913</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>5,275</u>	<u>8,811</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2023 nor for the year ended 31 July 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2023 nor for the year ended 31 July 2022.

8. STAFF COSTS

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Wages and salaries	52,096	53,002
Other pension costs	<u>1,056</u>	<u>891</u>
	<u>53,152</u>	<u>53,893</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

31.7.23	31.7.22
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No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	76,213	17,053	93,266
Charitable activities			
Fund Raising Income	556	-	556
Other income	<u>928</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>928</u>
Total	<u>77,697</u>	<u>17,053</u>	<u>94,750</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	13,007	-	13,007
Other	<u>64,943</u>	<u>22,081</u>	<u>87,024</u>
Total	<u>77,950</u>	<u>22,081</u>	<u>100,031</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(253)	(5,028)	(5,281)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>40,991</u>	<u>112,796</u>	<u>153,787</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>40,738</u>	<u>107,768</u>	<u>148,506</u>

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Buildings £	Play Area £	Plant & Equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 August 2022 and 31 July 2023	<u>184,185</u>	<u>26,891</u>	<u>28,572</u>	<u>38,399</u>	<u>278,047</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 August 2022	81,567	21,741	28,325	38,399	170,032
Charge for year	<u>3,683</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,275</u>
At 31 July 2023	<u>85,250</u>	<u>23,086</u>	<u>28,572</u>	<u>38,399</u>	<u>175,307</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 July 2023	<u>98,935</u>	<u>3,805</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>102,740</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>102,618</u>	<u>5,150</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,015</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Trade debtors	131	188
Prepayments	<u>1,223</u>	<u>1,151</u>
	<u>1,354</u>	<u>1,339</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.23	31.7.22
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	351	179
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,380</u>	<u>2,245</u>
	<u>2,731</u>	<u>2,424</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.22	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.23
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,738	(14,623)	26,115
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	107,768	(5,028)	102,740
	<u>148,506</u>	<u>(19,651)</u>	<u>128,855</u>

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

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	75,604	(90,227)	(14,623)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	14,411	(19,439)	(5,028)
	<u>90,015</u>	<u>(109,666)</u>	<u>(19,651)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.8.21	Net movement in funds	At 31.7.22
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,991	(253)	40,738
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	112,796	(5,028)	107,768
	<u>153,787</u>	<u>(5,281)</u>	<u>148,506</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	77,697	(77,950)	(253)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	17,053	(22,081)	(5,028)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>94,750</u>	<u>(100,031)</u>	<u>(5,281)</u>

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

	At 1.8.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,991	(14,876)	26,115
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	112,796	(10,056)	102,740
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>153,787</u>	<u>(24,932)</u>	<u>128,855</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 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	153,301	(168,177)	(14,876)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	31,464	(41,520)	(10,056)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>184,765</u>	<u>(209,697)</u>	<u>(24,932)</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 July 2023.

The Dawes Community Association

Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 July 2023

	31.7.23 £	31.7.22 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	89,386	93,266
Charitable activities		
Fund Raising income	230	556
Other income		
Other income	<u>399</u>	<u>928</u>
Total incoming resources	90,015	94,750
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Sundries	3,218	3,193
Heron Kit expenses	17,585	8,968
Refreshments	<u>950</u>	<u>573</u>
	21,753	12,734
Other trading activities		
Bad debts	-	273
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	323	267
Other		
Wages	52,096	53,002
Pensions	1,056	891
Rates and water	6,425	4,718
Insurance	1,977	1,744
Light and heat	3,817	2,952
Telephone	1,316	1,247
Printing, postage and stationery	197	165
Sundries	66	89
Subscriptions	764	1,365
Repairs & equipment	3,092	3,455
Staff training	3,637	1,702
Marketing	43	-
Parties, presents & awards	2,349	2,268
Uniform	-	103
Travel costs	42	-
Labour costs	1,251	-
Depn of leasehold Buildings	3,683	3,683
Depn of play area	1,345	1,345
Depn of fixtures & fittings	<u>247</u>	<u>3,783</u>
	83,403	82,512
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>4,187</u>	<u>4,245</u>
Total resources expended	<u>109,666</u>	<u>100,031</u>
Net expenditure	<u>(19,651)</u>	<u>(5,281)</u>

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Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2022
for
The Dawes Community Association

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CT1 3HD



The Dawes Community Association

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for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

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The Dawes Community Association

Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 July 2022**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2022. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

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.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

04018263 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1081764

Registered office

The Dawes Community Association, Centre,
The Playing Field
Forstal, Hernhill
Faversham
Kent
ME13 9JG

Presidents and Vice Presidents

The President and Vice Presidents whose positions are Honorary are set out below:

Life President:	Mr S Dawes
Life Vice Presidents:	Mrs L Dawes
Vice Presidents:	A Bernstein
	H Bryant
	A Figgis
	J Young
	C Page
	C Whiting
	A Bowles
	N Lee-Evans

Trustees

R N Ward
R Layton
M Woodcock Appointed 21st February 2022
B A Chipperton
S J Carroll
M J Woodcock
A V Trenchard
P G Rawlins resigned 21st February 2022

Financial Controller/ Management committee
Company Secretary
Chair: Management
Management committee
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Company Secretary

R Layton

Company Directors

R N Ward
R Layton
S J Carroll
B A Chipperton

Independent examiner

Roger Miles
FCCA
Austin, Taylor
16 Dover Street
Canterbury
Kent, CT1 3HD

Governing Document

The Charity operates under its own Constitution, most recently amended on 31 July 2000.

The Company was incorporated limited by guarantee on 12 June 2000, and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Company is registered as a Charity. It took over the activities of the Dawes Community Association, registered charity number 283718 on the 1 August 2000. In the event of the Company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Charity's policy is to invite suitably qualified local people to become Trustees of the Charity.

Trustees are re-elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Charity.

Trustees are encouraged to attend training courses to ensure they understand their responsibilities for governance and also the sector in which the Charity operates.

Risk Management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the Charity. Risks are identified annually, then assessed, reviewed and controls established and monitored throughout the year.

Internal Control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects.

Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with the health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the Centre. A Health & Safety officer is appointed and a safety policy is in operation under the Health & Safety at Work Act.

Through the risk management processes established, the Trustees are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated when necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Organisational Structure

Dawes Community Association has a Management Committee of up to 7 members who meet monthly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the Charity. At present the Committee has members from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the Charity. The Secretary is a member of the Committee.

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Snooker Table

POST BALANCE SHEET NOTES

Subsequent to the preparation of these accounts P G Rawlins and R N Ward have retired from their respective offices as Chairman and Treasurer and have been succeeded by M J Woodcock (Chairman) and B Gladstone (Treasurer).

FINANCIAL REVIEW

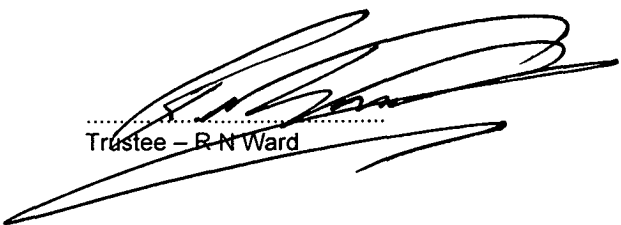
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The trustees have a General Committee meeting once a month, and at each meeting the risks facing the Association are assessed.

The Association has Health & Safety Office and a Safety policy under the Health & Safety at Work Act.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 10th November 2022 and signed on its behalf by:



Trustee – R N Ward

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
The Dawes Community Association**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Dawes Community Association ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 July 2022.

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.



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Date:

10th November 2022

The Dawes Community Association

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.7.22 Total funds £	31.7.21 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	76,213	17,053	93,266	78,894
Charitable activities					
Fund Raising Income		556	-	556	937
Other income		<u>928</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>928</u>	<u>28,002</u>
Total		<u>77,697</u>	<u>17,053</u>	<u>94,750</u>	<u>107,833</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	13,007	-	13,007	6,756
Other		<u>64,943</u>	<u>22,081</u>	<u>87,024</u>	<u>87,678</u>
Total		<u>77,950</u>	<u>22,081</u>	<u>100,031</u>	<u>94,434</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(253)	(5,028)	(5,281)	13,399
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>40,991</u>	<u>112,796</u>	<u>153,787</u>	<u>140,388</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>40,738</u></u>	<u><u>107,768</u></u>	<u><u>148,506</u></u>	<u><u>153,787</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Dawes Community Association

Balance Sheet
31 July 2022

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.7.22 Total funds £	31.7.21 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	247	107,768	108,015	116,826
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	1,339	-	1,339	1,379
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>41,576</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>41,576</u>	<u>38,068</u>
		42,915	-	42,915	39,447
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(2,424)	-	(2,424)	(2,486)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>40,491</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>40,491</u>	<u>36,961</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>40,738</u>	<u>107,768</u>	<u>148,506</u>	<u>153,787</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>40,738</u>	<u>107,768</u>	<u>148,506</u>	<u>153,787</u>
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				40,738	40,991
Restricted funds:					
Restricted fund				<u>107,768</u>	<u>112,796</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>148,506</u>	<u>153,787</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 July 2022.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

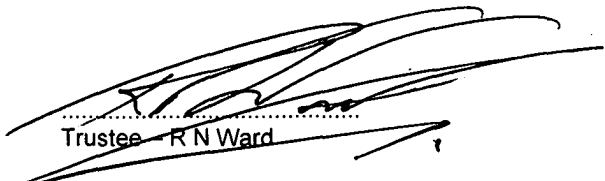
The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- 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.

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

10th November 2022 and were signed on its behalf by:


Trustee R N Ward

The notes form part of these financial statements

The Dawes Community Association

Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 July 2022**

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.

Leasehold building

Leasehold building costs represent expenditure incurred on the building and extension of premises on land leased on an unassigned lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997.

This building is being depreciated as a straight line basis over 50 years.

Play area

Play area costs represent expenditure incurred on the building of a multi-purpose all weather play area on land leased on an unassignable lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997. The difference between cost and residual value is has been depreciated over the expected useful life of the asset.

Equipment

Assets acquired costing less than £2500 are charged to revenue in the year of purchase.

Sports and other equipment and fixtures and fittings to equip the extended premises costing over £2500 are capitalised and depreciated at 20% on original cost per annum.

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

	31.7.22	31.7.21
	£	£
Donations	<u>93,266</u>	<u>78,894</u>

3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.7.22	31.7.21
	£	£
Fund Raising income Activity Fund Raising Income	<u>556</u>	<u>937</u>

4. RAISING FUNDS

Raising donations and legacies

	31.7.22	31.7.21
	£	£
Sundries	3,193	4,497
Heron Kit expenses	8,968	1,574
Refreshments	<u>573</u>	<u>685</u>
	<u>12,734</u>	<u>6,756</u>

5. SUPPORT COSTS

	Finance	Other	Governance	Totals
	£	£	costs	£
Other resources expended	<u>267</u>	<u>82,512</u>	<u>4,245</u>	<u>87,024</u>

6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

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

	31.7.22	31.7.21
	£	£
Depreciation - owned assets	<u>8,811</u>	<u>8,811</u>

7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2022 nor for the year ended 31 July 2021.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2022 nor for the year ended 31 July 2021.

8. STAFF COSTS

	31.7.22	31.7.21
	£	£
Wages and salaries	53,002	58,697
Other pension costs	<u>891</u>	<u>766</u>
	<u>53,893</u>	<u>59,463</u>

The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:

	31.7.22	31.7.21
Staff	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	45,921	32,973	78,894
Charitable activities			
Fund Raising Income	937	-	937
Other income	<u>28,002</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,002</u>
Total	<u>74,860</u>	<u>32,973</u>	<u>107,833</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	6,756	-	6,756
Other	<u>49,677</u>	<u>38,001</u>	<u>87,678</u>
Total	<u>56,433</u>	<u>38,001</u>	<u>94,434</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	18,427	(5,028)	13,399
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	<u>22,564</u>	<u>117,824</u>	<u>140,388</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>40,991</u>	<u>112,796</u>	<u>153,787</u>

10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Buildings £	Play Area £	Plant & Equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 August 2021 and 31 July 2022	<u>184,185</u>	<u>26,891</u>	<u>28,572</u>	<u>38,399</u>	<u>278,047</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 August 2021	77,884	20,396	24,542	38,399	161,221
Charge for year	<u>3,683</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>3,783</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,811</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>81,567</u>	<u>21,741</u>	<u>28,325</u>	<u>38,399</u>	<u>170,032</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 July 2022	<u>102,618</u>	<u>5,150</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>108,015</u>
At 31 July 2021	<u>106,301</u>	<u>6,495</u>	<u>4,030</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,826</u>

The Dawes Community Association

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.22	31.7.21
	£	£
Trade debtors	188	328
Prepayments	<u>1,151</u>	<u>1,051</u>
	<u>1,339</u>	<u>1,379</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.22	31.7.21
	£	£
Social security and other taxes	179	326
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,245</u>	<u>2,160</u>
	<u>2,424</u>	<u>2,486</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	40,991	(253)	40,738
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	112,796	(5,028)	107,768
	<u>153,787</u>	<u>(5,281)</u>	<u>148,506</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	77,697	(77,950)	(253)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	17,053	(22,081)	(5,028)
	<u>94,750</u>	<u>(100,031)</u>	<u>(5,281)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.8.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,564	18,427	40,991
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	117,824	(5,028)	112,796
	<u>140,388</u>	<u>13,399</u>	<u>153,787</u>

The Dawes Community Association

Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2022

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	74,860	(56,433)	18,427
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	32,973	(38,001)	(5,028)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>107,833</u>	<u>(94,434)</u>	<u>13,399</u>

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

	At 1.8.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,564	18,174	40,738
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	117,824	(10,056)	107,768
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>140,388</u>	<u>8,118</u>	<u>148,506</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 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	152,557	(134,383)	18,174
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	50,026	(60,082)	(10,056)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>202,583</u>	<u>(194,465)</u>	<u>8,118</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 July 2022.

Accounts

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2021
for
The Dawes Community Association

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The Dawes Community Association

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The Dawes Community Association

Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 July 2021**

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2021. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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).

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.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

04018263 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1081764

Registered office

The Dawes Community Association, Centre,
The Playing Field
Forstal, Hernhill
Faversham
Kent
ME13 9JG

Presidents and Vice Presidents

The President and Vice Presidents whose positions are Honorary are set out below:

Life President:	Mr S Dawes
Life Vice Presidents:	Mrs L Dawes
Vice Presidents:	A Bernstein
	H Bryant
	A Figgis
	J Young
	C Page
	C Whiting
	A Bowles
	N Lee-Evans

Trustees

R N Ward	Financial Controller/ Management committee
R Layton	Company Secretary
P G Rawlins	Chair: Management
B A Chipperton	Management committee
S J Carroll	"
H Evans	Resigned 16 June 2021
M J Woodcock	Appointed 16 June 2021
A V Trenchard	Appointed 16 June 2021

Company Secretary

R Layton

Company Directors

R N Ward
R Layton
S J Carroll
B A Chipperton

Independent examiner

Roger Miles
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Governing Document

The Charity operates under its own Constitution, most recently amended on 31 July 2000.

The Company was incorporated limited by guarantee on 12 June 2000, and is governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. The Company is registered as a Charity. It took over the activities of the Dawes Community Association, registered charity number 283718 on the 1 August 2000. In the event of the Company being wound up, members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £1.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Charity's policy is to invite suitably qualified local people to become Trustees of the Charity.

Trustees are re-elected at the Annual General Meeting of the Charity.

Trustees are encouraged to attend training courses to ensure they understand their responsibilities for governance and also the sector in which the Charity operates.

Risk Management

The Trustees are responsible for the management of the risks faced by the Charity. Risks are identified annually, then assessed, reviewed and controls established and monitored throughout the year.

Internal Control risks are minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects.

Procedures are in place to ensure compliance with the health and safety of staff, volunteers, clients and visitors to the Centre. A Health & Safety officer is appointed and a safety policy is in operation under the Health & Safety at Work Act.

Through the risk management processes established, the Trustees are satisfied that the major risks identified have been adequately mitigated when necessary. It is recognised that systems can only provide reasonable but not absolute assurance that major risks have been adequately managed.

Organisational Structure

Dawes Community Association has a Management Committee of up to 7 members who meet monthly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the Charity. At present the Committee has members from a variety of professional backgrounds relevant to the work of the Charity. The Secretary is a member of the Committee.

A scheme of delegation is in place and day to day responsibility for the provision of the services rest with the Centre Manager. The Management Committee is responsible for ensuring that the Charity delivers the services specified and that key performance indicators are met. The Co-ordinator has responsibility for the day to day operational management of the Centre, 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.

The trustees have also fully insured all the Association's assets against all foreseeable risks. The Association has full legal liability cover for any claim made against it.

As part of the review of risks, Trustees and Officers insurance cover has been taken out, to protect the trustees against claims being made against them while carrying out their duties for the Association. The cover also protects the Association against any further misconduct by a trustee or officer of the Association.

Reserves Policy

The financial reserves of the Association are reviewed as part of an annual budgeting exercise and thereafter periodically during the year at the General Committee meeting, the financial results of the Association for the year to date are compared to the budgeted year to date figures. The policy is to keep a minimum amount of cash reserves equivalent to the annual liabilities of the Association.

This provides sufficient funds to cover management, administration and support costs and to responds to emergency situations.

The rationale for holding this reserve is as follows:

- to ensure the financial security and the proper staffing of the Charity;
- to provide adequate resources to meet the challenges imposed by new and uncertain funding streams.

The Trustees will continue to keep under review the level of the Charity's general reserve but consider the current level is sufficient to fulfil justifiable calls on the Charity's resources.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee

Company Law requires the Management Committee to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charitable company as at the balance sheet date and of its incoming resources and application of resources, including income and expenditure, for the financial year. In preparing those financial statements, the management committee should follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the Company will continue on that basis.

The Management Committee is responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Management Committee is 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.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

The Association's objectives, as set out in the memorandum, are 'to promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the village of Hernhill and the immediate local area ('the area of benefit') without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the local authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare for recreation and leisure time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants' and 'to establish, or secure the establishment of, a Community Centre and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-operation with any local authority or other person or body) in furtherance of these objects'.

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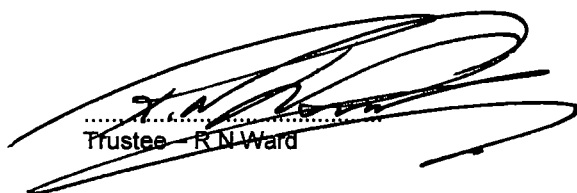
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This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 5th November 2021 and signed on its behalf by:


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Trustee — R N Ward

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Date:

5th November 2021

The Dawes Community Association

Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 July 2021

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INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies	2	45,921	32,973	78,894	63,841
Charitable activities	3				
Fund Raising Income		937	-	937	673
Other income		<u>28,002</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,002</u>	<u>21,947</u>
Total		74,860	32,973	107,833	86,461
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	4	6,756	-	6,756	5,826
Charitable activities					
Fund Raising Income		5,161	5,028	10,189	-
Other		<u>44,516</u>	<u>32,973</u>	<u>77,489</u>	<u>81,290</u>
Total		<u>56,433</u>	<u>38,001</u>	<u>94,434</u>	<u>87,116</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		18,427	(5,028)	13,399	(655)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>22,564</u>	<u>117,824</u>	<u>140,388</u>	<u>141,043</u>
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>40,991</u></u>	<u><u>112,796</u></u>	<u><u>153,787</u></u>	<u><u>140,388</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Balance Sheet
31 July 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.7.21 Total funds £	31.7.20 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	10	4,030	112,796	116,826	120,599
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	11	1,379	-	1,379	2,361
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>38,068</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>38,068</u>	<u>20,490</u>
		39,447	-	39,447	22,851
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(2,486)	-	(2,486)	(3,062)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>36,961</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,961</u>	<u>19,789</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>40,991</u>	<u>112,796</u>	<u>153,787</u>	<u>140,388</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>40,991</u>	<u>112,796</u>	<u>153,787</u>	<u>140,388</u>
FUNDS	13				
Unrestricted funds:					
General fund				40,991	22,564
Restricted funds:					
Restricted fund				<u>112,796</u>	<u>117,824</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>153,787</u>	<u>140,388</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 July 2021.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2021 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

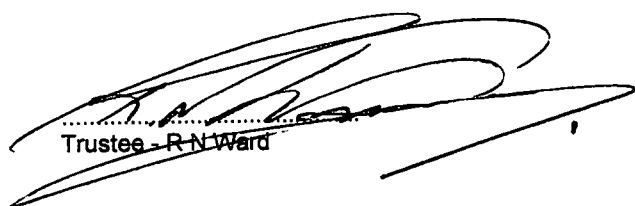
The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- 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.

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:

5th November 2021


Trustee - R N Ward

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Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 July 2021**

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.

Leasehold building

Leasehold building costs represent expenditure incurred on the building and extension of premises on land leased on an unassigned lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997. This building is being depreciated as a straight line basis over 50 years.

Play area

Play area costs represent expenditure incurred on the building of a multi-purpose all weather play area on land leased on an unassignable lease for a term of 300 years commencing in January 1997. The difference between cost and residual value is has been depreciated over the expected useful life of the asset.

Equipment

Assets acquired costing less than £2500 are charged to revenue in the year of purchase. Sports and other equipment and fixtures and fittings to equip the extended premises costing over £2500 are capitalised and depreciated at 20% on original cost per annum.

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.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 July 2021

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES			31.7.21	31.7.20
			£	£
			<u>78,894</u>	<u>63,841</u>
Donations				
3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES			31.7.21	31.7.20
			£	£
	Activity		<u>937</u>	<u>673</u>
Fund Raising income	Fund Raising Income			
4. RAISING FUNDS				
Raising donations and legacies			31.7.21	31.7.20
			£	£
			4,497	1,268
Sundries			1,574	3,847
Heron Kit expenses			<u>685</u>	<u>621</u>
Refreshments				
			<u>6,756</u>	<u>5,736</u>
5. SUPPORT COSTS				
	Finance	Other	Governance costs	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Other resources expended	-	72,781	4,708	77,489
Fund Raising Income	<u>173</u>	<u>10,016</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,189</u>
	<u>173</u>	<u>82,797</u>	<u>4,708</u>	<u>87,678</u>
6. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)				
Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):				
			31.7.21	31.7.20
			£	£
			<u>8,811</u>	<u>10,620</u>
Depreciation - owned assets				
7. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS				
There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 July 2021 nor for the year ended 31 July 2020.				
Trustees' expenses				
There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2021 nor for the year ended 31 July 2020.				
8. STAFF COSTS			31.7.21	31.7.20
			£	£
			58,697	48,492
Wages and salaries			<u>766</u>	<u>238</u>
Other pension costs				
			<u>59,463</u>	<u>48,730</u>
The average monthly number of employees during the year was as follows:				
			31.7.21	31.7.20
			<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>
Staff				

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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9. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	39,387	24,454	63,841
Charitable activities			
Fund Raising Income	673	-	673
Other income	<u>21,947</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>21,947</u>
Total	62,007	24,454	86,461
 EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5,826	-	5,826
Other	<u>51,808</u>	<u>29,482</u>	<u>81,290</u>
Total	<u>57,634</u>	<u>29,482</u>	<u>87,116</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	4,373	(5,028)	(655)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	18,191	122,852	141,043
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u><u>22,564</u></u>	<u><u>117,824</u></u>	<u><u>140,388</u></u>

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10. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Buildings £	Play Area £	Plant & Equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 August 2020	184,185	26,891	23,534	38,399	273,009
Additions	-	-	5,038	-	5,038
At 31 July 2021	<u>184,185</u>	<u>26,891</u>	<u>28,572</u>	<u>38,399</u>	<u>278,047</u>
DEPRECIATION					
At 1 August 2020	74,201	19,051	20,759	38,399	152,410
Charge for year	<u>3,683</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>3,783</u>	-	<u>8,811</u>
At 31 July 2021	<u>77,884</u>	<u>20,396</u>	<u>24,542</u>	<u>38,399</u>	<u>161,221</u>
NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 July 2021	<u>106,301</u>	<u>6,495</u>	<u>4,030</u>	-	<u>116,826</u>
At 31 July 2020	<u>109,984</u>	<u>7,840</u>	<u>2,775</u>	-	<u>120,599</u>

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.21 £	31.7.20 £
Trade debtors	328	1,458
Prepayments	<u>1,051</u>	<u>903</u>
	<u>1,379</u>	<u>2,361</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.7.21 £	31.7.20 £
Trade creditors	-	50
Social security and other taxes	326	912
Accruals and deferred income	<u>2,160</u>	<u>2,100</u>
	<u>2,486</u>	<u>3,062</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.8.20 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	22,564	18,427	40,991
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	<u>117,824</u>	<u>(5,028)</u>	<u>112,796</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>140,388</u>	<u>13,399</u>	<u>153,787</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	74,860	(56,433)	18,427
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	32,973	(38,001)	(5,028)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>107,833</u>	<u>(94,434)</u>	<u>13,399</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.8.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.20 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	18,191	4,373	22,564
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	122,852	(5,028)	117,824
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>141,043</u>	<u>(655)</u>	<u>140,388</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	62,007	(57,634)	4,373
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	24,454	(29,482)	(5,028)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>86,461</u>	<u>(87,116)</u>	<u>(655)</u>

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

	At 1.8.19 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.7.21 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	18,191	22,800	40,991
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	122,852	(10,056)	112,796
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>141,043</u>	<u>12,744</u>	<u>153,787</u>

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13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

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 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	136,867	(114,067)	22,800
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	57,427	(67,483)	(10,056)
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>194,294</u>	<u>(181,550)</u>	<u>12,744</u>

14. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 July 2021.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 July 2021

	31.7.21 £	31.7.20 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	78,894	63,841
Charitable activities		
Fund Raising income	937	673
Other income		
Other income	<u>28,002</u>	<u>21,947</u>
Total incoming resources	107,833	86,461
EXPENDITURE		
Raising donations and legacies		
Sundries	4,497	1,268
Heron Kit expenses	1,574	3,847
Refreshments	<u>685</u>	<u>621</u>
	6,756	5,736
Other trading activities		
Bad debts	-	90
Support costs		
Finance		
Bank charges	173	205
Other		
Wages	58,897	48,492
Pensions	766	238
Rates and water	2,268	4,535
Insurance	1,654	1,806
Light and heat	2,288	2,590
Telephone	1,218	1,296
Printing, postage and stationery	524	327
Sundries	606	317
Subscriptions	896	867
Repairs & equipment	3,808	1,965
Staff training	56	1,855
Parties, presents & awards	1,205	1,003
Depn of leasehold Buildings	3,683	3,683
Depn of play area	1,345	1,345
Depn of fixtures & fittings	<u>3,783</u>	<u>5,592</u>
	82,797	75,911
Governance costs		
Accountancy and legal fees	<u>4,708</u>	<u>5,174</u>
Total resources expended	<u>94,434</u>	<u>87,116</u>
Net income/(expenditure)	<u><u>13,399</u></u>	<u><u>(655)</u></u>