

Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 July 2024
for
The Dawes Community Association

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for the Year Ended 31 July 2024

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 July 2024**

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 2024. 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	"
R Ward	"

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 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

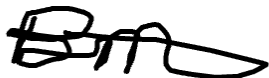
Reserves Policy and Risk Factors

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:



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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

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Date:

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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

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Balance Sheet
31 July 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted fund £	Restricted fund £	31.7.24 Total funds £	31.7.23 Total funds £
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

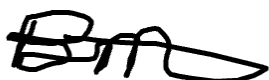
- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its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



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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 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 Activity	<u>3,128</u>	<u>230</u>
Fund Raising Income		

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:

<u>31.7.24</u>	<u>31.7.23</u>
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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	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			
Restricted fund	107,768	(5,028)	102,740
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u><u>148,506</u></u>	<u><u>(19,651)</u></u>	<u><u>128,855</u></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	75,604	(90,227)	(14,623)
Restricted funds			
Restricted fund	14,411	(19,439)	(5,028)
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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
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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)
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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.