

CITY REACH YOUTH PROJECT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2021**

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1086532

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CITY REACH YOUTH PROJECT
REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2021

The Management Committee is pleased to present its annual report and unaudited Financial Statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2021. The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the Financial Statements and comply with the charity's trust deed, the Charities Act 2011 and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their Financial Statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity Name: City Reach Youth Project

Registered Charity Number: 1086532

Principal Office: City Reach Youth Project
c/o Northam Community Centre
Kent Street
Northam
Southampton
SO14 5SP

Bankers: Nat West Bank Plc
12 High Street
Southampton
SO14 2BF

Trustees: The trustees/management committee who served during the year and since the year end are as follows:

N Davis
A McCarthy
D Pearce

Our Advisors:
Independent Examiners: Abraham & Dobell
230 Shirley Road
Southampton
SO15 3HR

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AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The charitable objects of the charity are to promote the benefits of young people aged 5-21 who live within the inner-city neighbourhood of Southampton.

Public Benefit Statement

All of our activities are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit. In shaping our objectives and planning our activities, the Management Committee has considered the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit including guidance 'Public Benefit: Running a Charity (PB2)'.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

This year we continued to offer open access youth sessions for ages 5-18 in Northam, Southampton: running late afternoon and evening provision in a dedicated youth centre at Northam Community Centre.

Due to covid we had to split groups up into smaller groups and we successfully delivered a young woman's group and opened a young men's group. We also ran junior sessions where we split into 2 groups so we could accommodate all the children.

During the sessions we offer a range of activities, including Healthy Cooking sessions, arts activities, homework club, anti-bullying projects and we have the Saints Foundation delivering sports activities. We cover topics around diversity. We have support from the police who help us deliver projects around anti-social behaviour and peer pressure, stranger danger and keeping safe and on-line bullying, in and out of the community.

We work with some young people helping to build self-confidence. We continue to get young people to volunteer at our sessions as well as some parents.

We continue to work with Canford School where we usually have weekends away twice a year, that they fundraise for, but due to covid this year we had a small closure, so we used that time to refurbish the youth centre and Canford Society, as well as B&Q gave us a big makeover, with a new kitchen and refurbishment. Northam Community Link painted it all as well.

We also work closely with Northam Community Link and West Itchen Trust, running community events to promote and develop community cohesion.

We continue to get new members in and we continue to grow our project.

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REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (CONTINUED)

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Income increased in the year to 31 March 2021 to £27,574 (2020 - £23,845).

Expenditure also decreased to £26,871 in the year to 31 March 2021 (2020 - £27,625).

This has resulted in a surplus for the year to 31 March 2021 of £703, compared to a deficit of £(3,780) in the year to 31 March 2020.

The Management Committee are satisfied with the outcome for the year.

Principle Funding Sources

The funding sources for the charity are currently by way of grant funding and donations. As a result of increasing constraints on the expenditure of local authorities and youth club grant providers, the charity has to seek funding from a much broader group of agencies.

Investment Policy

Aside from retaining a prudent amount in reserves each year, most of the charity's funds are to be spent in the short-term so there are few funds for long-term investment. A review of investment policies is planned early in the new financial year.

Reserves Policy and Going Concern

The Management Committee has examined the charity's requirements for reserves in light of the main risks to the organisation. It has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets held by the charity should be six months of the expenditure. The Management Committee is of the view that the charity is a going concern.

PLANS FOR FUTURE PERIODS

The charity aims to continue its charitable activities in the further coming year in order to support young people living in the inner-city neighbourhood of Southampton.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity is an unincorporated trust constituted on 24 November 2000, governed by a constitution overseen by trustees and registered as a charity number 1086532 on 10 May 2001. The charity was established under a constitution, which established the objects and powers of the charity.

Recruitment and Appointment of the Management Committee

The trustees of the charity are also known as members of the Management Committee. Under the requirements of the Constitution of the charity, the members of the Management Committee are elected to serve for a period of one year, after which they must be re-elected at the Annual General Meeting.

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(CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2021****STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)****Trustee Induction and Training**

New trustees and volunteers are invited and encouraged to attend a series of short training sessions to familiarise themselves with the charity and the context within which it operates. This takes the form of meetings with the existing trustees; an introduction to trustees' responsibilities and charity law and covers:

- the obligations of Management Committee members;
- the main documents which set out the operational framework for the charity, including the Constitution;
- resources and the current financial position as set out in the latest published Financial Statements;
- future plans and objectives; and
- health and safety, security, risk management and environmental issues.

Risk Management

The Management Committee is conducting a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed. A risk register is to be established and is to be updated at least annually. Where appropriate, systems or procedures are to be established to mitigate the risks the charity faces. Significant external risks will lead to the development of a strategic plan which will allow for the diversification of funding and activities. Internal control risks will be minimised by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects. These procedures are periodically reviewed to ensure that they continue to meet the needs of the charity.

Organisational Structure

The charity has a management committee who meet regularly and are responsible for the strategic direction and policy of the charity. At present, the committee has five members.

The Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that the charity delivers the services specified and that key performance indicators are met. The Centre Co-Ordinator employed by the trustees has delegated responsibility for the day-to-day operation 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.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Management Committee and the Financial Statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

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REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES (CONTINUED)

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the trustees to prepare Financial Statements for each financial year, which give a true and fair view of the state of the affairs of the charity and of its income and expenditure for that year. In preparing the Financial Statements the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (FRS 102);
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any departures disclosed and explained in the Financial Statements; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose, with reasonable accuracy at any time, the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the Financial Statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reporting) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. The trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and, hence, for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

MEMBERS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Members of the Management Committee, who are trustees for the purposes of charity law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report are set out on page 1.

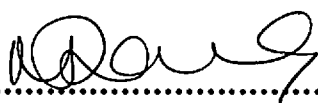
In accordance with charity law, as the charity's trustees, we certify that:

- so far as we are aware, there is no relevant information of which the charity's independent examiners are unaware; and
- as the trustees of the charity, we have taken all the steps that we ought to have taken in order to make ourselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the charity's independent examiners are aware of that information.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS

We re-appointed Abraham & Dobell as the charity's independent examiners during the year and they have expressed their willingness to continue in that capacity.

Approved by the trustees on 31 March 2022 and signed on its behalf by:


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N DAVIS
TRUSTEE


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A MCCARTHY
TRUSTEE

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

**TO THE TRUSTEES OF
CITY REACH YOUTH PROJECT**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2021**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the Accounts of City Reach Youth Project (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2021.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND BASIS OF REPORT

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

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

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the Accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the Accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of Accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirements that the Accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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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DAVID J MANT FCA
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT
230 Shirley Road
Southampton
SO15 3HR

31 March 2022

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	Unrestricted Funds £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds £
INCOME				
Donations and legacies	2	4,517	4,517	2,743
Charitable activities	3	23,057	23,057	21,102
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TOTAL INCOME		27,574	27,574	23,845
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EXPENDITURE				
Charitable activities	4	26,871	26,871	27,625
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TOTAL EXPENDITURE		26,871	26,871	27,625
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NET INCOME/NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS FOR THE YEAR		703	703	(3,780)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS				
Total funds brought forward		1,233	1,233	5,013
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Total funds carried forward		£1,936	£1,936	£1,233
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The Statement of Financial Activities includes all gains and losses in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these Financial Statements.

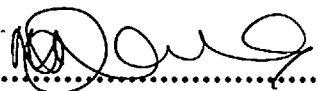
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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

	Notes	2021 £	2020 £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	900	-
Cash at bank and in hand		4,526	7,346
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		5,426	7,346
LIABILITIES			
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	9	3,490	6,113
NET CURRENT ASSETS/TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		1,936	1,233
NET ASSETS	11	£1,936	£1,233
THE FUNDS OF THE CHARITY			
Unrestricted income funds	12	1,936	1,233
TOTAL CHARITY FUNDS		£1,936	£1,233

Approved on 31 March 2022 by the trustees and signed on their behalf by:

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N DAVIS
TRUSTEE

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A McCARTHY
TRUSTEE

The notes on pages 9 to 15 form part of these Financial Statements.

CITY REACH YOUTH PROJECT
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED
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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Charity Information

City Reach Youth Project is a charity established under a trust deed and registered with the Charity Commission. The charity is a public benefit entity.

The principal accounting policies adopted, judgement and key sources of estimation uncertainty in the preparation of the Financial Statements are as follows:

(a) Basis of Preparation

The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their Financial Statements in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

The Financial Statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts are rounded to the nearest £.

(b) Income

All income is included in the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Donations and legacies are received by way of donations and grants and are included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable. Grants, where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditionally entitled to the grant.
- Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included in these Financial Statements.
- Income from charitable activities is accounted for when earned.
- Investment income is included if receivable.

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(CONTINUED)****FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31 MARCH 2021****1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)****(c) Expenditure**

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes VAT as the charity is not VAT registered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates:

- Expenditure on charitable activities comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.
- Support costs are allocated between the expenditure categories of the Statement of Financial Activities on a basis designed to reflect the use of the resource. They are apportioned on an appropriate basis.
- Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity and include the Independent Examiner's fees and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

(d) Debtors

Trade and other debtors are recognised at the settlement amount due. Prepayments are valued at the amount prepaid net of any trade discounts due.

(e) Cash at Bank and in Hand

Cash at bank and in hand includes cash and short term highly liquid investments with a short maturity of three months or less from the date of acquisition or opening of the deposit or similar account.

(f) Creditors and Provisions

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.

(g) Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

(h) Donated Services

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified.

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1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

(i) **Fund Accounting**

Unrestricted funds consist of the general purpose fund and designated funds and are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions imposed by donors or by the purpose of the appeal.

(j) **Financial Instruments**

The charity only has financial assets and financial liabilities of a kind that qualify as basic financial instruments. Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at transaction value and subsequently measured at their settlement value with the exception of bank loans which are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

(k) **Significant Judgements and Estimates**

Preparation of the Financial Statements may require management to make significant judgements and estimates. There are no items in the Financial Statements where judgements and estimates would have a significant effect on amounts recognised in the Financial Statements.

2. DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

The following general grants were received during the year:

	Unrestricted Funds £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds £
Donations	1,517	1,517	743
West Itchen Community Trust	3,000	3,000	2,000
	_____	_____	_____
	£4,517	£4,517	£2,743
	_____	_____	_____

In 2020 the income from donations and legacies received of £2,743 was unrestricted as there were no restricted income funds.

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3. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

The following income was generated during the year:

	Unrestricted Funds £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds £
Southampton City Council	£23,057	£23,057	£21,102
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In 2020 the income from charitable activities of £21,102 was unrestricted as there were no restricted income funds.

4 ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	Centre £	Projects £	2021 Total Funds £	2020 Total Funds £
Staff costs	18,651	-	18,651	18,271
Premises	4,799	-	4,799	6,135
Project costs	-	1,005	1,005	1,195
Support costs	1,816	-	1,816	1,388
Governance costs	600	-	600	636
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	£25,866	£1,005	£26,871	£27,625
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The expenditure on charitable activities in 2021 and in 2020 were all unrestricted.

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5. ANALYSIS OF SUPPORT AND GOVERNANCE COSTS

The charity identifies the costs of its support functions. It then identifies those costs which relate to the governance function. Having identified its governance costs, the remaining support costs together with the governance costs are apportioned between the key charitable activities undertaken (see note 4) in the year. Refer to the table below for the basis for apportionment and the analysis of support and governance costs.

	General Support £	Governance £	Total Funds £	Basis of Apportionment
General office costs	1,816	-	1,816	Usage
Professional fees	-	600	600	Governance
	_____	_____	_____	
	£1,816	£600	£2,416	
	_____	_____	_____	

6. ANALYSIS OF STAFF COSTS AND TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION
AND EXPENSES

	2021 £	2020 £
Wages and salaries	18,594	18,216
Employer's pension	57	55
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	£18,651	£18,271
	_____	_____
The average weekly number of employees during the year was:	4	4
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Trustees received no remuneration or expenses during the year (2020 - £nil).

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7. TAXATION

As a charity, City Reach Youth Project is exempt from tax on income and gains falling within s.524 of the Income Taxes Act 2007 and s.256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that these are applied to its charitable objects. No tax charges have arisen in the charity.

8. DEBTORS

	2021	2020
	£	£
Prepayments	£900	£-
	—	—

9. CREDITORS: Amounts falling due within one year

	2021	2020
	£	£
Accruals and other creditors	3,490	3,113
Deferred income - West Itchen Community Trust	-	3,000
	—	—
	£3,490	£6,113
	—	—

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial instruments measured at amortised cost comprise the following:

	2021	2020
	£	£
Financial liabilities that are debt instruments	£3,490	£6,113
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11. ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

Fund balances at 31 March 2021 are represented by:

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Current assets	5,426	5,426
Current liabilities	3,490	3,490
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Net Assets at 31 March 2021	£1,936	£1,936
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There were no restricted funds.

12. ANALYSIS OF CHARITABLE FUNDS

	At 01.04.20 £	Incoming Resources £	Outgoing Resources £	At 31.03.21 £
Analysis of Movements in Unrestricted Funds				
General funds	1,233	27,574	26,871	1,936
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Total Unrestricted Funds	1,233	27,574	26,871	1,936
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Unrestricted Funds comprise those funds which trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

Restricted Funds are funds which have been given for particular purposes and projects. There were no restricted funds.

13. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

There were no related party transactions arising in the year to 31 March 2021 (2020 - £nil).