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Company registration number 03989550

ULVERSTON FORD PARK COMMUNITY GROUP
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

ULVERSTON FORD PARK COMMUNITY GROUP

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr Shaun Atkinson Mr Bob Brown Ms Rosemarie Campbell Ms Shirley-Anne Wilson Mr Neil Fleming Michelle Muldoon	(Appointed 21 May 2025)
Charity number (England and Wales)	1088106	
Company number	03989550	
Registered office	Ford Park Community Group Ford Park Ulverston Cumbria LA12 7JP	
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ULVERSTON FORD PARK COMMUNITY GROUP

TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2025.

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 trustees's governing document, the Companies Act 2006 and "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).

Objectives and activities

The principal activities of the Charity are:-

- To promote the benefits of the inhabitants of Ulverston and the Neighbourhood thereof (hereinafter called 'the area of benefit') without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by providing facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and other leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.
- To preserve for the benefit of the people of Ulverston and of the Nation, the historical, architectural and constructional heritage that may exist within the boundaries of Ford Park, Ulverston, in buildings (including any structure or erection, and any part of a building as so defined) of particular beauty or historical, architectural or constructional interest.
- To establish and secure access to Ford Park and Gardens as a community and public amenity 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.

Public benefit

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Activities

Ulverston Ford Park Community Group exists to manage and maintain the green space of Ford Park and aims to enhance the quality of life for the people of Ulverston and surrounding area, by providing recreational facilities and a wide range of community based projects, activities and events.

Achievements and performance

Significant activities and achievements against objectives

Registered charity Ford Park Community Group manages 8 acres of beautiful, historic parkland at the heart of Ulverston as a community amenity. In our large Victorian walled area we provide popular playing fields that are used for many local events, a natural playground area, trails, interpretation, a kitchen garden, a plant nursery and a volunteer centre.

The charity employs six members of staff. Ford Park is operated as a private company limited by guarantee. It is also a registered Charity and governed by a Board of Trustees.

The Park's Chief Executive is supported by the trustees and is ultimately responsible for the management of the Park, its staff and volunteers.

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The charity own the building registered as 'The Coach House'. The ground floor of this building is a former café which is now home to a tenant restaurateur, Elite Dining Cumbria, trading as 'Base Restaurant'. The upstairs is a community room known as The Williams Room which is maintained and hired out to users by and for the benefit of the Ford Park Community Group.

The 2023/24 financial year presented some challenges for the charity and required investment in some areas to make financial or physical improvements for the organisation and the assets it runs which will provide positive impact in future years.

The charity has a number of events planned for the year ahead which will generate revenue for ongoing activities for the charity. These include family events such as Christmas and Easter events as well as educational activities in partnership with local schools. There are events focused on mature audiences planned such as an outdoor cinema and music events as well as small concerts and events in our Williams Room, all of which generate unrestricted funding.

Financial review

During the year the charity received income of £240,027 (2024 - £185,209) this is split between £163,807 (2024 - £131,279) from donations, £3,913 (2024 - £2,114) from charitable activities, £25,903 (2024 - £20,400) from trading income, £38,876 (2024 - £28,256) from investment and other income of £7,528 (2024 - £3,160).

Resources expended on charitable activities amounted to £204,033 (2024 - £180,901) and £6,771 (2024 - £6,282) on raising funds.

The resulting surplus for the year was £29,223 (2024 - deficit of £1,974). This was split between a surplus on unrestricted funds of £18,407 (2024- deficit of £3,066) and a surplus on restricted funds of £10,816 (2024 - £1,092).

The balance on restricted funds of £334,583 relates to a grant of £185,380 with Futurebuilders England and is held in fixed assets along with grants totally £38,958 relating to the park path., £79,975 relating to a grant for a new playground and £20,304 for five fixed assets being depreciated in line with policy. The balance relates to grants not spent at the year end.

The balance on unrestricted funds at the year end is £493,128. There are no free reserves at the year end, all are tied up within fixed assets. The charity is looking to improve this position in the 2025/26 year.

The trustees and management board greatly appreciate the assistance, both financial and otherwise, given by the funders during the period. Donations in kind are not incorporated into the accounts as they are not valued in monetary terms.

Reserves policy

It is the policy of the charity that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for a specific use should be maintained at a level equivalent to between three and six month's expenditure. The trustees consider that reserves at this level will ensure that, in the event of a significant drop in funding, they will be able to continue the charity's current activities while consideration is given to ways in which additional funds may be raised. The charity look to improve the position and return to this level of free reserves in 2025/26.

Major risks

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

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Safeguarding

Ulverston Ford Park Community Group (FPCG) is fully committed to its responsibility to safeguard and protect the interests of all children, young people and vulnerable adults it works with. We are committed to operate in a way which protects them.

Ford Park Community Group has a comprehensive safeguarding policy that is reviewed annually. The policy applies to all staff, volunteers and anyone working on behalf of FPCG and aims to provide a framework to ensure the Organisation's procedures and working practices are consistent with its values and beliefs.

The purpose of the policy is to:-

- protect children, young people and vulnerable adults with whom FPCG staff, volunteers and anyone working on behalf of FPCG may be involved.
- provide staff of FPCG, volunteers and anyone working on behalf of FPCG with the overarching principles that guide our approach to safeguarding.

The policy was last reviewed by the CO and trustees on 27th November 2018.

Plans for future periods

The charity looks to the year ahead as an opportunity to build on the success of its community events with a similar slate of events planned along with additional, large events planned in order to maximise its impact and its revenue potential.

2026 will mark a momentous year for the charity as it receives a large, restricted grant after a successful application in September 2025 for a portion of the GSK Legacy funding (a £2m fund offered to the town by GSK as it winds up its operations in Ulverston). Ford Park successfully bid for funding to build a second, larger community hall along with an office building. These two new facilities will dramatically improve the opportunities for fundraising in the park and the flexibility for the charity's own operations. The facilities will start construction in early 2026 and be operational by the end of Summer 2026.

The new facilities will reduce the charity's reliance on grants and donations for income and is expected to improve the financial position and stability for the future.

The charity will also host a strategy day in early 2026 for the staff and board of trustees to review the longer term strategy for the organisation, assessing policies, maintenance plans, park aesthetics and future objectives

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under the Articles of Association.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr Shaun Atkinson

Mr Bob Brown

Ms Rosemarie Campbell

Ms Shirley-Anne Wilson

Ms Charlotte Fuke

(Resigned 15 May 2024)

Mr Neil Fleming

Ms Emma Athersmith

(Appointed 5 July 2024 and resigned 14 February 2025)

Ms Stacey Smith

(Resigned 30 September 2024)

Michelle Muldoon

(Appointed 21 May 2025)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Trustees are elected at the Annual General Meeting. The two longest serving trustees retire at each AGM and can be re-elected by vote. Trustee vacancies are advertised locally. To broaden the scope and experience of the Board, a trustee may make a direct approach to potential candidates to target specific skills and knowledge required to balance the Board. All nominations for trustees must be approved by the Board prior to the AGM.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

Organisational structure


The Board of Trustees act as the Management committee and meets monthly as a group to discuss key management issues including legal, financial and development and to monitor the progress and activities of the Chief Executive. Trustees are also allocated to a number of specialist sub committees.

The Trustees delegate the day-to-day running of the Charity to the Chief Executive Officer/Park Director, Sam Ronson.

Induction and training of trustees

New Board Members are given an induction pack containing a copy of the governing document, a description of their role as a trustee and copies of recent minutes and reports. As part of the induction process new trustees are invited to meet the employees of the organisation and spend time with the Chief Executive and Chairperson. Trustees are encouraged to develop their own skills whilst volunteering in their Board role. Training opportunities are brought to the attention of Trustees at meetings and relevant course costs are met by the group. An audit of the Board members' skills and knowledge is carried out annually to identify the training needs of the organisation.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



Mr Neil Fleming
Trustee

Date: 12/12/25

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF ULVERSTON FORD PARK COMMUNITY GROUP

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Ulverston Ford Park Community Group (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 (the 2006 Act).

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006 and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act 2011.

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 that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 other than any requirement that the financial statements give a true and fair view, which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
- 4 the financial statements 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 financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.



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17 December 2025

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

		Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
	Notes						
Income and endowments from:							
Donations and legacies	3	93,104	70,703	163,807	69,479	61,800	131,279
Charitable activities	4	3,913	-	3,913	2,114	-	2,114
Other trading activities	5	25,903	-	25,903	20,400	-	20,400
Investments	6	38,876	-	38,876	28,256	-	28,256
Other income	7	7,528	-	7,528	3,160	-	3,160
Total income		169,324	70,703	240,027	123,409	61,800	185,209
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	8	6,771	-	6,771	6,282	-	6,282
Charitable activities	9	151,082	52,951	204,033	120,193	60,708	180,901
Total expenditure		157,853	52,951	210,804	126,475	60,708	187,183
Net income/(expenditure)		11,471	17,752	29,223	(3,066)	1,092	(1,974)
Transfers between funds		6,936	(6,936)	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds	10	18,407	10,816	29,223	(3,066)	1,092	(1,974)
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 April 2024		474,721	323,767	798,488	477,787	322,675	800,462
Fund balances at 31 March 2025		493,128	334,583	827,711	474,721	323,767	798,488

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	Notes	2025 £	£	2024 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	14		814,521		792,675
Current assets					
Debtors	15	7,082		8,396	
Cash at bank and in hand		14,140		8,484	
		21,222		16,880	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	(8,032)		(11,067)	
Net current assets			13,190		5,813
Total assets less current liabilities			827,711		798,488
The funds of the charity					
Restricted income funds	18		334,583		323,767
Unrestricted funds	19		493,128		474,721
			827,711		798,488


The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2025.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 12/12/25.



Mr Neil Fleming
Trustee

Company registration number 03989550 (England and Wales)

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Ulverston Ford Park Community Group is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Ford Park Community Group, Ford Park, Ulverston, Cumbria, LA12 7JP.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Charities SORP "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)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a statement of cash flows.

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

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Playground equipment	10% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	25% reducing balance
Computers	33% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in the statement of financial activities.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

1.11 Retirement benefits

Payments to defined contribution retirement benefit schemes are charged as an expense as they fall due.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2025 £	2025 £	2025 £	2024 £	2024 £	2024 £
Donations and gifts	84,345	1,500	85,845	62,736	15,000	77,736
Grants receivable	8,759	69,203	77,962	6,743	46,800	53,543
	<u>93,104</u>	<u>70,703</u>	<u>163,807</u>	<u>69,479</u>	<u>61,800</u>	<u>131,279</u>
Donations and gifts						
Orcina Limited	50,000	-	50,000	40,000	-	40,000
Ulverston Town Council	-	-	-	-	10,000	10,000
Cumbria Community Fund	-	-	-	-	5,000	5,000
Eric Wright	-	1,500	1,500	-	-	-
Other	34,345	-	34,345	22,736	-	22,736
	<u>84,345</u>	<u>1,500</u>	<u>85,845</u>	<u>62,736</u>	<u>15,000</u>	<u>77,736</u>
Grants receivable for core activities						
Foyle Foundation	-	-	-	-	8,200	8,200
Ulverston Town Council	-	22,110	22,110	100	3,000	3,100
Baywind Energy	-	-	-	-	12,500	12,500
Bernard Sunley Foundation	-	5,000	5,000	-	-	-
Ulverston BID	-	10,000	10,000	-	-	-
CSEP	-	4,306	4,306	-	-	-
Cumbria County Council-Shared Prosperity Fund	-	16,000	16,000	-	-	-
NFU Mutual	6,509	-	6,509	6,443	-	6,443
Grantscape	-	-	-	-	7,360	7,360
Sir John Fisher Foundation	-	8,000	8,000	-	8,000	8,000
Other	2,250	3,787	6,037	200	7,740	7,940
	<u>8,759</u>	<u>69,203</u>	<u>77,962</u>	<u>6,743</u>	<u>46,800</u>	<u>53,543</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Nursery sales	3,913	2,114

5 Income from other trading activities

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Membership subscriptions and sponsorships	3,828	5,209
Fundraising events	21,743	14,792
Shop income	332	399
Other trading activities	25,903	20,400

6 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Rental income	37,562	27,919
Interest receivable	1,314	337
	38,876	28,256

7 Other income

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Other income	7,528	3,160

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

8 Expenditure on raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Unrestricted funds 2024 £
Fundraising and publicity		
Staging fundraising events	4,879	4,532
Other fundraising costs	1,892	1,750
	<u>6,771</u>	<u>6,282</u>

9 Expenditure on charitable activities

	2025 £	2024 £
Direct costs		
Staff costs	106,311	90,338
Depreciation and impairment	21,480	17,953
Maintenance and waste disposal	35,053	30,832
Water rates	638	3,574
Insurance	3,850	3,313
Heat and light	8,805	4,909
Telephone	804	1,649
Office stationery	960	885
Training and subscriptions	419	3,098
Plant nursery purchases	2,508	2,360
Professional and consultancy fees	675	6,914
Advertising	761	140
Accountancy fees	6,206	3,026
Other charitable expenditure	15,563	11,910
	<u>204,033</u>	<u>180,901</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	151,082	120,193
Restricted funds	52,951	60,708
	<u>204,033</u>	<u>180,901</u>

10 Net movement in funds

	2025 £	2024 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Fees payable to the charity's independent examiner:		
- for the independent examination of the charity's financial statements	2,300	2,100
Depreciation of owned tangible fixed assets	21,480	17,953
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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11 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

12 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2025 Number	2024 Number
Charitable activities	6	7
Employment costs	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	102,711	88,661
Social security costs	1,642	104
Other pension costs	1,958	1,573
	106,311	90,338

There were no employees whose annual remuneration was more than £60,000.

Remuneration of key management personnel

The remuneration of key management personnel was as follows:

	£	£
Aggregate compensation	36,319	31,228

13 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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14 Tangible fixed assets

	Freehold land and buildings	Playground equipment	Fixtures and fittings	Computers	Total
	£	£	£	£	£
Cost					
At 1 April 2024	670,092	114,545	164,708	11,296	960,641
Additions	43,000	-	325	-	43,325
At 31 March 2025	713,092	114,545	165,033	11,296	1,003,966
Depreciation and impairment					
At 1 April 2024	-	22,909	133,911	11,145	167,965
Depreciation charged in the year	2,150	11,455	7,726	149	21,480
At 31 March 2025	2,150	34,364	141,637	11,294	189,445
Carrying amount					
At 31 March 2025	710,942	80,181	23,396	2	814,521
At 31 March 2024	670,092	91,635	30,797	151	792,675

15 Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	5,632	6,951
Other debtors	1,450	1,445
	7,082	8,396

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	1,474	718
Trade creditors	6,558	10,349
	8,032	11,067

17 Retirement benefit schemes

	2025	2024
	£	£
Defined contribution schemes		
Charge to profit or loss in respect of defined contribution schemes	1,958	1,573

The charity operates a defined contribution pension scheme for all qualifying employees. The assets of the scheme are held separately from those of the charity in an independently administered fund.

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18 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2025 £
Futurebuilders England (Building grant)	185,380	-	-	-	185,380
Fresh Ideas	297	-	(75)	-	222
Sellafield	389	-	(97)	-	292
Grantscape	5,827	-	(1,917)	-	3,910
SLDC LIPS	9,420	-	-	-	9,420
Frieda Scott Foundation	4,726	-	(4,726)	-	-
World Market	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Playground (FCC, CGP and Persimmon)	91,400	-	(11,425)	-	79,975
Baywind Energy	10,611	-	(3,089)	-	7,522
Cumbria County Council	1,233	16,000	(1,233)	-	16,000
Cumbria Community Foundation	306	-	-	-	306
Ulverston Town Council	13,178	22,110	(13,534)	(6,936)	14,818
Ulverston BID	-	10,000	-	-	10,000
Bernard Sunley	-	5,000	-	-	5,000
National Garden Scheme	-	2,287	(2,287)	-	-
Sir John Fisher Foundation	-	8,000	(8,000)	-	-
CSEP	-	4,306	(3,568)	-	738
Roseland Trust	-	1,500	(1,500)	-	-
Eric Wright	-	1,500	(1,500)	-	-
	<u>323,767</u>	<u>70,703</u>	<u>(52,951)</u>	<u>(6,936)</u>	<u>334,583</u>

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18 Restricted funds

(Continued)

Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2024 £
Futurebuilders England (Building grant)	185,380	-	-	-	185,380
Fresh Ideas	397	-	(100)	-	297
Sellafield	519	-	(130)	-	389
Ulverston Town Lands	-	2,000	(322)	-	1,678
Grantscape	-	7,360	(1,533)	-	5,827
SLDC LIPS	9,420	-	-	-	9,420
Frieda Scott Foundation	9,426	-	(4,700)	-	4,726
World Market	1,000	-	-	-	1,000
Playground (FCC, CGP and Persimmon)	102,825	-	(11,425)	-	91,400
The Big Give	3,679	-	(3,679)	-	-
Sir John Fisher Foundation	-	8,000	(8,000)	-	-
Baywind Energy	-	12,500	(1,889)	-	10,611
Westmorland and Furness	-	5,240	(5,240)	-	-
Foyle Foundation	-	8,200	(8,200)	-	-
Cumbria County Council	4,604	-	(3,371)	-	1,233
Stagecoach	-	500	(500)	-	-
HAF	2,795	-	(2,795)	-	-
Cumbria Community Foundation	-	5,000	(4,694)	-	306
SLDC	1,130	-	(1,130)	-	-
Ulverston Town Council	1,500	13,000	(3,000)	-	11,500
	<u>322,675</u>	<u>61,800</u>	<u>(60,708)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>323,767</u>

19 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2024 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2025 £
General funds	<u>474,721</u>	<u>169,324</u>	<u>(157,853)</u>	<u>6,936</u>	<u>493,128</u>
Previous year:	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Transfers £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	<u>477,787</u>	<u>123,409</u>	<u>(126,475)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>474,721</u>

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20 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2025 £	Restricted funds 2025 £	Total 2025 £
At 31 March 2025:			
Tangible assets	493,747	320,774	814,521
Current assets/(liabilities)	(619)	13,809	13,190
	<u>493,128</u>	<u>334,583</u>	<u>827,711</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
At 31 March 2024:			
Tangible assets	495,591	297,084	792,675
Current assets/(liabilities)	(20,870)	26,683	5,813
	<u>474,721</u>	<u>323,767</u>	<u>798,488</u>

21 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2024 - none).