

BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
Trustees Report and Financial Statements
for the year ended 31 March, 2022

Company Registration Number: 04180668 (England and Wales)
Charity Number: 1091127

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BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS OF THE CHARITY, ITS TRUSTEES AND ADVISERS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2022

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BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
TRUSTEES REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 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 March 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).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

As a not-for-profit organisation the BMECP do not have shareholders to answer to, the BMECP operations are not funded by the Social Investment Business and Brighton and Hove City Council. BMECP bought a shell property and borrowed £200,000 from SIB to improve the property. When rooms are booked or offices are hired at the BMECP centre, the monies are reinvested back into the centre to pay for operational cost and the general running of the centre.

Our overall aim is to raise enough revenue to make BMECP sustainable and able to fund its own in-house projects, including training and events and to support to support BME community.

b) Objectives

- To promote equality of opportunity for Black and Minority Ethnic individuals and their families and to challenge and combat racism and all forms of discrimination.
- To support Black and Minority Ethnic Groups, individuals and families by providing them with information, advice and other assistance.
- To develop and maintain contacts with the statutory, voluntary and private sectors organisations with the aim of encouraging them to implement policies which will promote equality of opportunity and good relations between people of different ethnic origins.
- To deliver any services which are within the scope of the objects of BMECP.
- To promote or carry out research and to disseminate the useful results of such research and to publish or distribute such information.
- To establish, develop and maintain a resource centre catering particularly for, but not solely, the needs of black and ethnic peoples, including refugees and asylum seekers, who are resident in Brighton and Hove City.

ACTIVITIES

The organisation's charitable activities include:

1. BMECP Centre

The Centre has been in operation for more than 21 years and continues to thrive as a popular venue providing a welcoming, accessible, and affordable community space enjoyed by everyone.

We have several tenants renting our office spaces and other spaces/meeting rooms are rented for training and other community activities whilst we continue to encourage the introduction of clients to the centre. Whilst office rental do generate more steady income for the Centre, the other available spaces being rented for meetings/training has meant that we have more available space for meetings/training for the benefit of everyone.

We have a diverse customer base thereby continuing to serve the community. Community members and groups are encouraged to support the Centre so as to ensure that the rooms and offices are used and that the Centre generates enough income to be self-sustaining which is very important for the going-concern of the organisation. BMECP has also advertised hot desking facility that enables smaller groups, organisations and individuals to use the Centre facilities including the Centre address for their group or business. This also enables them to use the available desks as and when they require a private space on a rota basis. Members are offered a discount on room booking. This is an opportunity for co-working and networking with other like-minded people with regular seminars and workshops, included in the hot desking package.

Gift Aid Registration

- On the 30th of May 2018, BMECP was recognised by HMRC as charity for tax purposes under the Gift Aid scheme.
- This now means that BMECP can make claims for repayment of tax on individual donations to the centre under the Gift Aid Scheme within 4 years of its accounting period of the receipt of the Gift Aid Donation.
- In addition, BMECP is eligible to claim a top-up payment worth 25% of every Pound, even if we don't have a Gift Aid declaration from the donor when there was a verbal confirmation from the donor.
- Gift Aid donations will give the BMECP another income stream & will improve the cashflow, & in turn BMECP will use the much-needed cash to promote charitable projective, which is the essence of her existence. Patrick Chilufya & Adeola Ojeniyi are the authorised BMECP's authorised officials with HMRC.

New BMECP Website

Our website acts as the eye of BMECP to the public. Visitors are able to see what our mission, aims and objectives.

- We have been using the website to fundraise including gift aid donations. -We made sure our website has the right content and we have attracted a lot of new visitors (traffic has increased), our supporters and other donors to market our organisation and raise funds for our social and charitable projects.
 - Our main aim is to encourage our supporters, as well as the public to visit our website so that they can see what we do and at the same encourage them to donate funds to the charity.
 - Our aim is to leverage the platform to connect with people in Brighton & surrounding areas.
- Using Facebook for Fundraising & Marketing
- Our new Facebook Page is linked to our website.
 - We have made sure our Facebook page has the right content, profile page photos and videos. We also utilise all the suites of tools and services offered by Facebook.
 - Our Facebook has been clearly categorised us Non-Profit and utilised services such as Fundraisers, events, page insights, donations and so forth.
 - We will continue to take advantage of Facebook Tools and services such as Fundraiser & Donate Button to raise cash through Gift Aid & other donations.

- We also want our Facebook Page to attract as many visitors as possible & also to like or follow us.
- We will also try to use tools such as Events to assist us organise supporters to participate in the activities.
- We can utilise tools such as Live for Live Fundraising Streams & also place free advertisement space for charities.
- Furthermore, using the Fundraiser tool, we can use the ability for other people to fundraise on our behalf for our various causes.

Measuring Social Impact

- BMECP currently measure or record the number of people visiting the centre and record of bookings or hiring our rooms for training and other purposes for board decisions.
- BMECP wants to move away from just recording traffic into the centre but into Measuring and Demonstrating Social Impact.
- We want to measure the quality of our services such as the experience of our service users
- As a result, we are planning to start capturing data through quality surveys. We will always ask the user of our services to complete the questionnaire or survey forms.

Organ Donor Project

- This project was funded by NHS England.
- Public benefit in shaping our objectives and planning our activities for the year & the Trustees have given consideration to the duties set out in section 17(5) of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to public benefit. In particular, the Trustees have considered how the planned activities will contribute to the overall aims and objectives that they have set. The Trustees believe that the following paragraphs under "Objectives, Aims and Activities/Projects" for the year, relate in detail the benefit that the charity provides to the public.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial position

There was a surplus for the period of £6,278 (2021: surplus £28,199). The unusable reserves balance for the year was £1,116,666 (2021: £1,104,606). The unusable reserve holds the charity assets that are used to generate the funds to run the centre. Of the £6,278 surplus for the year under review, £1,768 is restricted and must be used as specified by the donors. General unrestricted and restricted reserves now stand at £21,368 (2021: £19,858) and £18,786 (2021: £29,078). The reduction in income generated and reserves was due to nation-wide lockdown of activities following the outbreak of COVID-19. The centre has now bounced back and the indices have shown that the reserve is on its way up.

Reserves policy

- BMECP's Trustees recognise the importance of having income available to be spent at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the charity's objects, but which is not yet spent, committed or designated.
- BMECP's Trustees aim to develop and maintain unrestricted reserves equal to the value of 3 months running costs. The use of restricted funds in the development of unrestricted reserves is prohibited

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document Black and Minority Ethnic Community Partnership was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee on 15 March 2001 and received charitable status on 14 March 2002. Its governing document is its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 15 March 2001 as amended 30 March 2001 and 3 September 2002. The Trustees when complete shall consist of at least 8 and not more than 18 individuals of whom:

- (i) not more than 12 shall be elected by the members of Black and Minority Ethnic Community Partnership in general meeting; and
 - (ii) not more than 6 shall be appointed at a duly convened meeting of the trustees by the trustees elected under (i) above. One third (or the number nearest one third) of the Trustees elected under (i) above must retire at each subsequent AGM, those longest in office retiring first. Where a choice must be made between any of equal service, the number of votes which each received when last elected office shall determine the issue so that those who received less votes shall retire first. A Trustee retiring under this Article may not stand for re-election before the AGM following the AGM at which he or she retires.
- The Trustees must hold at least 3 meetings each year and the quorum is 4.

CHANGES TO THE ECONOMIC CLIMATE AND ONGOING CHALLENGES TO BMECP

Since the economy opened up there are lingering impact of COVID-19 that is still affect the pace of room hiring at BMECP. We are still not at full capacity in terms of room usage and occupancy because some businesses were not fully back which by extension is affecting BMECP usage.

ENERGY CRISIS

BMECP have also had to cope with high energy bills during the calendar year and this has become an existential threat to the workings of BMECP. The organisation is making the necessary efficiency savings to cope with the surge in energy cost.

FOOD BANK REVIEW

The foodbank of BMECP started in May, 2020 and average number of families served is one hundred and twenty (120) per week. But over the course of financial year, the Foodbank had to stop temporarily because the programme ran out of funding and BMECP was not able to reach her targets. Towards the end of the financial year and with support of several organisations, the food bank restarted though not currently at the same capacity as it was at the start. The average now served on weekly basis is about 90 families.

RISKS

Over the course of the financial year, a member of staff resigned and had taken BMECP to an employment tribunal and this constitute a risk to the works of BMECP and we will update these changes on our future report

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES IN RESPECT OF THE TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT AND THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The trustees are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the excess of income over expenditure for that period.

In preparing this financial statement, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material 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 its activities.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and enable them to ensure that its financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011 as amended. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the charitable company and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO EXAMINER

The trustees who held office at the date of approval of this trustees' report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant information of which the Charity's examiner is unaware; and each trustee has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a trustee to make himself / herself aware of any relevant information and to establish that the Charity's examiner is aware of that information.

EXAMINER

In line with the provision exemption in the Charities Act 2011 as amended, the trust have decided to continue with the services of Mr Adekunle Fawunmi FCCA, of Fabek Associates & Co Ltd as the charity's independent examiner.

Mrs Esther Ekpo
Chair of the Trustees

Date: 18th October 2022

BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

INDEPENDENT EXAMINERS REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP (BMECP)

We report on the accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 March, 2022, which are set out on Pages 11 to 23.

We have examined the financial statements of the Black and Minority Ethnic Community Partnership (the charity) for the year ended 31 March, 2022 which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Cash Flows and the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies, the financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation, its applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 - 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has been withdrawn.

This has been done in order for the accounts to provide a true and fair view in accordance with the Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

In our opinion the financial statements:

- Give a true and fair view of the state of the charity's affairs as at 31 March, 2021 and of its incoming resources and application of resources for the year ended;
- Have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- Have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year (under section 43(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 1993 Act)) and that an independent examination is needed. It is our responsibility to:

- examine the accounts (under section 43(3)(a) of the 1993 Act);
- to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners (under Section 43(7)(b) of the 1993 Act); and
- To state whether particular matters have come to our attention.

Basis of independent examiner's report

Our examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently we do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with our examination, no matter has come to our attention:

- (1) Which gives us reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements
- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 41 of the 2011 Act; and
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act as amended.

Have not been met; or

- (2) To which, in our opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with Part 4 of the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008. Our examination of the accounts has been undertaken so that we might state to the charity's trustees those matters we are required to state to them in an examiner's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the charity and its trustees, as a body, for the independent examination work, or for the opinions we have formed.

Signed this ^{18th} Day of Oct. 2022

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BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2022

	Notes	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Total Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 £
Income & Endowments from:					
Donations & Legacies	3	18,928	44,525	63,453	105,195
Other trading activities	4	1,390	-	1,390	2,374
Investments	5	73,235	-	73,235	29,180
Total income	A	93,553	44,525	138,078	136,749
Expenditure on:					
Charitable activities	6	92,043	39,757	131,800	108,550
Total expenditure	B	92,043	39,757	131,800	108,550
Net income for the year		1,510	4,768	6,278	28,199
Transfers between funds	C	-	(3,000)	(3,000)	-
Net income after transfers	A-B-C	1,510	1,768	3,278	28,199
Net movement in funds		1,510	1,768	3,278	28,199
Reconciliation of funds:- E					
Total funds brought forward		19,858	1,133,684	1,153,542	1,125,343
Total funds carried forward		21,368	1,135,452	1,156,820	1,153,542

All activities derive from continuing operations

SOFA – Prior Year

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2021 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2021 £	Current year Total Funds 2021 £
Income & Endowments from:			
Donations & Legacies	55,290	49,905	105,195
Charitable activities	29,175	-	29,175
Other trading activities	38	-	38
Investments	5	-	5
Other	2,336	-	2,336
Total income	A 86,844	49,905	136,749
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	84,304	20,827	105,131
Other	3,419	-	3,419
Total expenditure	B 87,723	20,827	108,550
Net income for the year	(879)	29,078	28,199
Net income after transfers	A-B-C (879)	29,078	28,199
Net movement in funds	(879)	29,078	28,199
Reconciliation of funds:-			
Total funds brought forward	111,323	1,014,020	1,125,343
Total funds carried forward	110,444	1,043,098	1,153,542

All activities derive from continuing operations

BLACK & MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP - Resources applied in the year ended 31 March 2022 towards fixed assets for Charity use:-

	2022 £	2021 £
Funds generated in the year as detailed in the SOFA	3,278	28,199
Resources applied on functional fixed assets	(2,093)	-
Other applications of funds	-	-
Net resources available to fund charitable activities	1,185	28,199

Movements in revenue and capital funds for the year ended 31 March 2022

Revenue accumulated funds

	Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Last year Total Funds 2021 £
Accumulated funds brought forward	19,858	29,078	48,936	90,343
Recognised gains and losses before transfers	1,510	4,768	6,278	28,199
	21,368	33,846	55,214	118,542
(From)/To unrestricted revenue funds	-	(15,060)	(15,060)	(69,606)
Closing revenue funds	21,368	18,786	40,154	48,936
Fixed asset funds	Designated Funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Last year Total Funds 2021 £
At 1 April	-	1,104,606	1,104,606	1,035,000
Transfer (to)/from revenue funds	-	12,060	12,060	69,606
At 31 March	-	1,116,666	1,116,666	1,104,606

Summary of funds	Unrestricted and Designated funds 2022 £	Restricted Funds 2022 £	Total Funds 2022 £	Last Year Total Funds 2021 £
Revenue accumulated funds	21,368	18,786	40,154	48,936
Fixed asset funds	-	1,116,666	1,116,666	1,104,606
Total funds	21,368	1,135,452	1,156,820	1,153,542

BLACK & MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 March 2022 as required by the
Companies Act 2006

	2022 £	2021 £
<i>Income</i>		
Income from operations	64,843	107,569
Investment income and interest	73,231	29,175
Income from investments, other than interest receivable	4	5
Interest receivable		
	<u>138,078</u>	<u>136,749</u>
Gross income in the year before exceptional items		
<i>Expenditure</i>		
Charitable expenditure, excluding depreciation and amortisation	112,252	88,909
Depreciation and amortisation	14,192	12,553
Governance costs	1,271	1,136
Interest payable	4,085	5,952
	<u>131,800</u>	<u>108,550</u>
Total expenditure in the year		
Net income before tax in the financial year	6,278	28,199
Tax on surplus on ordinary activities	-	-
	<u>6,278</u>	<u>28,199</u>
Net income after tax in the financial year		
	<u>6,278</u>	<u>28,199</u>
Retained surplus for the financial year		
All activities derive from continuing operations		

BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2022

	Notes	2022 £	2021 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	7	1,188,926	1,201,025
Current assets			
Debtors	8	6,820	16,010
Cash at bank and in hand	9	<u>33,520</u>	<u>47,979</u>
Total current assets		40,340	63,989
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	10	<u>(16,943)</u>	<u>(21,494)</u>
Net current assets		<u>23,397</u>	<u>42,495</u>
		1,212,323	1,243,520
Net assets			
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	11	(55,503)	(89,978)
The total net assets of the charity		<u><u>1,156,820</u></u>	<u><u>1,153,542</u></u>

The total net assets of the charity are funded by the funds of the charity, as follows:-

Restricted funds				
Restricted Revenue Funds	12	18,786	29,078	
Restricted Fixed Asset Funds	12	<u>1,116,666</u>	<u>1,104,606</u>	
		1,135,452		1,133,684
Unrestricted Funds				
Unrestricted Revenue Funds	12	<u>21,368</u>	<u>19,858</u>	
		21,368		19,858
Designated Funds				
Total charity funds		<u><u>1,156,820</u></u>	<u><u>1,153,542</u></u>	

The directors are satisfied that the company is entitled to exemption from the requirement to obtain an audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Act. The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions in Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006, applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

Patrick Chilufya
Trustee



Approved by the board of trustees on Friday, 14th October 2022

BLACK AND MINORITY ETHNIC COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH, 2022

1. Accounting Policies

1.1 Basis of preparation of financial statements

The financial statements 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 2015), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102 and the Charities Act 2011).

The financial statements have been prepared to give a true and fair view and have departed from the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 only to the extent required to provide a true and fair view. This departure has involved following the Charities SORP (FRS 102) published on 16 July 2014 rather than the Accounting and Reporting by Charities Statement of Recommended Practice effective from 1 April 2005 which has since been withdrawn.

Black and Minority Ethnic Community Partnership meet the definition of public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy.

1.2 Going Concern

There are no material uncertainties regarding the charity's ability to continue. Therefore, the accounts are prepared on a going concern basis.

1.3 Income

All income is recognised once the Charity has entitlement to the income. It is probable that the income will be received and the amount of income can be measured reliably. Income tax recoverable in relation to investment income is recognised at the time the investment income is receivable.

1.4 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 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 allocated on the portion of asset's use.

Expenditure on charitable activities is incurred on directly undertaking the activities which further the Charity's objectives, as well as any associated support costs.

Grants payable are charged in the year when the offer is made except in those cases where the offer is conditional, such grants being recognised as expenditure when the conditions attaching are fulfilled. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year-end are noted as a commitment, but not accrued as expenditure.

All expenditure is inclusive of irrecoverable VAT.

1.5 Interest receivable

Interest on funds held on deposit is included when receivable and the amount can be measured reliably by the Charity; this is normally upon notification of the interest paid or payable by the institution with whom the funds are deposited.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are initially recognised at cost. After recognition under the cost model, tangible fixed assets are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. All costs incurred to bring a tangible fixed asset into its intended working condition should be included in the measurement of cost.

Depreciation is charged so as to allocate the cost of tangible fixed assets less their residual value over their estimated useful lives.

Depreciation is provided on the following bases:

Freehold property	- not depreciated
Long term leasehold property	- 100 years
Fixtures and Fittings	- 5 years
Office Equipment	- 7 years

1.7 Debtors

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

1.8 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 or similar account.

1.9 Liabilities and provisions

Liabilities are recognised when there is an obligation at the Balance Sheet date as a result of a past event, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefit will be required in settlement, and the amount of the settlement can be estimated reliably.

Liabilities are recognised at the amount that the Charity anticipated it will pay to settle the debt or the amount it has received as advanced payments for the goods or services it must provide.

Provisions are measured at the best estimate of the amounts required to settle obligation. Where the effect of the time is material, the provision is based on the present value of those amounts, discounted at the pre-tax discount rate that reflects the risks specific to the liability. The unwinding of the discount is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities as a finance cost.

2.0 Fund Accounting

General funds are unrestricted funds which are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.

Designated funds comprise unrestricted funds that have been set aside by the Trustees for particular purposes. The aim and use of each designated fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Restricted funds are funds which are to be used in accordance with specific restrictions imposed by the donors or which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The costs of raising and administering such funds are charged against the specific fund. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Investment income, gains and losses are allocated to the appropriate fund.

3.0 Income from Donations and Legacies

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Total Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 £
Donations, Grants and gifts from individuals				
Total donations and gifts from individuals	18,928	44,525	63,453	105,195

4.0 Income from Other Non-Charitable Activities

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Total Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 £
Catering and other services income	1,390	-	1,390	2,374
Total from other activities	1,390	-	1,390	2,374

5.0 Investment Income

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Total Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 £
Property Rental Income	73,231	-	73,231	29,175
Bank Interest Receivable	4	-	4	5
Total investment income	73,235	-	73,235	29,180

6. Expenditure on Charitable Activities

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Total Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 £
Gross wages and salaries - charitable	36,336	4,200	40,536	43,186
Marketing and advertising of charitable	-	1,986	1,986	937
Training	686	-	686	10
Food bank project	-	27,705	27,705	17,270
Other projects	-	5,866	5,866	1,543
Bad debts written out	168	-	168	3,419
Refunds	686	-	686	-
Total direct spending	37,876	39,757	77,633	66,365

Support costs for charitable activities

Volunteer costs

Volunteers' expenses	939	-	939	650
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Premises Expenses

Light heat and power	7,087	-	7,087	5,973
Cleaning and waste management	7,750	-	7,750	3,474
Premises repairs, renewals and	2,043	-	2,043	860

Administrative overheads

Telephone, fax and internet	2,359	-	2,359	1,705
Stationery and printing	849	-	849	150
Hire of equipment	1,120	-	1,120	1,710
Software licences and expenses	589	-	589	525
Health and safety costs	1,823	-	1,823	-
Liability and contents insurance	5,734	-	5,734	2,079
Sundry expenses	98	-	98	121
Admin costs	890	-	890	892

Professional fees paid to advisors other than the auditor or examiner

Accountancy fees other than	2,838	-	2,838	2,499
Consultancy fees	500	-	500	1,894

Financial costs

Bank charges	-	-	-	12
Loan interest	4,085	-	4,085	5,952
Depreciation & Amortisation in total	14,192	-	14,192	12,553

Total support costs - Current Year

52,896	-	52,896	41,049
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Other Expenditure - Governance costs

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Total Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 £
Current Year				
Independent Examiner's fees	1,000	-	1,000	1,000
Trustees' expenses	271	-	271	136
Total Governance costs	1,271	-	1,271	1,136

Total Charitable expenditure

	Current year Unrestricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Restricted Funds 2022 £	Current year Total Funds 2022 £	Prior Year Total Funds 2021 £
Total direct spending	37,876	39,757	77,633	66,365
Total support costs	52,896	-	52,896	41,049
Total Governance costs	1,271	-	1,271	1,136
Total charitable expenditure	92,043	39,757	131,800	108,550

Staff costs and emoluments

Salary costs

	2022	2021
	£	£
Gross Salaries excluding trustees and key management personnel	40,536	43,186
Total salaries, wages and related costs	40,536	43,186

The average number of part time staff employed in the year was

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Neither the trustees nor any persons connected with them have received any remuneration from the charity or any related entity, either in the current or prior year.

There is no employee whose emoluments including taxable benefits exceeds £50,000.

7. Tangible Fixed Assets

	Long Leasehold & Improv't to £	Office Equipment £	Fixtures & Fittings £	Total £
Cost				
At 1 April 2021	1,237,727	15,924	5,468	1,259,119
Additions	-	2,093	-	2,093
At 31 March 2022	1,237,727	18,017	5,468	1,261,212
Depreciation				
At 1 April 2021	37,479	15,147	5,468	58,094
Charge for the year	12,390	1,802	-	14,192
At 31 March 2022	49,869	16,949	5,468	72,286
Net book value				
At 31 March 2022	1,187,858	1,068	-	1,188,926
At 31 March 2021	1,200,248	777	-	1,201,025

8. Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Trade debtors	6,820	16,010

9. Cash and Bank

Analysis of cash and cash equivalents

	2022 £	2021 £
Cash in hand at for the year ended 31 March 2022	33,520	47,979
Total cash and cash equivalents	33,520	47,979

10. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Trade creditors	2,158	-
Deferred Income - Restricted funds	5,786	20,761
PAYE, NIC VAT and other taxes	-	247
Other creditors	8,999	486
	16,943	21,494

11. Creditors: amounts falling due after one year

	2022 £	2021 £
Bank loans and overdrafts	55,503	89,978

12. Particulars of how particular funds are represented by assets and liabilities

At 31 March 2022

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	72,260	1,116,666	1,188,926
Current Assets	21,554	18,786	40,340
Current Liabilities	(16,943)	-	(16,943)
Long Term Liabilities	(55,503)	-	(55,503)
	21,368	1,135,452	1,156,820

At 1 April 2021

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total Funds £
Tangible Fixed Assets	96,419	1,104,606	1,201,025
Current Assets	34,911	29,078	63,989
Current Liabilities	(21,494)	-	(21,494)
Long Term Liabilities	(89,978)	-	(89,978)
	19,858	1,133,684	1,153,542

13. There is no Related Party transaction to be disclosed.

14. There is no post balance sheet event to be disclosed.