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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1100266

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024
FOR
BROCKWORTH LINK



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REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

TRUSTEES	Ms N J Walsh Chair Mr M P Nadin Vice-Chair (resigned 16.11.23) Mrs V Rock Mr M S Couzens Mr A Casey Mrs H R Prosser Miss M Constantinescu Mr A Goode (appointed 8.6.23) Mr J F Honey (appointed 8.6.23)
COMPANY SECRETARY	Mr M P Nadin
REGISTERED OFFICE	Brockworth Library Moorfield Road Brockworth Gloucester Gloucestershire GL3 4EX
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims

The objectives for which Brockworth Link is established were updated in the change to the Articles of Association that was passed on March 2024. The charity is established to significantly contribute to the social and economic development of Brockworth by providing a community-based library and education centre, advice and support services for disadvantaged members of the community and a positive meeting place and support centre for the young people. Its objectives are:

- The relief of persons resident in the area of benefit in need, hardship and distress including the elderly and the disabled by providing or assisting in the provision of:
- Advice and information regarding their legal entitlements particularly (but not exclusively) state benefits, housing consumer matters and debt and
- Facilities and services to relieve persons suffering from substance addiction together with the families of such persons
- The advancement of education amongst persons resident within the area of benefit
- The advancement of such other charitable purposes in the interests of social welfare as are beneficial to the community within the area of benefit.

The benefit area is primarily the civil parish of Brockworth, the wider county of Gloucestershire and surrounding areas.

Public benefit

In planning Brockworth Link's activities for the year, the trustees kept in mind the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. The focus of the charity's activities during the year, which explains the delivery by the charity of public benefit, is set out below under 'Achievement and performance' and above under 'Objectives and activities'.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable activities

During this period of 2023-2024, library hours have continued as previously recorded and we have continued to play an important role in the community of Brockworth. Activities have continued to grow especially in education and youth. There is usually a keen response to courses offered and customers are encouraged to offer suggestions for improvements.

We endeavoured to maintain our position of forward-looking progress, and where possible, moved into areas of improvement. This has gathered momentum throughout the year and we have been able to move forward on several projects.

The youth provision is particularly important and successful and we continue to grow in this area. We have maintained our financial stability, as well as enhancing the procurement of several grants which have enabled us to fulfil several projects.

Our 4 core staff - Monica Constantinescu, our General Manager, Anne Fuller, our Library Manager, Maria McIntosh, our Assistant Library Manager and Charlotte Mills, our Youth Manager - are responsible for the day to day administration and running of the charity.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE - continued Charitable activities - continued

There are a number of highlights worth mentioning:

- The Italian class has continued to be successful and we have now reintroduced the French class as well as Spanish class.
- Our baby bounce and rhyme group continues to run with high numbers and it is a popular Wednesday activity for young mothers/ grandparents/ carers and their little ones
- Our youth provision has gone from strength to strength, after extending into Coopers Edge. Attendance has grown in Brockworth and we have also started a weekly youth club session in Churchdown.
- Working in partnership with the local parish council and church, we ran a very successful Christmas Fayre which brought the whole community together for second time in 3 years.
- We have received funding from Brockworth Parish Council, Tewkesbury Borough Council, Gloucestershire County Council and more.
- With the financial support from The Big Lottery, we continued to use our CRM (Customer Relationship Management) system which gives us visual feedback on attendance and satisfaction of both Brockworth Community Library and Brockworth Link as a whole. This has been a learning experience for Brockworth Link.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Financial review

Brockworth Link recorded a deficit for the year of £42,220. The trustees are comfortable with the performance for the year, as we have faced increasingly high costs due to utilities, contractors and conforming with compliance requirements.

Investment policy and objectives

The trustees continue to monitor that bank deposits provide a reasonable return for the charity.

Reserves policy

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 6 months of the expenditure. Budgeted revenue expenditure for 2024-2025 is in the order of £80,000. We estimate that we will receive grants, fees and charges and other sources of income to meet this. The present level of unrestricted reserves available to the charity is £50,577. The Management Committee will continue to keep the budget under review throughout the year.

FUTURE PLANS

Brockworth Link trustees continued to work from the agreed 5-year business plan which was updated pre-COVID. We are constantly working to make that plan a reality. In August 2022, the business plan committee met to update and simplify the business plan, making it a more user friendly document.

Brockworth Link trustees are working closely together to compile a more refreshed business plan and are continually updating and amending sections of the existing one. They meet regularly and hope to have a complete working document by the end of 2024.

Significant housing development in Brockworth will bring both challenges and opportunities in the coming years.

Securing long-term revenue funding remains a priority.

As ever, we face the future with confidence and ambition.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is constituted as a company limited by guarantee and therefore has no share capital. In the event of the company being wound up and the liabilities and winding up expenses being in excess of assets, the liability of each member is limited to £1. The charity's governing document is its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 19 May 2003 and updated March 2024.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

Details of officers and advisers are given on page 1 of this report. The power to appoint new trustees is vested in existing trustees.

Changes in trustees

Mr A Goode and Mr J F Honey were appointed as trustees in June 2023. Mr M Nadin resigned as trustee in November 2023.

Organisational structure

In accordance with the Articles of Association, Brockworth Link is directed by an Executive Committee comprising a Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary, and such other Honorary Officers as the charity shall decide. The Executive Committee meets monthly.

Risk management

The trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces on a regular basis and carry out reviews of the controls over key financial systems. The trustees have also considered other financial, operational and business risks faced by the charity, especially the raising of relevant funding and the maintenance of adequate reserves, and confirm that systems have been established to mitigate, as far as possible, any significant risks.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of Brockworth Link for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

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

Approved by order of the board of trustees on 16 September 2024 and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N J Walsh', followed by a period.

Ms N J Walsh - Trustee

**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
BROCKWORTH LINK**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Brockworth Link ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

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

Independent examiner's statement


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

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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16 September 2024

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**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and legacies		1,196	-	1,196	2,037
Charitable activities	4				
Charitable		27,424	87,293	114,717	94,750
Other trading activities	2	15,194	1,486	16,680	9,768
Investment income	3	-	-	-	113
Total		<u>43,814</u>	<u>88,779</u>	<u>132,593</u>	<u>106,668</u>
EXPENDITURE ON					
Raising funds	5	2,909	1,637	4,546	5,761
Charitable activities	6				
Charitable		<u>44,726</u>	<u>125,541</u>	<u>170,267</u>	<u>140,182</u>
Total		<u>47,635</u>	<u>127,178</u>	<u>174,813</u>	<u>145,943</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(3,821)	(38,399)	(42,220)	(39,275)
Transfers between funds	17	<u>6,762</u>	<u>(6,762)</u>	-	-
Net movement in funds		2,941	(45,161)	(42,220)	(39,275)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		47,636	228,978	276,614	315,889
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>50,577</u></u>	<u><u>183,817</u></u>	<u><u>234,394</u></u>	<u><u>276,614</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.3.24 Total funds £	31.3.23 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	13	10,434	149,295	159,729	190,028
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	14	4,536	7,360	11,896	7,119
Cash at bank and in hand		38,891	27,162	66,053	82,227
		<u>43,427</u>	<u>34,522</u>	<u>77,949</u>	<u>89,346</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	15	(3,284)	-	(3,284)	(2,760)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>40,143</u>	<u>34,522</u>	<u>74,665</u>	<u>86,586</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>50,577</u>	<u>183,817</u>	<u>234,394</u>	<u>276,614</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>50,577</u>	<u>183,817</u>	<u>234,394</u>	<u>276,614</u>
FUNDS	17				
Unrestricted funds				50,577	47,636
Restricted funds				<u>183,817</u>	<u>228,978</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>234,394</u>	<u>276,614</u>

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

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

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - continued
31 MARCH 2024

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

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 16 September 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N Walsh', with a horizontal line underneath.

Ms N J Walsh - Trustee

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Going concern

The charity relies on external funding to meet its day-to-day cash requirements and to fund its charitable activities. Whilst levels of available funding have been decreasing in recent years, the trustees are confident that their efforts to secure new funding sources are being rewarded, with several new income streams in place for the next couple of years

The trustees have considered the cash flow needs of the charity for a period of more than twelve months from the date of approval of these financial statements and conclude that, despite the uncertainties that exist, particularly with regard to the effects of the current coronavirus pandemic, the charity should be able to generate sufficient funding going forward in order to enable it to provide planned services for the foreseeable future. Consequently the trustees consider it appropriate to prepare these financial statements on the basis that the charity is a going concern.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably. Grant income is recognised on receipt unless there is a future obligation to deliver services against that income, in which case it is recognised when those services are delivered. All other income is recognised on receipt.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Improvements to property	- 10% on cost
Computer equipment	- 25% on cost

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities. It is not, however, exempt from VAT, and irrecoverable VAT is included in the cost of those items to which it relates.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Fund accounting

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

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

2. OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Course fees	4,077	2,705
Other income	12,603	7,063
	<u>16,680</u>	<u>9,768</u>

3. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Deposit account interest	-	113
	<u>-</u>	<u>113</u>

4. INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Grants	114,717	94,750
	<u>114,717</u>	<u>94,750</u>

Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Brockworth Parish Council	43,825	32,377
Big Lottery Fund	27,424	6,885
Gloucestershire County Council	14,573	15,000
Awards For All	10,000	-
GL3 Community Hub	8,105	-
Gloucestershire Community Foundation	5,000	-
Tewkesbury Borough Council	3,540	18,808
Skipton Building Society	750	-
Hucclecote Parish Council	500	300
Rotary Trust	500	500
Co-op Local Community Fund	500	-
Forest Voluntary Action Forum	-	6,760
Sports England	-	5,120
Barnwood Trust	-	4,500
National Benevolent Charity	-	4,500
	<u>114,717</u>	<u>94,750</u>

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5. RAISING FUNDS

Other trading activities

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Purchases	4,546	5,761
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs (see note 7)	Support costs (see note 8)	Totals
	£	£	£
Charitable	168,826	1,441	170,267
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. DIRECT COSTS OF CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Staff costs	94,904	75,402
Rent, rates and utilities	7,387	5,819
Insurance	1,312	1,410
Telephone	3,042	2,395
Stationery, postage & supplies	786	379
Sundries	1,257	2,481
Contracted services	7,247	9,675
Maintenance & repairs	7,812	1,319
Bank charges	18	210
Equipment purchase & hire	605	564
IT & website	248	322
Youth activities	11,352	6,554
Licences and subscriptions	2,557	-
Depreciation	30,299	30,301
	<u>168,826</u>	<u>136,831</u>

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Governance costs
	£
Charitable	1,441
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

9. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

There are no exceptional items to report.

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

During the year one of the trustees received remuneration of £31,920 (2023: £31,459).

Trustees' expenses

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

11. STAFF COSTS

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

	31.3.24	31.3.23
Administration staff	10	8

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

12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies	2,001	36	2,037
Charitable activities			
Charitable	-	94,750	94,750
Other trading activities	8,997	771	9,768
Investment income	113	-	113
Total	11,111	95,557	106,668
EXPENDITURE ON			
Raising funds	5,761	-	5,761
Charitable activities			
Charitable	16,752	123,430	140,182
Total	22,513	123,430	145,943
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)	(11,402)	(27,873)	(39,275)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward	59,038	256,851	315,889

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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12. COMPARATIVES FOR THE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES - continued

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total funds £
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD	<u>47,636</u>	<u>228,978</u>	<u>276,614</u>

13. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Improvements to property £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST			
At 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024	<u>256,116</u>	<u>47,438</u>	<u>303,554</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1 April 2023	75,274	38,252	113,526
Charge for year	<u>25,611</u>	<u>4,688</u>	<u>30,299</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>100,885</u>	<u>42,940</u>	<u>143,825</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31 March 2024	<u>155,231</u>	<u>4,498</u>	<u>159,729</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>180,842</u>	<u>9,186</u>	<u>190,028</u>

14. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Income due	11,578	6,762
Prepayments	<u>318</u>	<u>357</u>
	<u>11,896</u>	<u>7,119</u>

15. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24 £	31.3.23 £
Trade creditors	-	310
Social security and other taxes	1,683	992
Other creditors	396	308
Accrued expenses	<u>1,205</u>	<u>1,150</u>
	<u>3,284</u>	<u>2,760</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

16. SECURED DEBTS

Tewkesbury Borough Council has a legal charge over the leasehold property that the charity occupies for its activities.

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.23 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.24 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	47,636	(3,821)	6,762	50,577
Restricted funds				
Youth Services	11,762	-	(6,762)	5,000
Capital Equipment	194,492	(24,285)	-	170,207
Library Services	21,474	(14,114)	-	7,360
IT Classes	1,250	-	-	1,250
	<u>228,978</u>	<u>(38,399)</u>	<u>(6,762)</u>	<u>183,817</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>276,614</u>	<u>(42,220)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>234,394</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	43,814	(47,635)	(3,821)
Restricted funds			
Youth Services	62,615	(62,615)	-
Capital Equipment	-	(24,285)	(24,285)
Library Services	26,164	(40,278)	(14,114)
	<u>88,779</u>	<u>(127,178)</u>	<u>(38,399)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>132,593</u>	<u>(174,813)</u>	<u>(42,220)</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	59,038	(11,402)	47,636
Restricted funds			
Youth Services	6,864	4,898	11,762
Capital Equipment	209,776	(15,284)	194,492
Library Services	38,961	(17,487)	21,474
IT Classes	1,250	-	1,250
	<u>256,851</u>	<u>(27,873)</u>	<u>228,978</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>315,889</u>	<u>(39,275)</u>	<u>276,614</u>

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

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	11,111	(22,513)	(11,402)
Restricted funds			
Youth Services	41,333	(36,435)	4,898
Capital Equipment	9,000	(24,284)	(15,284)
Library Services	45,224	(62,711)	(17,487)
	<u>95,557</u>	<u>(123,430)</u>	<u>(27,873)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>106,668</u>	<u>(145,943)</u>	<u>(39,275)</u>

Details of Restricted Funds

Youth Services - Funding for staff costs and expenses for Brockworth Youth Club (known as B-Epic and run under the umbrella of Brockworth Link), other youth activities and offsite events.

Capital Equipment - Funding for library improvements and IT equipment. Assets purchased with this funding are either capitalised as fixed assets and the subsequent depreciation charged against this fund or charged direct against the fund where the expenditure is not capitalised.

Library Services - Funding for operational costs to provide local community library services, including an IT suite for public use, and for extended library opening hours.

IT Classes - Funding for basic IT classes for the local community.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

17. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Transfers between funds

Transfers are made between restricted and unrestricted funds at the end of every accounting period in cases where:-

i) the activity of the restricted fund has come to an end and there is an unspent balance that is not repayable to the funder(s), when the surplus is transferred to unrestricted funds; and

ii) the restricted fund is in deficit and has either come to an end or there is no prospect of a surplus in a later period, when the deficit is eliminated by transfer from unrestricted funds.

18. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Various funders retain the right to claw back grants should the use of the funds not be in accordance with the terms of the grant. In the opinion of the trustees no such liability exists at the year-end.

19. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

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