

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 04804820

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1103492

**Botcherby Community Association
Company Limited by Guarantee
Unaudited Financial Statements
31 March 2025**

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Botcherby Community Association

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Financial Statements

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Trustees' Annual Report (Incorporating the Director's Report)

Year ended 31 March 2025

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name Botcherby Community Association

Charity registration number 1103492

Company registration number 04804820

Principal office and registered office Victoria Road
Carlisle
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The trustees

Tracy Gannon
Chloe Brownlee-Chapman
Anthony Brown
Jenna Sutherland

Company secretary Helen Fisher

Independent examiner Mr RW Gordon, FCA
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Structure, governance and management

The Centre operates under a Management Committee of 4 management trustees. Employees include 1 Manager and 4 other members of staff.

Objectives and activities

The objectives are:

To advance education and provide facilities for recreation and leisure time with the object of improving conditions of life.

To maintain and manage the establishment of a Community Centre.

To promote other charitable purposes.

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Achievements and performance

Our Community Gym is thriving, with increased local participation, showing our shared focus on well-being. However, our Health U program, an Exercise on Referral scheme, is facing a decline. This may be attributed to the newly refurbished leisure centre nearby, which also offers Exercise on Referral. We'll keep a close eye on this and look for ways to boost our offerings.

This year we developed Walk in Wednesdays, an open-door event from 10am to 3pm., offering free activities, refreshments, arts and crafts, plus advice and support from various professional and other third sector organisations. It's become a vibrant hub for the local community, including refugees and asylum seekers, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and support. Also home to the Affordable Food Pantry, operating 12-3pm, every Wednesday, we received £7,000 from Riverside Housing Association and £5,000 from the Cumberland Council's Household Support Fund, to provide much needed, subsidised food and toiletries to our community.

Financial review

The results from the financial year shown in these financial statements are regarded as satisfactory.

Plans for future periods

We are excited to announce the launch of a Community Garden project, seed-funded by Cumberland Council and the ASDA Foundation. Story Contracting is volunteering their expertise in landscaping and construction, to bring the garden to life. Then we will partner with Groundwork Northeast & Cumbria, to engage the community, through activities like growing, cooking, and socialising, offering benefits to mental health.

The Centre continues to strive to provide the highest possible service to the local residents whilst ensuring that expenditure is controlled.

Small company provisions

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies entitled to the small companies exemption.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 31 July 2025 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees by:

Chloe Brownlee-Chapman
Trustee

Helen Fisher
Charity Secretary

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Botcherby Community Association

Year ended 31 March 2025

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Botcherby Community Association ('the charity') for the year ended 31 March 2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the company (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 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 the 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 charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
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 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 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 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.

Mr RW Gordon, FCA
Independent Examiner

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Statement of Financial Activities (including income and expenditure account)

Year ended 31 March 2025

		Unrestricted funds	2025 Restricted funds	Total funds	2024 Total funds
	Note	£	£	£	£
Income and endowments					
Donations and legacies	5	8,741	79,962	88,703	29,119
Charitable activities	6	129,858	—	129,858	143,763
Investment income	7	3,552	—	3,552	3,033
Total income		<u>142,151</u>	<u>79,962</u>	<u>222,113</u>	<u>175,915</u>
Expenditure					
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	184,178	69,972	254,150	170,773
Total expenditure		<u>184,178</u>	<u>69,972</u>	<u>254,150</u>	<u>170,773</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(42,027)</u>	<u>9,990</u>	<u>(32,037)</u>	<u>5,142</u>
Reconciliation of funds					
Total funds brought forward		373,760	7,045	380,805	375,663
Total funds carried forward		<u>331,733</u>	<u>17,035</u>	<u>348,768</u>	<u>380,805</u>

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

The notes on pages 6 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position

31 March 2025

	Note	2025 £	2024 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	16	98,824	99,765
Current assets			
Debtors	17	5,615	5,439
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>279,626</u>	<u>304,093</u>
		285,241	309,532
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	18	<u>35,297</u>	<u>28,492</u>
Net current assets		<u>249,944</u>	<u>281,040</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>348,768</u>	<u>380,805</u>
Net assets		<u>348,768</u>	<u>380,805</u>
Funds of the charity			
Restricted funds		17,035	7,045
Unrestricted funds		<u>331,733</u>	<u>373,760</u>
Total charity funds	19	<u>348,768</u>	<u>380,805</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2025 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

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

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 31 July 2025, and are signed on behalf of the board by:

Chloe Brownlee-Chapman
Trustee

The notes on pages 6 to 13 form part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Year ended 31 March 2025

1. General information

The charity is a public benefit entity and a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Victoria Road, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA1 2UE.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Companies Act 2006.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income.

Voluntary income is received by way of grants, donations and gifts and is included in full in the statement of financial activities when receivable. Grants where entitlement is not conditional on the delivery of a specific performance by the charity, are recognised when the charity becomes unconditional entitled to the grant.

Donated services and facilities are included at the value to the charity where this can be quantified. The value of services provided by volunteers has not been included.

Gifts including grants for the purchase of fixed assets, are recognised in full in the statement of financial activities in the year in which they are receivable.

Income from investments is included in the year in which it is receivable.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Disclosure exemptions

The entity satisfies the criteria of being a qualifying entity as defined in FRS 102. As such, advantage has been taken of the following disclosure exemptions available under paragraph 1.12 of FRS 102:

- (a) No cash flow statement has been presented for the company.
- (b) Disclosures in respect of financial instruments have not been presented.

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Notes to the Financial Statements *(continued)*

Year ended 31 March 2025

3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes.

Designated funds are unrestricted funds earmarked by the trustees for particular future project or commitment.

Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal, and fall into one of two sub-classes: restricted income funds or endowment funds.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the statement of financial activities when entitlement has passed to the charity; it is probable that the economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the charity and the amount can be reliably measured. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- income from donations or grants is recognised when there is evidence of entitlement to the gift, receipt is probable and its amount can be measured reliably.
- legacy income is recognised when receipt is probable and entitlement is established.
- income from donated goods is measured at the fair value of the goods unless this is impractical to measure reliably, in which case the value is derived from the cost to the donor or the estimated resale value. Donated facilities and services are recognised in the accounts when received if the value can be reliably measured. No amounts are included for the contribution of general volunteers.
- income from contracts for the supply of services is recognised with the delivery of the contracted service. This is classified as unrestricted funds unless there is a contractual requirement for it to be spent on a particular purpose and returned if unspent, in which case it may be regarded as restricted.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accrual basis as a liability is incurred.

Costs of generating funds comprise the costs associated with attracting voluntary income and the costs of trading for fundraising purposes.

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Fundraising costs are those incurred in seeking voluntary contributions and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Support costs are those incurred directly.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Office Equipment	-	25% reducing balance
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Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

For the purposes of impairment testing, when it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, an estimate is made of the recoverable amount of the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. The cash-generating unit is the smallest identifiable group of assets that includes the asset and generates cash inflows that largely independent of the cash inflows from other assets or groups of assets.

For impairment testing of goodwill, the goodwill acquired in a business combination is, from the acquisition date, allocated to each of the cash-generating units that are expected to benefit from the synergies of the combination, irrespective of whether other assets or liabilities of the charity are assigned to those units.

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4. Limited by guarantee

Botcherby Community Association is a company limited by guarantee and accordingly does not have a share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required not exceeding £1 to the assets of the charitable company in the event of its being wound up while he or she is a member, or within one year after he or she ceases to be a member.

5. Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Donations			
Donations	8,741	–	8,741
Grants			
Grants receivable	–	79,962	79,962
	<u>8,741</u>	<u>79,962</u>	<u>88,703</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Donations			
Donations	2,520	–	2,520
Grants			
Grants receivable	13,599	13,000	26,599
	<u>16,119</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>29,119</u>

6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Ancillary trades	908	908	1,188	1,188
Administration and letting	62,984	62,984	45,707	45,707
Luncheon club	8,585	8,585	6,152	6,152
Gym income	16,042	16,042	13,018	13,018
Rijo income	1,090	1,090	3,308	3,308
Healthy U	6,049	6,049	7,908	7,908
Management recharges	34,200	34,200	66,482	66,482
	<u>129,858</u>	<u>129,858</u>	<u>143,763</u>	<u>143,763</u>

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7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Bank interest receivable	<u>3,552</u>	<u>3,552</u>	<u>3,033</u>	<u>3,033</u>

8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2025 £
Centre	182,110	69,972	252,082
Support costs	<u>2,068</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,068</u>
	<u>184,178</u>	<u>69,972</u>	<u>254,150</u>

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds 2024 £
Centre	155,618	13,000	168,618
Support costs	<u>2,155</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,155</u>
	<u>157,773</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>170,773</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly £	Grant funding of activities £	Support costs £	Total funds 2025 £	Total fund 2024 £
Centre	67,026	185,056	–	252,082	168,618
Governance costs	<u>–</u>	<u>–</u>	<u>2,068</u>	<u>2,068</u>	<u>2,155</u>
	<u>67,026</u>	<u>185,056</u>	<u>2,068</u>	<u>254,150</u>	<u>170,773</u>

10. Analysis of support costs

	Independent Examination £	Professional fees £	Depreciation £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Governance costs	<u>480</u>	<u>1,127</u>	<u>941</u>	<u>2,548</u>	<u>4,142</u>

11. Net (expenditure)/income

Net (expenditure)/income is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2025 £	2024 £
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	<u>941</u>	<u>1,255</u>

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12. Independent examination fees

	2025 £	2024 £
Fees payable to the independent examiner for: Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>480</u>	<u>480</u>

13. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2025 £	2024 £
Wages and salaries	<u>140,506</u>	<u>111,397</u>

The average head count of employees during the year was 6 (2024: 5). The average number of full-time equivalent employees during the year is analysed as follows:

	2025 No.	2024 No.
Number of staff	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2024: Nil).

14. Trustee remuneration and expenses

Whilst the trustees can claim out of pocket expenses, none were claimed in the current or previous year.

No trustee received any remuneration.

15. Transfers between funds

The grants from the Council have been for the Salaries and Utilities. As this fund had a deficit at the year end a provision has been made to transfer the required funds from the general fund.

16. Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2025	<u>96,000</u>	<u>21,842</u>	<u>117,842</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2024	—	18,077	18,077
Charge for the year	—	941	941
At 31 March 2025	<u>—</u>	<u>19,018</u>	<u>19,018</u>
Carrying amount			
At 31 March 2025	<u>96,000</u>	<u>2,824</u>	<u>98,824</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>96,000</u>	<u>3,765</u>	<u>99,765</u>

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17. Debtors

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade debtors	5,372	5,196
Prepayments and accrued income	243	243
	<u>5,615</u>	<u>5,439</u>

18. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2025	2024
	£	£
Trade creditors	34,805	28,000
Accruals and deferred income	492	492
	<u>35,297</u>	<u>28,492</u>

19. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>373,760</u>	<u>142,151</u>	<u>(184,178)</u>	<u>331,733</u>

	At 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
General funds	<u>368,618</u>	<u>162,915</u>	<u>(157,773)</u>	<u>373,760</u>

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19. Analysis of charitable funds *(continued)*

Restricted funds

	At 1 April 2024	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2025
	£	£	£	£
Salaries and utilities	–	13,000	(13,000)	–
Pop Up Pantry	7,045	7,035	(7,045)	7,035
HAF	–	49,927	(49,927)	–
Solar Panels	–	10,000	–	10,000
	<u>7,045</u>	<u>79,962</u>	<u>(69,972)</u>	<u>17,035</u>

	At 1 April 2023	Income	Expenditure	At 31 March 2024
	£	£	£	£
Salaries and utilities	–	13,000	(13,000)	–
Pop Up Pantry	7,045	–	–	7,045
HAF	–	–	–	–
Solar Panels	–	–	–	–
	<u>7,045</u>	<u>13,000</u>	<u>(13,000)</u>	<u>7,045</u>

20. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2025
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	98,824	–	98,824
Current assets	268,206	17,035	285,241
Creditors less than 1 year	(35,297)	–	(35,297)
Net assets	<u>331,733</u>	<u>17,035</u>	<u>348,768</u>

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds 2024
	£	£	£
Tangible fixed assets	99,765	–	99,765
Current assets	302,487	7,045	309,532
Creditors less than 1 year	(28,492)	–	(28,492)
Net assets	<u>373,760</u>	<u>7,045</u>	<u>380,805</u>

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Management Information

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The following pages do not form part of the financial statements.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Income and endowments		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	8,741	2,520
Grants receivable	79,962	26,599
	<u>88,703</u>	<u>29,119</u>
Charitable activities		
Ancillary trades	908	1,188
Administration and letting	62,984	45,707
Luncheon club	8,585	6,152
Gym income	16,042	13,018
Rijo income	1,090	3,308
Healthy U	6,049	7,908
Management recharges	34,200	66,482
	<u>129,858</u>	<u>143,763</u>
Investment income		
Bank interest receivable	3,552	3,033
	<u>3,552</u>	<u>3,033</u>
Total income	<u>222,113</u>	<u>175,915</u>
Expenditure		
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Purchases	67,032	21,918
Wages and salaries	140,506	111,397
Rates and water	905	761
Light and heat	17,790	19,003
Repairs and maintenance	9,513	2,476
Insurance	1,587	1,359
Other motor/travel costs	482	7
Legal and professional fees	1,127	900
Telephone	5,798	3,573
Other office costs	8,469	8,138
Depreciation	941	1,255
	<u>254,150</u>	<u>170,773</u>
Total expenditure	<u>254,150</u>	<u>170,773</u>
Net (expenditure)/income	<u>32,037</u>	<u>5,142</u>

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Notes to the Detailed Statement of Financial Activities

Year ended 31 March 2025

	2025 £	2024 £
Expenditure on charitable activities		
Centre		
<i>Activities undertaken directly</i>		
Purchases	67,032	15,452
Other office costs	6	—
	<u>67,026</u>	<u>15,452</u>
<i>Grant funding activities</i>		
Purchases	—	6,466
Wages/salaries	140,506	111,397
Rates & water	905	761
Light & heat	17,790	19,003
Repairs & maintenance	9,513	2,476
Insurance	1,587	1,359
Other motor/travel costs	482	7
Telephone	5,798	3,573
Other office costs	8,475	8,138
	<u>185,056</u>	<u>153,166</u>
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	756	900
Legal and other professional fees	371	—
Depreciation	941	1,255
	<u>2,068</u>	<u>2,155</u>
Expenditure on charitable activities	<u>254,150</u>	<u>170,773</u>