

THE KEMPSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1109049

COMPANY NUMBER: 05396860

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CHARITY INFORMATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

Charity Number :	1109049
Trustees:	C J Atkinson D J Longman A Martin P S Bayley L G Stewart D Burns G Dear J Manners (resigned on 05 April 2025)
Secretary:	A Martin (appointed on 05 April 2025)
Registered Number:	05396860 (England & Wales)
Registered Office:	First Floor, Woburn Court 2 Railton Road, Woburn Road Industrial Estate Kempston Bedford MK42 7PN
Bankers:	Barclays Bank 111 High Street Bedford MK40 1YN
Independent Examiner:	A Di Lorenzo FCA HW Bedford Limited 2 Railton Road, Woburn Road Industrial Estate Kempston Bedford MK42 7PN

THE KEMPSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

TRUSTEES' REPORT **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025**

The trustees present their report and the financial statements of the charitable company for the year ended 30th June 2025. The trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP) "Accounting and Reporting by Charities (FRS102)" for preparing the annual report and financial statements.

Objectives and activities for the public benefit:

The objects of the charitable company are:

- a) To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the beneficial area (the urban district of Kempston) without distinction of sex or political, religious or other opinions by associating with the local authorities, voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants.
- b) To secure the establishment of a Community Centre and to maintain and manage such a Centre for activities promoted by the Association and its constituent bodies in furtherance of the above objectives.

Legal framework

The charitable company is limited by guarantee, with liability limited to £10 per member. The charity is governed by its memorandum and articles of association.

Review of operations

The trustees are satisfied with the results for the year, reporting a deficit on unrestricted funds of £5,700 (2024: Deficit £1,348).

No local authority grants were awarded by Bedford Borough Council in the financial year (2024: £Nil).

Financial Highlights

The results for the year are shown in the statement of financial activities on page 6. These results are considered satisfactory by the trustees.

Trustees

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J Manners (resigned 05 April 2025)

C J Atkinson

D J Longman

A Martin

P S Bayley

L G Stewart

D Burns

G Dear

No trustees received any remuneration for their services during the period.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

Trustee appointment and induction

Members of the general public or representatives of local authority bodies can be appointed as trustees. Potential new trustees are proposed at the Annual General Meeting and subject to a majority consent.

The charity is fortunate to have a number of trustees who have been with the association for a long period, who are able to pass on their knowledge and experience of the organisation. Any new trustees are also made aware of their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the memorandum and articles and the committee's decision making process.

Organisational structure

The trustees hold regular meetings and decisions are made upon majority consent. The day to day operations are carried out by the centre manager, company secretary and their team.

Governance

The Kempston Community Association Limited are working towards compliance with "Good Governance – a Code for the Voluntary and Community Sector", published in June 2005.

Reserves Policy

It is the Charity's aim to hold a minimum of six month's overhead costs in unrestricted reserves at all times to ensure the charity has sufficient reserves to further its charitable objectives. At the year-end unrestricted reserves amounted to £81,505 (2024: £87,205).

Risks

The trustees believe that the charity is not exposed to any material risks. The trustees are satisfied that the appropriate level of insurance cover is in place should anything happen to damage their main asset.

Grant making policy

The charity has no set policy in relation to making grant payments.

Investment policy

The investment policy is to only hold low risk investments, to safeguard the charity's funds.

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

On behalf of the trustees


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A Martin - Trustee

Date: 24.11.25

THE KEMPSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

Company law, and other laws applicable to charities in England and Wales require the trustees (who are also directors of The Kempston Community Association Limited for the purpose of company law) to prepare financial statements for each financial period which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity's financial activities during the period and of its financial position at the end of that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the Trustees are required to follow best practice and:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- 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 charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity, to enable them to ascertain the financial position of the charity and which enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

On behalf of the Trustees

A. Martin

A Martin - Trustee

Date: 24-11-25

THE KEMPSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees on the Unaudited Accounts of The Kempston Community Association Limited For the year ended 30th June 2025

I report on the accounts of the charitable company for the period ended 30th June 2025, which are set out on pages 6 to 12.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As described on page 4 the trustees, (who are also the directors of The Kempston Community Association Limited for the purpose of company law), are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed. I am qualified to undertake the examination being a qualified member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants (England & Wales).

Having satisfied myself that the Charity is not subject to audit under company law and is eligible for independent examination, it is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the 2011 Act;
- to follow procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commissioners
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention and under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act; and

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 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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Date: 24/11/25

THE KEMPSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
(INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025**

	Restricted 2025 £	Unrestricted 2025 £	Total Funds 2025 £	Total Funds 2024 £
Income and endowments from:				
Generated funds				
<i>Donations and Legacies</i>				
Grants & Donations (note 4)	-	1,152	1,152	8,460
<i>Income from charitable activities & fund raising</i>				
Fund raising proceeds	-	6,928	6,928	11,819
<i>Income from other trading activities</i>				
Bar takings	-	30,091	30,091	21,972
Hall lettings	-	94,447	94,447	80,049
Total	-	132,618	132,618	122,300
Expenditure on:				
Raising funds				
Charitable & trading activities				
Purchases (adjusted for stock)	-	11,055	11,055	10,432
Wages & salaries	-	51,599	51,599	53,804
Repairs & renewals	-	21,324	21,324	14,733
Laundry, cleaning & refuse	-	3,683	3,683	5,864
Light & heat	-	23,552	23,552	14,056
Insurances	-	8,026	8,026	7,809
Rates	-	5,772	5,772	2,601
Licences	-	1,005	1,005	999
Telephone	-	501	501	1,009
Postage, stationery & advertising	-	1,456	1,456	983
Sundry expenses	-	1	1	17
Depreciation	276	5,190	5,466	3,981
Other costs				
Bank charges and terminal fees	-	438	438	307
Wages & salaries	-	-	-	4,652
Professional fees	-	2,766	2,766	826
Accountancy & independent examination	-	1,950	1,950	1,900
	276	138,318	138,594	123,973
Net income for the year	(276)	(5,700)	(5,976)	(1,673)
Transfer between funds	-	-	-	-
Net Movement in funds	(276)	(5,700)	(5,976)	(1,673)
Reconciliation of funds				
Funds brought forward	218,542	87,205	305,747	307,420
Movement in funds for the year	(276)	(5,700)	(5,976)	(1,673)
Funds as at 30th June 2024	218,266	81,505	299,771	305,747

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses in the period.

None of the charitable company's activities were acquired or discontinued during 2024 or 2025.

THE KEMPSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 30TH JUNE 2025

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Fixed Assets	6	256,096	253,547
Current Assets			
Stock		3,068	2,419
Debtors & prepayments	7	16,448	7,183
Bank & cash in hand		42,308	55,629
		<u>61,824</u>	<u>65,231</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling Due within one year	8	18,149	13,031
Net current assets		43,675	52,200
Total assets less current liabilities		<u><u>299,771</u></u>	<u><u>305,747</u></u>
Income funds			
Charity funds	9	81,505	87,205
Restricted funds	10	218,266	218,542
Total funds		<u><u>299,771</u></u>	<u><u>305,747</u></u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 and the Charities Act 2011 for the year ended 30th June 2025.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the period ended 30th June 2025 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386; and
- preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of the period and of its profit or loss for the financial period in accordance with the requirements of section 394 & 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to this company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the trustees on 24.11.25 and were signed by:

A. Martin
A Martin - Trustee

THE KEMPSTON COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LIMITED

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025**

1 Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland", the Charity SORP (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006.

Advantage has been taken of the provisions of Section 1A of FRS 102 to exempt the charity from preparing a cash flow statement.

Advantage has also been taken of Paragraph 4 (1) on Schedule 1 of the Small Companies and Groups (Accounts and Directors' Report) Regulations 2008 allowing the format of the financial statements to be adapted to reflect the special nature of the charity's operations.

Incoming resources

Income is recognised in the period in which the charity is entitled to receipt and the amount can be measured with reasonable certainty. Income is only deferred when the charity has to fulfil conditions before becoming entitled to it, or when the donor has specified that the income is to be expended in a future period.

The income from trading charitable activities derived from the provision of services are included in the period in which the supply takes place, after the deduction of discounts and value added tax.

Grants received from government and other agencies are included as income from activities in furtherance of the Charity's objectives where they amount to a contract for services, but as donations where monies are given with greater freedom of use. Any amounts received for specific purposes are accounted for as restricted funds.

Resources expended

Resources expended are included in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis, exclusive of reclaimable value added tax. Expenditure directly attributable to specific activities are included within those cost categories. Governance costs include those costs associated with meeting the constitutional and statutory requirements of the charity, including accountancy fees, administrative salaries and costs linked to the strategic management of the charity.

Funds accounting

The funds held by the charity are

- a) Unrestricted general funds – these are funds, which can be used in accordance with the charitable objects at the discretion of the trustees.
- b) Restricted funds – these are funds, which can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funding is raised for a particular purpose.

Tangible fixed assets

Capitalisation policy is to capitalise only assets of more than £250 in value, assets below these values are treated as revenue expenditure.

Depreciation of fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost or valuation less any residual value over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Property Improvements	10% straight line
Fixtures & Fittings	15% reducing balance

Freehold property is carried at historic cost and is not depreciated.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

1 Accounting policies continued

Hire purchase and leasing commitments

Rentals paid under operating leases are charged to the statement of financial activities on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

Stocks

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling costs less costs to sell, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items.

2 Operating profit

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Operating profit is stated after charging:		
Depreciation – owned assets	5,466	3,981
Accountancy fees - preparation of statutory accounts	1,000	1,000
Accountancy fees - Independent examination	950	900

3 Staff costs

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£
Wages and salaries	51,599	58,456
	<u>51,599</u>	<u>58,456</u>

The average number of full time employees analysed by function was:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Charitable activities	1	1
Administration	1	1
	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000.

No remuneration or benefits in kind were paid to any trustee during the period.

4 Grants & donations

	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>
	<u>2025</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2024</u>
	£	£	£	£
Friends	-	1,152	-	8,305
Other small amounts	-	-	-	155
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,152</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,460</u>

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**NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025**

5	Expenditure	Basis of allocation	Trading activities	Other charitable activities	Governance	Total 2023
			£	£	£	£
	Costs directly attributable to activities					
	Cost of goods sold	<i>direct</i>	11,055	-	-	11,055
	Staff costs	<i>direct</i>	33,811	17,788	-	51,599
	Premises costs	<i>% income</i>	9,310	31,723	-	41,033
	Repairs & renewals	<i>% income</i>	4,838	16,486	-	21,324
	Licences	<i>direct</i>	1,005	-	-	1,005
	Accountancy		-	-	1,950	1,950
	Support costs allocated to activities					
	Staff costs	<i>role</i>	-	-	-	-
	Professional fees	<i>managemer</i>	-	-	2,766	2,766
	Depreciation	<i>usage</i>	5,466	-	-	5,466
	Admin & communication	<i>usage</i>	-	1,958	-	1,958
			65,485	67,955	4,716	138,156

6	Tangible fixed assets	Freehold property	Property improv'ts	Fixtures & fittings	Total
		£	£	£	£
	Cost				
	At 1 st July 2024	216,698	166,424	59,682	442,804
	Additions	-	8,015	-	8,015
	Disposals	-	-	-	-
	At 30 th June 2025	216,698	174,439	59,682	450,819
	Depreciation				
	At 1st July 2024	-	146,318	42,939	189,257
	Charge for the year	-	2,952	2,514	5,466
	Elimination on disposal	-	-	-	-
	At 30th June 2025	-	149,270	45,453	194,723
	Net book amount				
	At 30th June 2025	216,698	25,169	14,229	256,096
	At 30th June 2024	216,698	20,106	16,743	253,547

The property included above was valued at £655,000 by Messrs Black Horse Surveying Services in January 1999.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

7 Debtors	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Debtors	12,505	2,132
Value added tax	3,943	5,051
	<u>16,448</u>	<u>7,183</u>
 8		
Creditors	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
Trade creditors	274	1,784
Deposits held	15,058	7,820
Social security & other taxes	425	373
Accrued expenses	2,050	1,900
Other creditors	342	314
Net wages	-	840
	<u>18,149</u>	<u>13,031</u>
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Income Fund	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
At 1 st July 2024	87,205	88,553
Net Movement in Funds for the Year	(5,700)	(1,348)
	<u>81,505</u>	<u>87,205</u>
Transfer between reserves	-	-
At 30 th June 2025	<u>81,505</u>	<u>87,205</u>
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Restricted Funds	<u>2025</u> £	<u>2024</u> £
At 1st July 2024	218,542	218,867
Net Movement in Funds for the Year	(276)	(325)
	<u>218,266</u>	<u>218,542</u>
Transfer between reserves	-	-
At 30th June 2025	<u>218,266</u>	<u>218,542</u>

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

11 Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	Total 2025 £	Total 2024 £
Fixed assets	37,830	218,266	256,096	253,547
Current assets	61,824	-	61,824	65,231
Current liabilities	(18,149)	-	(18,149)	(13,031)
At 30 th June 2025	<u>81,505</u>	<u>218,266</u>	<u>299,771</u>	<u>305,747</u>

12 Related Party Transactions

There were no transactions with related parties to disclose in the period.