

Registration Charity Number 1117260
Company Registration Number 05617885

HELPING HANDS (RHYMNEY CANCER SELF-HELP GROUP)

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER 2024

(A Company Limited by Guarantee)

HELPING HANDS (RHYMNEY CANCER SELF-HELP GROUP)

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

Officers

Chairperson	Mrs M Liverick
Secretary	Mrs J Gronow
Trustees	Mrs M Green Mrs D Cox Mrs C Merrick Mrs E Philpott

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The Trustees Report

The Trustees present their annual report and the statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December 2024.

Members of the management committee who served during the year were:

Mrs M Liverick - Chairperson
Mrs J Gronow - Secretary
Mrs M Green
Mrs D Cox
Mrs E Philpott
Mrs C Merrick

STATUS

Helping Hands is a voluntary organisation with charitable status, Charity Number 1117260 and a company limited by guarantee since 9th November 2005, company no 05617885 registered in England & Wales. On 1st January 2006 all assets and liabilities were transferred from Charity number 1063765.

The charity is constituted by its Memorandum and Articles of Association and its Trustees are appointed at an AGM or extraordinary special meeting.

ORGANISATION

Helping Hands is local organisation known as Rhymney Cancer Self Help Group. The day to day management of Helping Hands is delegated to Derwyn Evans, the Administration Manager.

OBJECTIVES

To ensure the relief of persons within the Upper Rhymney Valley who are suffering or who have suffered from cancer and/or other serious illnesses in particular by the provision of advice, support and loan of home comforts, equipment, for such persons, their friends, families and carers.

The main activities in relation to the objectives are to provide a home comforts free loan service of medical aids for seriously ill residents, transport to hospital for treatment, complimentary therapy and financial assistance.

ACHIEVEMENTS

The charity has assisted over 400 families in the Upper Rhymney Valley with loan of medical aids from our home comforts free loan service. At present we have in excess of £170,000 worth of aids - medical and otherwise, on loan to seriously ill residents and their carers. We have expanded our services into the village of Deri during 2006 and this is now proving very popular and in demand.

In May 2006 the charity was awarded the 'Queens Award for Voluntary Service 2006' and the trustee were invited to a Garden Party at Buckingham Palace.

Our Charity Shop during 2007-8 has undertaken a major refurbishment programme of the external and cellar areas. The cellar will give us additional storage space.

FUTURE PLANS

The organisation purchased their Charity Shop at 74 High Street, Rhymney. This was done with the aid of a grant from CCBC. The Charity has in 2015 refurbished and rent the flat above 74 High Street. Bevlah Chapel was acquired in October 2023 to house the medical equipment.

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The Trustees Report (continued)

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The principal source of funds comes from the sale of donated goods sold in our Charity shop. From donations from local residents and businesses. Fundraising events by the general public and from events organised by volunteers of the Charity. We also receive grants for capital and staff overheads.

The Charity invests reserves in short term bonds and instant access accounts.

POLICY ON RESERVES

Funds held by the company are:-

General Unrestricted Funds - these funds which can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted Funds - these are funds which can 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.

ACCOUNTING POLICY

The accounts are drawn up to comply with the Companies Act 2006 and Charities SORP 2005 "Accounting and Reporting by Charities".

STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS' AND TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity Law and the Companies Acts require the Board to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity as at the end of the financial year and of the surplus or deficit of the charity. In preparing those financial statements the Board is required to :

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent; and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.
- state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed , subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;

The Trustees are also responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and which are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. 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.

The Trustees are also responsible for the contents of the Trustees' report, and the responsibility of the accountants in relation to the trustees' report is limited to examining the report and ensuring that, on the face of the report, there are no inconsistencies with the figures disclosed in the financial statements.

Method of preparation of accounts

The trustees, in their capacity as directors, state that the accounts have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions in the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Approved by the Board of Trustees:-

Dated:-

9.9.25

M. LIVERICK (MARY LIVERICK)
CHAIR PERSON

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ACCOUNTANTS REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE UNAUDITED ACCOUNTS
OF HELPING HANDS (RHYMNEY CANCER SELF-HELP GROUP)
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

We have examined the financial statements of Helping Hands for the year ended 31st December 2024 which comprises the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related notes. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on page 8.

Respective responsibilities of the directors and reporting accountant.

The directors responsibilities for preparing the Trustees' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards are set out in the Statement of Trustee' Responsibilities.

We have been appointed as examiner under the Charities Act 1993 and report in accordance with regulations made under section 43 of that Act. It is our responsibility to form an independent opinion, based on our examination, on those statements and to report to you.

Basis of opinion

Our examination was carried out in accordance with 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 the trustees concerning any such matters.

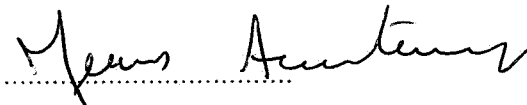
Opinion

In our opinion ,

a - the accounts are in agreement with the accounting records kept by the company under section 386 of the Companies Act 2006 and that no matter has come to our attention which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirement to keep accounting records and to prepare accounts have not been met; or that attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

b - having regard only to, and on the basis of, the information contained in those accounting records:

- I the accounts have been drawn up in a manner consistent with the accounting requirements specified in the Act; and
- ii the company satisfied the conditions for exemption from an audit of the accounts for the year specified in section 477(2) of the Act and did not, at any time within that year, fall within any of the categories of companies not entitled to the exemption specified in section 478(a) to (c).



Mears Accountancy Ltd

Dated

9/1/25

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<u>Incoming Resources</u>		<u>Funds</u>	<u>Funds</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Grants and Donations		0	0	0	0
Fundraising		10,761		10,761	9,169
Activities in furtherance of the charities objects		77,166		77,166	73,488
Interest received		1,840		1,840	3,964
Total Incoming Resources	2	89,766	0	89,766	86,621
<u>Resources Expended</u>					
Direct Charitable Expenditure			0	0	0
Activities in furtherance of the charities objects		84,983		84,983	76,590
Administration				-	-
Total Resources Expended	6	84,983	0	84,983	76,590
<u>Net Incoming Resources before transfers</u>		4,784	0	4,784	10,030
Transfer between funds		-	0	-	-
Net Incoming Resources		4,784	0	4,784	10,030
Balances brought forward		331,837	0	331,837	321,807
Balances Carried forward		336,621	0	336,621	331,837

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2024

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed Assets			
Tangible assets	7	101,338	107,396
Current assets			
Debtors	6	0	0
Stock		50	50
Cash at Bank & in hand		235,884	225,041
		235,934	225,091
Creditors - amounts falling due within one year	4	650	650
Net current assets		235,284	224,441
Total assets less current liabilities		336,621	331,837
Net assets		336,621	331,837
Funds			
- Unrestricted		235,283	224,441
- Other			
- Building Fund		101,338	107,396
Funds			
- Restricted		0	0
Total funds		336,621	331,837

For the year ending 31st December 2024 the company was entitled to exemption under section 477 (2) of the Companies Act 2006 and that members have not required an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- i ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with section 386; and
- ii preparing accounts which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as the financial year and of its profit or loss for the financial year in accordance with the requirements of section 393, and which otherwise comply with the requirements of this Act relating to accounts, so far as applicable to the company.

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

Approved by the Board of Trustees on 9.9.25 and signed on its behalf by

M. Livenick

MARY LIVENICK
CHAIRPERSON

The notes on page 6-10 form part of these accounts.

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NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS **FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2024**

1) Principal Accounting policies

- 1.1 Basis of Accounting - These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified to incorporate the revaluation of certain assets, in accordance with the Companies Act 1985 and the Statement of Recommended Practice : Accounting and Reporting by Charities issued March 2005
- 1.2 Status - Helping Hands is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee.
- 1.3 Fund Balance - The balances held by the charity are separated between restricted and unrestricted funds. Balances on restricted funds are subject to specific conditions imposed from the funding source. Unrestricted funds are available to be utilised by the trustees in the furtherance of the general objectives of the charity
- 1.4 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. Voluntary income is received by way of grants and donations and is included in full in the Statement of Financial Activities when receivable.
- 1.5 Fixed Assets - Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. The charity provides for depreciation on tangible fixed assets based on the estimated useful life of the fixed assets and their anticipated residual value:-
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|------------------|-------------------------|
| Land & Buildings | 4% straight line basis |
| Equipment | 25% straight line basis |
- 1.6 Stock - is included in the balance sheet at the lower of cost or net realisable value, provisions being made as appropriate against any obsolete or slow moving items. Where stock is held for a specific restricted purpose the relevant incoming resources are held as balances on restricted funds.
- 1.7 Deferred Income - Income or grants received in advance are held as deferred income and carried forward to future accounting periods to be released when the defined purposes of the work or project have been completed, approved or certified.
- 1.8 Gifts in Kind - are included in the income and expenditure account where they are applied in carrying out charitable activities, where the company would otherwise have to purchase the donated facility and the benefit is both quantifiable and material. The quantifiable benefit is shown as both incoming and expended resources within the appropriate funds and full details of the gifts are disclosed in a note.
- 1.9 The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

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<u>2 Total Incoming Resources</u>	2024	2023
	£	£
Shop	59,263	61,279
Donation	13,984	6,883
Fundraising	10,761	9,169
Misc	3,918	5,325
	87,926	82,657
Interest Received	1,840	3,964
Total incoming resources	89,766	86,621
<u>3 Net Incoming Resources</u>		
is stated after charging		
	2024	2023
	£	£
Staff Costs		
Wages & Salaries	36,957	36,114
Social security costs	2,848	2,880
Pension costs	2,108	774
	41,913	39,768
Depreciation on:-		
Tangible owned fixed assets	6,058	6,058
Assets held under finance agreements	0	0
Accounting services	650	650
Average No of employees		
Full time	2	2
Part time	0	0
	2	2

The number of employees is based on full time equivalents

No employee earned £50,000 or more during the period

The trustees/directors did not receive any emoluments or reimbursement of expenses during the year.

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4 Creditors - amounts falling due within one year

	2024	2023
	£	£
Trade creditors & accruals	650	650
Tax & social security	0	0
Other Creditors	0	0
	<u>650</u>	<u>650</u>

All creditors are due in less than one year

5 Debtors

Other Debtors	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
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All debtors are due in less than one year

6 Resources expended

	2024	2023
	£	£
Employee Costs	41,913	39,768
Rent	4,920	4,920
Utilities	4,985	2,955
Telephone	1,562	1,456
Medical Equip	4,929	2,015
Stock	2,628	4,383
Shop maintenance	4,358	2,259
Insurance	4,312	4,032
Administration costs	4,812	4,787
Cancer care line	0	0
Travel	2,780	2,555
Other	210	0
Professional fees	650	650
Depreciation	6,058	6,058
Bank charges	865	753
	<u>84,983</u>	<u>76,590</u>

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7 Tangible Fixed Assets

	Land & Building	Plant & Equipment	Total £
Cost			
Brought forward	151,454	29,546	181,000
Acquired in the period	-	-	0
Disposal	-	-	-
As at 31.12.24	151,454	29,546	181,000
Depreciation - Charge for year			
Brought forward	44,058	29,546	73,604
Charged in the period	6,058		6,058
Disposals	-	-	-
Depreciation C/f	50,116	29,546	79,662
Net Book Value at 31 December 2024	101,338	0	101,338
Net Book Value at 31 December 2023	107,396	0	107,396

8 Analysis of Net Assets Between Funds

	General Funds £	2024 Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £
Fixed Assets	101,338	0	101,338
Current Assets	235,933	0	235,933
Current Liabilities	-650	0	-650
	336,621	0	336,621

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9 Movements in Funds

	At 01/01/24	Incoming Resources	Outgoing Resources	Transfers	At 31/12/2024
Restricted Funds :					
Unrestricted Funds	224,441	89,766	78,925	-	235,283
Building Fund	107,396		6,058	-	101,338
	<u>331,837</u>	<u>89,766</u>	<u>84,983</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>336,621</u>

The Building Fund (above) represent the purchase of the building and the balance as at 31 December 2024 represents the asset value of the building.