

THORNBURY COMMUNITY BUILDING TRUST (TCBT)
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 MARCH 2024

Charity Registration Number 1118127

Company Registration Number 05773927

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THORNBURY COMMUNITY BUILDING TRUST (TCBT)

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The members present their annual report and the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Reference and Administration

Company Name Thornbury Community Building Trust (TCBT)

Registered charity number 1118127

Registered company number 05773927

Registered Office Address

Thornbury Community Building Trust,
Turnberries,
Bath Road,
Thornbury,
South Gloucestershire,
England, BS35 2BB

Independent Examiner

Joshua Kingston BSc. ACA
Burton Sweet Limited
The Clock Tower,
5 Farleigh Court,
Old Weston Road,
Flax Bourton,
Bristol BS48 1UR

Trustees

The Trustees of the charitable company are its directors for the purpose of company law.
The Trustees serving during the period to the date of signing this report are as follows:

I Robinson
G Jarvis
R Sheppard (resigned 1 February 2024)
E M Grindey

Company secretary

E M Grindey

THORNBURY COMMUNITY BUILDING TRUST (TCBT)

TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and Aims

1. To promote for the inhabitants of Thornbury and the surrounding area (hereinafter called the area of benefit) the provision of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation of individuals who have need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, financial hardship or social or economic circumstances or for the public at large in the interest of social welfare and the object of advancing education and improving the condition of life of the said inhabitants.
2. To maintain and manage, or to co-operate with any local statutory authority in the maintenance and management of a community building (hereinafter called the Centre) for activities promoted by the Thornbury Community Building Trust and its constituent bodies in furtherance of the above objects.

The charity fulfils these objectives by accepting the lease from South Gloucestershire Council of the building known as Turnberries and running the building for the benefit of the people of Thornbury and the surrounding area. We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aims and objectives. All our charitable activities are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

Charitable Activities

We would like to thank fellow TCBT staff for all the work undertaken to ensure the continued recovery back to pre- pandemic levels of activity. All have continued to ensure that when available Turnberries is used for the educational and recreational benefit of all groups in the community and wider area.

Having ceased to operate a Day Centre providing services for adults with learning difficulties in Turnberries, South Gloucestershire Council (SGC) have continued to lease that part of the building previously occupied by the Day Centre, but allowing TCBT to hire the rooms to community groups, pending a decision on if and when the library may relocate to Turnberries. During this accounting period SGC gave notice to terminate the lease having finally after several years taken the decision not to relocate the library.

The Future Turnberries Project board initiated in 2021 involving TCBT, South Glos Council and the Armstrong Hall Trust (AHT) involving a collaborative approach to the future use of the whole Turnberries site (existing building and adjacent land where the land at the side of TCBT could become the home of a new Armstrong Hall providing "performance" space" facilities, continued to meet on an ad-hoc basis.

This would ensure both the future sustainability of the site and address wider stakeholder concerns regarding the level and type of community facilities available in Thornbury. However, due to the continued lack of any decision by the AHT on the future of the Armstrong Hall a transition plan was developed with the help of a consultant for Turnberries alone and submitted to the council but no feedback was received by Turnberries.

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Some youth service provision continues to be provided by Krunch who are currently South Gloucestershire's preferred supplier for this service.

Throughout the year some special one- off evening events were held eg: October Fest, Séance Nite and Drag Nite. All events were well attended by the people of Thornbury and further ideas are being worked on for the coming year.

Alongside the normal range of community groups using the centre there has been an increasing focus on various aspects of adult fitness, mother and baby/toddler groups and organisations using the centre for training purposes or health care assessment.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The rental income during the year was £168,191 (2023: £158,676).

The Trust has increased the sinking fund provision in line with the agreed policy set by South Gloucestershire Council.

Provision has been made in the accounts for any expected expenses not received during the year.

Reserves Policy

The charity has established a policy whereby the unrestricted funds not committed or invested in tangible fixed assets ("the free reserves") held by the charity should equate to approximately six months operation costs, around £80,000 in general funds. At this level the trustees feel that it would be able to continue the current activities of the charity in the event of a significant drop in funding or to sustain through a bad trading period or uncertainty caused from a worldwide event.

The free reserves held by the charitable company at the year-end amounted to £252,024 (2023: £228,399). Our reserves have been increasing in preparation for when SGC stop paying for the ' Adult Services Area ' lease. This forms a marked percentage of the centres turnover and could take two to three years to build up sufficient revenue to replace it. The increase in reserves will allow the centre to continue normally for this period.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

To increase the use of the facilities by increasing advertising to the public and the local business community.

To increase the level of investment in equipment thus enhancing the available facilities.

To invest in staff development.

To continue to try and recruit some additional trustees from the local community.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The charity is governed by its memorandum and articles of association, constitutes a company limited by guarantee and is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. The liability of the members in the event of the company being wound up is limited to a sum not exceeding £10 each.

Trustees

The Board shall comprise of between four and nine elected Trustees. We note that we currently have three trustees but are doing everything that we can to recruit new trustees. New Trustees are elected individually at the Annual General Meeting. Trustees may co-opt any person to the Board during the year until the next AGM. The Trustees must hold at least 6 meetings a year.

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEES

The trustees (who are also directors of Thornbury Community Building Trust for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Trustees' Report (incorporating the strategic report and directors' report) and the financial statements in accordance with 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 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 income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP;
- make judgments and accounting 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 charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company 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 charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Registered office:

Thornbury Community Building Trust
Turnberries
Bath Road
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BS35 2BB

Signed by order of the Trustees:

Ian Robinson

Ian Robinson
Trustee

Approved by the Trustees on Nov 29 2024

THORNBURY COMMUNITY BUILDING TRUST (TCBT)

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

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:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records; or
- 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
- 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.

Joshua Kingston

Joshua Kingston BSc. ACA
Burton Sweet Limited Chartered Accountants
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Bristol BS48 1UR

Date: Nov 29 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (Including income and expenditure account)

YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		Total Funds 2024 £	Total Funds 2023 £
Income from:	Note		
Charitable activities	2	168,191	158,676
Investments		2,452	676
Total income		<u>170,643</u>	<u>159,352</u>
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	3	143,927	157,295
Total expenditure		<u>143,927</u>	<u>157,295</u>
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds	4	26,716	2,057
Total funds at start of year	9	237,298	235,241
Total funds at end of year	9	<u>264,014</u>	<u>237,298</u>

All movements in the current and prior year were represented by unrestricted funds.

The Charity has no recognised gains or losses other than the results for the year as set out above.

All of the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements

THORNBURY COMMUNITY BUILDING TRUST (TCBT)

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

Company number: 05773927

	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible fixed assets	6	1,363	1,772
Current assets			
Debtors	7	5,617	2,666
Stock		595	-
Cash at bank		267,733	248,790
		<u>273,945</u>	<u>251,456</u>
Liabilities			
Creditors : amounts falling due within one year	8	(11,294)	(15,930)
Net Assets		<u>264,014</u>	<u>237,298</u>
FUNDS			
Unrestricted funds			
General funds	10	252,024	228,399
Designated funds	10	11,990	8,899
Total funds		<u>264,014</u>	<u>237,298</u>

For the year ending 31 March 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Director's responsibilities;

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006,

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

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

These financial statements were approved by the Trustees on Nov 29 2024 and are signed on their behalf by:

Ian Robinson

Ian Robinson
Trustee

The notes on pages 9 to 14 form part of these financial statements

THORNBURY COMMUNITY BUILDING TRUST (TCBT)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1 Accounting policies

(a) Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention (except where otherwise stated in the accounting policy note) and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) issued in October 2019, and the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102), and the Companies Act 2006.

The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined under FRS 102.

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern, despite the significant uncertainty being caused by the national cost of living crisis. Whilst the Trustees expect there to be a significant impact on the charity's operations and reserves in the coming months and years, the charity has sufficient reserves to be able to meet these challenges.

(b) Income

Income is recognised and included in the accounts when the charity becomes entitled to the funds, performance conditions attached to the income have been met, receipt of the income is considered probable, and the amount can be measured reliably. In the prior year, income has been restated to better reflect the income sources.

(c) Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party. It is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to that activity inclusive of VAT. Support costs and where costs cannot be directly attributed have been allocated to charitable activities. Governance costs are those incurred in compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, are included within support costs and allocated as described above.

(d) Tangible fixed assets

Fixed assets are held at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Fixtures & fittings	- 33% on cost;
Plant & Machinery	- 33% on cost;

(e) Taxation

The company is a registered charity and it is considered that there is no liability to corporation tax.

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1 Accounting policies (*continued*)

(f) Debtors

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

(g) Stock

Stocks are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value, after making due allowance for obsolete and slow moving items. Donated items are not valued in stock and recognised in income only when sold.

(h) Cash at Bank

Cash at bank and cash 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 of the deposit or similar account.

(i) Creditors

Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any discounts due.

(j) Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity.

Restricted funds may only be applied for particular purposes within the objects, as specified by donors of that fund.

Designated funds form part of unrestricted funds and have been identified as being for particular purposes by the Trustees. They are not restricted and can be transferred to general funds at any time at the discretion of the Trustees. The purpose and likely timing of the use of each designated fund is set out in note 10 to the financial statements.

(k) 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.

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2 Income from: Charitable activities

	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Community usage hires	102,403	83,231
South Glos ADS Funding	65,788	75,445
	<u>168,191</u>	<u>158,676</u>

3 Expenditure on: Charitable activities

	Total Funds 2024	Total Funds 2023
	£	£
Wages	45,904	43,625
Pensions	520	460
Rates and Water	3,277	2,981
Insurance	8,496	7,903
Bar Supplies	1,452	3,054
Light and heat	34,497	21,046
Telephone	1,080	1,740
Postage and stationary	1,154	2,155
Advertising	735	842
Premises costs	40,800	67,476
Security	1,236	1,358
Bank Charges	463	424
Depreciation	889	1,047
Governance costs		
Independent examiner's fee	2,262	2,112
Accountancy and bookkeeping	1,162	1,072
	<u>143,927</u>	<u>157,295</u>

4 Net income/(expenditure) for the year

	2024	2023
	£	£
This is stated after charging:		
Depreciation	889	1,047
Independent examiner's fee	2,262	2,112

There were no trustees' remuneration, other benefits, or trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2024 nor the year ended 31 March 2023.

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5 Staff costs and numbers

The aggregate payroll costs were:

	2024	2023
	£	£
Wages & salaries	45,904	43,625
Pension contributions	520	460
	<u>46,424</u>	<u>44,085</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 in 2024 or 2023.

The average monthly number (headcount) of employees in the year was 5 (2023: 5), calculated on the basis of average headcount.

The key management personnel consist of the trustees and the centre manager.

The total employment benefits received by key management personnel including employer national insurance and employer pension were £18,429 (2023: £18,493).

6 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures & Fittings £	Plant & Machinery £	Total £
Cost or valuation			
At 1 April 2023	10,560	58,479	69,039
Additions	-	480	480
At 31 March 2024	<u>10,560</u>	<u>58,959</u>	<u>69,519</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	10,560	56,707	67,267
Charge for the year	-	889	889
At 31 March 2024	<u>10,560</u>	<u>57,596</u>	<u>68,156</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>1,363</u>	<u>1,363</u>
At 1 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>1,772</u>	<u>1,772</u>

7 Debtors

	2024	2023
	£	£
Due in less than one year:		
Trade debtors	1,702	148
Prepayments	3,915	2,518
	<u>5,617</u>	<u>2,666</u>

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8 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Trade creditors	4,772	6,545
Taxation and social security	424	344
Accruals and deferred income	3,497	8,157
Other creditors	2,601	884
	<u>11,294</u>	<u>15,930</u>

9 Movement in funds

	At 1 Apr 2023 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 Mar 2024 £
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	228,399	170,643	(143,038)	(3,980)	252,024
Sinking fund	3,670	-	-	3,500	7,170
TCBT fixed asset reserve	1,772	-	(889)	480	1,363
Dilapidations reserve	3,457	-	-	-	3,457
Total unrestricted funds	<u>237,298</u>	<u>170,643</u>	<u>(143,927)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>264,014</u>
Total funds	<u>237,298</u>	<u>170,643</u>	<u>(143,927)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>264,014</u>

	At 1 Apr 2022 £	Income £	Expenditure £	Transfers £	At 31 Mar 2023 £
Prior year comparative					
Unrestricted funds					
General funds	207,892	159,352	(133,966)	(4,879)	228,399
Sinking fund	23,499	-	(23,329)	3,500	3,670
TCBT fixed asset reserve	393	-	-	1,379	1,772
Dilapidations reserve	3,457	-	-	-	3,457
Total unrestricted funds	<u>235,241</u>	<u>159,352</u>	<u>(157,295)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,298</u>
Total funds	<u>235,241</u>	<u>159,352</u>	<u>(157,295)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>237,298</u>

Designated funds

Sinking fund - On instruction from SGC a provision of £3.5k per year has been set aside in order to build up a sinking fund for the provision of large long term repairs to the building and property. This fund can only be used with the permission of SGC.

TCBT fixed asset reserve - The trustees have created a designated fund at the net book value of assets at the year-end. As at 31 March 2024 this reserve amounted to £1,363 (2023: £1,772).

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9 Movement in funds (continued)

Dilapidations reserve - These funds have been set aside by the charity to undertake repairs.

This leaves **General funds** showing the free reserves of the Charity.

10 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted Designated Funds £	Unrestricted General Funds £	Total £
As at 31 March 2024			
Tangible fixed assets	1,363	-	1,363
Other net assets	10,627	252,024	262,651
	<u>11,990</u>	<u>252,024</u>	<u>264,014</u>
	Unrestricted Designated Funds £	Unrestricted General Funds £	Total £
As at 31 March 2023			
Tangible fixed assets	1,772	-	1,772
Other net assets	7,127	228,399	235,526
	<u>8,899</u>	<u>228,399</u>	<u>237,298</u>

11 Company limited by guarantee

The Company is limited by guarantee and as such has no issued share capital. In the event of the company being wound up the liability of the members is limited £1 each.

12 Related party transactions

There are no transactions with trustees or other related parties other than those disclosed as required by the SORP elsewhere in the financial statements.