

Accounts & Centre Report

Cowpen Quay Community Association

Charity No. (1131449)

Co. Registration No. (6293107)

Unaudited Financial Statements

Year Ended 30th September 2024


Steve Hancock Consultancy

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28/11/2024.
Rubina Keshif
Treasurer

Cowpen Quay Community Association

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Report of the Trustees for the year ended September 30 9 2024

The trustees are pleased to present their report together with financial statements of the charity for the year ended 30 September 2024

The financial statements comply with current statutory requirements, and SORP 2005: Accounting & reporting by Charities.

Reference & Administration details

Charity name	Cowpen Quay Community Association
Charity Registration Number	1131449
Company Number	6293107
Registered Office	55 Regent Street Blyth Northumberland NE24 1LL

Directors

Foster Burt
Aziz Sha Mohammed
Rubina Kashif
Steve Frake

Company Secretary

Trustees

Foster Burt
Aziz Sha Mohammed
Rubina Kashif
Steve Frake

Chair

Treasurer
Vice Chair/Secretary

Management

Eileen Cartie

Centre Manager

Accountants

Steve Hancock

Bankers

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25/11/2025
Rubina Kashif

Report of the Trustees for the year ended 30th September 2024

Structure, Governance & Management

Cowpen Quay Community Association Limited was incorporated 26th June 2006 with objectives being embodied in the Memorandum of Association. Methods of elections of Trustees are in place and reviewed from time to time.

Procedures for the induction of Trustees includes a skills audit in the form of examination of Curriculum Vitae to establish suitability for the post. Basic level checks are performed on prospective Trustees to ensure that they hold no criminal offences. More in depth checks can be carried out should the need arise. Induction programmes are in operation which inform the Trustee of the Charities objects, the financial position and any issues facing the Charity. Day to day management of the centre is delegated to the centre manager.

The management committee has conducted a review of the major risks to which the charity is exposed and systems have been established to mitigate those risks. Internal risks are minimized by the implementation of procedures for authorisation of all transactions and projects and to ensure consistent quality of delivery for all operational aspects of the charity.

Objectives & Activities.

The objectives of the Charitable Company are:

1. To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the local area without distinction by associating with voluntary organizations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare, recreation and leisure with the object of improving the conditions of the said inhabitants.
2. To establish, run and maintain a community centre in cooperation with any local statutory body involved in the management of the centre and to promote activities in furtherance of the charities objects.

Those embraced by the charities objects include:

- Children and young people
- Elderly People
- People with disability or special needs
- General public

Activities provided:

- Education and training
- Activities for disabled
- Arts and Cultural Sports and recreation

Trough:

- Staff and volunteers
- Buildings, facilities and open space

Financial Review

In establishing the Associations policy on reserves consideration has been given to the following:

The need for reserves:

- The development of any new function
- The underpinning of longer commitments
- Arrangements for monitoring and reviewing policy
- The level of reserves
- Maintenance of reserves at a legal level

Reserves

The management has examined the Charities funding requirements for working capital and in the unlikely event that the centre could not continue its activities provision should be made for the establishment of reserves £60k-£75 within unrestricted funding.

Responsibilities of Trustees

Charity law requires Trustees to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity at the end of the financial year and of its surplus or deficit for the financial year. In doing so the Trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any 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 charity will continue in business.

The Trustees are responsible for maintaining proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial the financial position of the charity and enables them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking responsible steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities.

By order of the Trustees

Foster Burt

Chairperson

**COWPEN QUAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE ACCOUNTANT'S TO THE DIRECTOR'S OF
COWPEN QUAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

As described in the Balance Sheet you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements for the year ended 30th September 2024 set out on pages 5 to 12 and you consider that the company is exempt from audit.

In accordance with the instructions, we have compiled these unaudited financial statements in order to assist you to fulfil your statutory responsibilities, from the accounting records and information and explanations supplied to us.

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25th November 2024

Cowpen Quay Community Association

Statement of Financial Activities

For The Year Ended 30th September 2024

	Note	Restricted Capital £	Restricted Revenue £	Unrestricted £	Total 2024	Total 2023
Incoming Resources						
Grants and Donations	3	11428	131375	28839	171642	120356
Other Income	3			42900	42900	57447
Total Incoming Resources		<u>11428</u>	<u>131375</u>	<u>71739</u>	<u>214542</u>	<u>177803</u>
Resources Expended						
Direct Charitable Expenses	4		129171	44298	173469	160260
Depreciation	4	13308			13308	0
Total Resources Expended		<u>13308</u>	<u>129171</u>	<u>44298</u>	<u>186777</u>	<u>160260</u>
Net Incoming resources		<u>(1,880)</u>	<u>2204</u>	<u>27,441</u>	<u>27,765</u>	<u>17,543</u>
Fund Balance @ 30/9/23		15000	211222	184101	410323	392780
Transfer Between Funds		-5600		5600		
Fund Balance @ 30/9/2024	7	<u>7520</u>	<u>213426</u>	<u>217142</u>	<u>438088</u>	<u>410323</u>

Cowpen Quay Community Association

Balance Sheet

As at 30th September 2024

	Note	Restricted Capital £	Restricted Revenue £	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Fixed Assets						
Tangible assets	6	53231			53231	15000
Current Assets						
Debtors				14541	14541	12433
Bank			213426	205995	419421	392099
Cash				371	371	87
		0	213426	220907	434333	404619
Current Liabilities						
Sundry Creditors and Defer Income	8	(45,711)		(3,765)	(49,476)	(9,296)
Net Current Assets		(45,711)	213,426	217142	384857	395323
Long Term Liabilities	8		-		0	0
Total Net Assets		7,520	213426	217142	438088	410323
Funds						
Restricted Funds	7	7520	213426		220946	226222
Unrestricted Funds - Free	7			97142	97142	64101
- Designated	7			120000	120000	120000
		7,520	213,426	217,142	438088	410323

For the year ending 30th September 2024 the company 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 accounts 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 accounts.
- These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to Companies subject to the small companies' regime and in accordance with SORP FS102.

The financial statements were approved by the board on and were signed by:

Rehina Kashif Director

Notes To The Accounts

1 Accounting Policies

The Financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 and follow the recommendation in Accounting and Reporting by Charities: SORP (FS102).
Income and Expenditure is recorded on an accruals basis.

Incoming Resources

Monies received from capital grants are recognised in the statement of financial activities on an accruals basis and the fixed assets included in cost in the balance sheet. A restricted fund has been established in the balance sheet and will reduce each year by the charge of depreciation.

Revenue grants

Gross amounts received are recognised within incoming resources and the corresponding expense is shown within outgoing resources.

Hire of Hall

All monies received are shown separately within the SOFA under incoming resources and are shown in unrestricted funds.

Fixed Assets Depreciation and Impairment

The treatment of assets within the organisation is in line with Charities SORP (FRS102). Management has reviewed the policy on the value of Leasehold Improvements over 15 years old and established a policy where these assets have been fully written off. Depreciation on other fixed assets is calculated to write off their cost over there useful lives and before expiration of the lease on the building as follows:

Leasehold Improvements 2023>	20%	Straight Line
Computer equipment	20%	Straight Line
Fixtures, fittings & equiment	20%	Straight Line

2 Taxation

The charity is registered and exempt from taxation on its charitable activities.

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For the year Ended 30th September 2024

Notes To The Accounts

3	Incoming Resources	Restricted Capital £	Restricted Revenue £	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
	Grants & Donations					
	Deferred Income Released	11428			11428	0
	Donation			439	439	1352
	Children In Need		16740		16740	42881
	Durham Comm				0	5110
	Community foundation		24385		24385	12090
	NCC				0	3500
	St. Hilda's				0	0
	Balinger Trust		20000		20000	9122
	Greatham Hospital			1000	1000	3000
	William Leach		8750		8750	0
	Albert Hunt			4000	4000	2000
	Local Giving				0	500
	Virgin Money		10000		10000	13000
	Awards 4 All		20000		20000	0
	Youth Investment Fund				0	1
	RW Mann			2000	2000	2000
	Barbour Trust			5000	5000	5000
	Hadrian Trust				0	1000
	Asda				0	2000
	The Shears Foundation		9000		9000	10000
	Winter Wellbeing				0	1000
	James Knott		15000		15000	0
	Blyth Town Council				0	0
	Scofield				0	500
	Rothley Trust				0	900
	Northumbria Police			5000	5000	0
	Bernicia Fund			10000	10000	0
	Garfield Weston		7500		7500	0
	Banks			1000	1000	400
	CAF			400	400	5000
		11428	131375	28839	171642	120356
	Other Income					
	Membership Dues			360	360	1064
	Staff & Support Fees			730	730	974
	Hire of Premises			40953	40953	50693
	Other			857	857	4716
		11428	131375	71739	214542	177803

Cowpen Quay Community Association

For the year Ended 30th September 2024

Notes To The Accounts

	Restricted Capital £	Restricted Revenue £	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
4 Outgoing Resources					
Direct Charitable Expenditure					
Wages & Salaries		129171		129171	116690
Travel & Entertainment			1238	1238	1874
Telephone			582	582	621
Utilities			13997	13997	8053
Rates & Council Tax			387	387	352
Insurance			1426	1426	2150
Cleaning			919	919	1532
Print,Postage and Stationary			1280	1280	770
Repairs And Maintenance - General			3428	3428	7702
General Office Expenses			5754	5754	5212
Volunteer Expenses			100	100	529
Professional Fees			8189	8189	5769
Premises Expenses			524	524	0
Repairs and maintenance - Security			4536	4536	64
Repairs and Renewals - Equipment			1463	1463	8605
Consumables			135	135	10
Licenses & Software			340	340	327
Waste Collection				-	-
Catering				-	-
Depreciation	13308			13308	0
Impairment				0	0
	13308	129171	44298	186777	160260

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Notes To The Accounts

5	Staff Costs	2024	2023
	Wages & Salaries	121161	116690
	National Insurance	5308	4050
	Pension Costs	2702	3081
	Total	129171	123821
	Staff Numbers		
	Management and Staff	4	4
	Sessional Youth Workers	2	2
	Actual numbers employed		
	Full Time	4	4
	Part Time	3	3

6	Fixed Assets	Restricted				Unrestricted		
		Leasehold Improvements	Fix,ftgs & Equipment	Computer Equipment	L/Hold Improve 2023>	Fix,ftgs & Equipment	Computer Equipment	Total
	Cost							
	As at 1/10/23	392916	28268	19627	15000	31604	9382	496797
	Additions				51539			51539
	Disposals							
	As at 30/9/24	392916	28268	19627	66539	31604	9382	548336
	Depreciation							
	As at 1/10/23	392916	28268	19627	0	31604	9382	481797
	Charge				13308			13308
	Disposals							
	Impairment							0
	As at 30/9/24	392916	28268	19627	13308	31604	9382	495105
	NBV							
	As at 1/10/23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	As at 30/9/24	0	0	0	53231	0	0	53231

Leasehold Improvements 2023> represent a stage payment as the work is still ongoing.

The lease of the building is short term at an initial peppercorn rent, reviewed every 5 years over the lease period. The first review was on 1st August 2009. There has been no value ascribed to the rental income waived by Blyth Valley Borough Council. The lease is treated as an operating lease which ceases in 2029 but is subject to renewal.

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Fund Balances	Restricted Capital £	Restricted Revenue £	Unrestricted £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Balance at 1/10/23	15000	211222	184101	410323	392780
Surplus / (Deficit) for year	(1,880)	2,204	27,441	27,765	17,543
Transfer Between Funds	(5,600)		5,600		
Balance 30/9/24	7520	213426	217142	438088	410323

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Notes To The Accounts

8	Deferred Income	Opening Balance	Income		Closing Balance
		£	Released £	Deferred	£
	Refurbishment Costs	(5,300)	11,428	(51,839)	(45,711)
		<u>(5,300)</u>	<u>11,428</u>	<u>(51,839)</u>	<u>(45,711)</u>
	Creditors & Accruals				
	Total Current Liabilities				(45,711)

Refurbishment grants are released to income over the depreciable life of the assets to which they relate.

Long term Liabilities

Total 0

9 The association has not entered into any related party transactions.

10 Rentals payable under operating leases are charged in the SOFA on a straight line basis over the term of the lease.

11	Trustee Remuneration	2024	2023
	The Trustees received neither remuneration nor expenses during the year.	0	0

12	Fees for examination of accounts	2024 £	2023 £
	Auditors' Fees	-	-
	Other Fees (Accountancy)	950	950

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25th November 2024

Independent Examiner's Report

I report on the accounts of Cowpen Quay Community Association for the year ended 30th September 2024.

Respective Responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

The trustees of the charity are responsible for the preparation of accounts; they consider that the audit requirement under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 does not apply. It is my Responsibility to:

- Examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act.
- To follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act, and
- To state whether particular matters have come to my attention

Basis of Examiner's Statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general directions given by the Charity Commission. 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. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a true and fair view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Examiner's Statement

Based on my examination, no matter has come to my attention;

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; and with the provisions of Companies Act 2006.
 - To prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act and with the provisions of the Companies Act 2006 have not been met; or
2. To which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

S Hancock

Independent Examiner
Stephen Hancock



Cowpen Quay Community Association

Annual Report 2024



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The Buffalo Community Centre
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Mission Statement

To promote for the benefit of the inhabitants of the local area without distinction by associating with voluntary organisations and inhabitants in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interest of social welfare, recreation and leisure with the object of improving the conditions of the said inhabitants.

To establish, run and maintain the Buffalo Community Centre, and to promote activities in furtherance of the charity's objectives.

Those objectives embraced by the charity include working with:

Children and young people

Elderly people

People with a disability or special needs

General public

Activities provided include:

Education and training

Activities for the disabled

Arts and culture

Sports and recreation



Honorary Chairperson's Report

Another year has passed, and we find CQCA (Cowpen Quay Community Association) is in our 50th year of our project like many more before, has seen our centre develop new activities and some not continuing due to the changes in trends. On a positive note, we have a variety of development plans for the future and will continue to deliver the best service we can to our community.

We should never underestimate the job that our staff team do along with the hard work our volunteers and Management Committee and centre manager do to make this another successful year for the Association. Without them our centre could not function successfully and I offer them heartfelt thanks on behalf of myself, the Association and the people who use our community centre.

Once again, our Youth Clubs and other young people's projects, over 50s arts/crafts groups, Global Majority (Black Asian Minority Ethnic) women's group, camera club and many more continue to flourish.

Supported with funding assistance from Eileen and the work our team of youth leaders do, both staff they are exceptional in their work with our young people. Our Junior Youth Club has become very well established and continues to grow successfully with many exciting projects planned to benefit our community.

The support local people have continued to provide; completing valuable maintenance. Together with the local council our young people, they have carried out some tremendous clean-up work around the locality. We wish to extend a vote of thanks on behalf of our Association.

Finally, our groups, who are as always, the Association's soul; the reason we have been so successful over the years, and I would like to express our thanks to you for our success over the past year. We gained a new local Trustee this year who has many years of business experience and he will complement our current Trustees. We will endeavour to continue to provide the services we offer for all current and potential centre users, and to be there when they require us. With our volunteers and local support, we will continue to offer a welcoming and friendly centre where community activities take place.

Foster Burt



Chairperson Cowpen Quay Community Association

CQCA Centre Report

CQCA (Cowpen Quay Community Association) recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with a wonderful event attended by many who have been involved with the charity over the years. The celebration was graced by the new Lord-Lieutenant and the local Mayor, adding a sense of prestige to the occasion. One of the highlights of the event was the presentation of an award to our longest-serving Trustee and volunteer, recognising 50 years of dedicated service to both the charity and the local community. It was a special moment that honoured decades of commitment and contribution to the people of Blyth.

Jo and Dale, our Deputy Managers, were honoured with an award from the High Sheriff, recognising their dedication and hard work in supporting both our community and its young people.

The new Police and Crime Commissioner visited our centre and met with many of our groups. We have also welcomed visits from our current and past High Sheriffs of Northumberland, the Lord-Lieutenant, the Mayor, funders who support us, and many others.

This year, our community centre underwent major renovations, including a full rewire of the building. While the work presented challenges, we managed to continue operating safely throughout. Now, the centre is fully updated, freshly decorated, and features new flooring, creating a revitalised space for the community.

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to our funders, whose generous support has been vital to our charity. Their unwavering commitment has been instrumental in enabling us to fully restore and continue operating our centre.

Our Trustees have consistently provided invaluable support to the staff and volunteers at the Buffalo, and this support has been particularly appreciated during the challenging rewire of the building this year. They are truly the backbone of our charity, alongside our committed volunteers. Together, they allow us to offer a wide range of activities that are vital for the sustainability of the centre, drawing on their diverse knowledge and experience from various fields. Our Trustees remain dedicated and will continue to serve on the board, including Rubina, a qualified accountant; Steve, a solicitor; and our longest-serving Trustee, Foster, who has devoted 50 years to our charity. We also welcome our new Trustee, Aziz, a local businessman. Although we are saddened to see Michelle leave as she takes on a new role managing a local shop, we wish her all the best in her future endeavours.

We operate in a highly deprived area of Blyth, working with some of the most marginalised groups in the community. Currently, our ward is receiving a number of individuals from Nigeria, who have been transferred from London accommodations into the Croft and Cowpen Quay area, where housing is more affordable. We have actively reached out to these individuals, aiming to help them integrate into our community and the Buffalo Centre we manage. Additionally, we support various minority groups, including female offenders, individuals of all ages with different levels of learning and physical disabilities, and women from BAME (Black, Asian, and Ethnic Minority) backgrounds, now referred to as GEM (Global Ethnic Majority).

This year, we have participated in numerous events in Blyth and collaborated closely with the Heart of Blyth project. One of our staff members serves on the resident's panel, contributing to the

support of the new board of the Blyth Town Deal, which focuses on the regeneration of the Town Centre in partnership with various providers. Additionally, another member of our youth team chairs the working group for young people and anti-social behaviour, providing valuable feedback to the main board of the Better Blyth Partnership. These networking groups are effective in bringing together different sectors with shared goals, fostering collaboration for the benefit of our Blyth community. This collaboration has led to the establishment of more youth programs, resulting in increased participation and a noticeable reduction in anti-social behaviour issues for the past two years.

Our staff are continually upskilling to stay current with any changes in best practices. Meanwhile, the young people in our additional need's youth project are also engaging in training programs. This training covers essential skills such as first aid, money management, and independent living, and is provided by one of our network contacts, Winovation Training.

Other notable achievements among our young people include winning the NE Youth Projects with Pride awards, as well as recognition for one of our dedicated volunteers. Additionally, we received High Sheriff awards for several of our young participants and two staff members, highlighting the impactful contributions of both our youth and team.

Our weekly programme has been sustained, with new activities continuously emerging. We are also expanding our network of respected community contacts, which enhances our ability to organise events that promote our charity. By collaborating effectively, we can better serve the people of Blyth.

The youth projects continue to increase in numbers in all four projects the high increase in demand continues to be echoed by partners in other areas of Blyth. Funding for these projects has been difficult to obtain but we continue to strive forward ensuring that we offer young people's projects as they are vital to the longevity of the centre. They will be our next generation to run this charity so it's important they feel part of from a young age. This year, the young people asked for the trip to be Butterfly World, where they had a great time together with their families, and they would like to attend the local pantomime.

Journey, a group of adults with learning difficulties, uses our community centre daily and has successfully created a vibrant and colourful courtyard garden. This year, they once again won a silver award in the Blyth in Bloom competition. The garden also features artwork contributed by those in the group who may not enjoy gardening but still want to be part of the project. Throughout the year, they have engaged in various activities, including coffee mornings, Christmas fairs, visits to the Empire School of Boxing Gym, litter picking, art projects, and even a pantomime.

Our BAME women's group has continued to thrive this year. They participated in a care work course, attended ESOL (English as a Second Language) sessions, and engaged in various social activities, including inviting Social Prescribers from the health centre to share their knowledge about health-related issues and available community resources. International Women's Day saw a strong turnout, and we also celebrated our third Iftar event, organised in collaboration with the Dialogue Society and local resident Tugay. Dignitaries, including our Mayor, Councillors, High Sheriff, and Lord Lieutenant, were present. Additionally, we organised our third celebration of Ukraine Independence Day, which this year saw about four families in attendance. Although numbers were lower compared

to previous years, this reflects the fact that families have now settled, built friendships, and found employment. They still wish to connect with their extended families remaining in Ukraine, but overall, we have supported them from the very beginning of their arrival in our country

Our activities remain accessible to local residents, either at little to no cost. We serve many individuals on pensions, those who are unemployed, and young people with no income, and we would never turn anyone away due to financial constraints, as we believe in inclusivity. Our community centre is truly the heart of the neighbourhood, and people genuinely see us as a hub of community life, run by local people, for local people.

Our groups offer a diverse array of activities, including art sessions, a club specifically for those over 50, craft clubs, martial arts, IT drop-in sessions, camera clubs, and four youth projects, one of which caters to young people with additional needs. Additionally, we provide sessions through Journey Enterprises, employment training, health and wellbeing workshops, Aikido martial arts, Highland dance, and support groups for individuals with disabilities or health issues, such as diabetes and dietary concerns. To support our sustainability, we hire out rooms that are equipped with Wi-Fi, enabling various online work and out-of-office activities. This capability was enhanced with a power-over-Ethernet upgrade during the recent rewire.

Our charity is run by local people, for local people and our ethos is to encourage volunteers and people running the groups to have their autonomy and encourage members to join in our committee meetings to have a voice. Our committee is made up of people within the group who are all local, as our Trustees are all local to Blyth. This promotes a sense of belonging to the centre and the groups they are part of. We will always inspire young people to be part of and become young volunteers as they are the next generation to be running our charity and become good young community citizens.

We have been well supported by many funders all listed in our accounts, thank you. Without their support, we could not deliver the activities, events and training to local people. CQCA would also like to thank all of our volunteers, and staff who all work together to ensure we continue to provide good practice and valuable service to our local community. This support has been very well appreciated.

Funders who have support us over this past year:
 Police Crime Commissioner
 Northumberland County Council Community Chest
 High Sheriff of Northumberland
 Ballinger Trust
 Willian Trust
 Carr Ellison donation Community Foundation
 Platten Fund Community Foundation
 Virgin Money Community Anchors Fund
 Barbour Foundation
 James Knott Trust
 Awards for All Lottery Funding
 Curtin Farp Community Foundation
 ESF Community Foundation

Garfield Weston Foundation
 Hospital of God at Greatham
 Bernicia
 Heart of Blyth micro grant
 Shears Foundation
 Warburtons
 Banks Group
 Albert Hunt
 Blyth Town Council Community Chest
 County councillor small schemes fund
 William Leech
 Proctor and Gamble Community Foundation



Iftar 2024



International woman's day 2024



Employment courses our BAME women's group





Community centre visit Northumberland Police Crime Commissionaire.



CSES Training course.



Marbling art workshop with our art group



Youth club littler picking



Youth club art sessions





Youth clubs enjoying crafts



Awards events & our 50th Birthday.
Northumberland Lord Lieutenant.

Jo & Dale receiving their High Sheriff award from our High Sheriff and



Youth club trip.

Youth club cooking session.



50th Birthday Event Buffalo Community Centre