



Gamlingay Community Centre

DIRECTORS' REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

for the year ended
31 December 2022

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DIRECTORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The Board of Directors, whose members are also Trustees, presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Reference and Administration Information

Charity name:	Gamlingay Community Centre
Charity registration number:	1137588
Company registration number:	7343640
Registered office and operational address:	Gamlingay Eco-Hub Stocks Lane Gamlingay Sandy SG19 3JR

Directors and Trustees

The Directors of the charitable company (the charity) are its Trustees for the purpose of charity law and throughout this report are collectively referred to as the Trustees. Trustees who served during the year were:

Neil Muirhead	Chair
Benita Scott	
Guy Kiddy	
Paula Wilson	
Jane Savage	
Robert Petch	
Larry New	
John McKee	
James Laugharne	(appointed 1 November 2022)

Background

The charitable company was incorporated on 12 August 2010 and registered as a charity on 26 August 2010, with the specific objective of obtaining a leasehold interest on a property known as Gamlingay Community Centre and subsequent to a major refurbishment of the centre, operating all facilities there.

Structure, Governance and Management

Governing document

Gamlingay Community Centre is a company limited by guarantee governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission. Anyone over the age of 18 can become a Member of the Company and there are currently 9 Members. In the event of the company being wound up Members are required to contribute an amount not exceeding £10.

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Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Directors of the company are also charity Trustees for the purposes of charity law and under the company articles, are known collectively as the Board. Under the requirements of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the members of the Board are elected to serve, after which one third shall retire each year but are eligible for re-election at the next Annual General Meeting.

Trustee Induction and Training

The Board has implemented a recruitment and induction procedure. Investment is made in Trustee training as required.

Objectives and activities

The charity's objective is:

TO PROMOTE WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE, POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS AND OTHER OPINIONS, THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND RECREATION AND LEISURE TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF THE RESIDENTS WITHIN THE PARISH OF GAMLINGAY.

Public benefit

The centre is open to all to use for the purpose of events, group meetings and activities. The Parish Council and a library access point are contained within the centre. We have over 25 local groups using the centre on a regular basis. During the year, the Trustees have continued to bear in mind the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

The building was constructed to the highest environmental standards and plays an important role in raising awareness about the environment, in and around Gamlingay. The building uses systems and technologies which minimise environmental impact and give the best value for money. The charity has won several awards for its design and environmental value.

Financial review

The charity received total income of £110,234 in the year (2021: £99,436). Of this, £58,174 related to letting and catering income in connection with operating the centre.

The charity has a long-term maintenance fund, held in a designated bank account, into which annual contributions are made. The above-mentioned Finance Support Agreement between the charity and the Parish Council stipulates how the annual contribution to the fund is met. This is dependent on the financial results of the charity. For most years, this contribution is met by the Parish Council. In 2022, the trustees agreed to transfer £8,000 from a previously designated fund to the long-term maintenance fund to reduce the Council contribution.

In previous year's accounts, the sum of £19,500 was designated by the trustees, resulting from local authority grant income during the Covid pandemic, for the specific purpose of covering certain one-off projects not deemed part of the operational budget.

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In 2022, most of these projects were carried out. A balance of £5,565 remains in the designated fund for a specific project in 2023.

In addition to the designated fund, there were unrestricted reserves carried forward of £42,749 (2021: £37,883).

Reserves policy

The Board aim to maintain 'free reserves' of £5,000 at all times to cover any contingency which may arise due to an unforeseen drop in letting income.

Future activity

The centre is now back to full operations after the effects of the Covid pandemic closed the building for much of 2020 and 2021.

The trustees have a formal budget in place for a three year period to cover projected income and expenditure. The projection for 2023 is to break even on charitable activities.

Statement of Trustees' responsibilities

The trustees (who are also directors of *Gamlingay Community Centre* for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally 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 incoming resources and application of resources, including 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 estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

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The trustees are responsible for keeping proper 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.

The report of the directors has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

By order of the Board



N MUIRHEAD
Chair

Dated: 14 August 2023

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF GAMLINGAY COMMUNITY CENTRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

I report on the accounts of the company for the year ended 31 December 2022 set out on pages 8 to 12.

This report is made solely to the company's Trustees, as a body, in accordance with section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 and regulations made under section 154 of that Act. My work has been undertaken so that I might state to the company's Trustees those matters I am required to state to them in an Independent Examiner's Report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, I do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's Trustees as a body, for my work or for this report.

RESPECTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES OF TRUSTEES AND EXAMINER

The trustees (who are also the directors of the company for the purposes of company law) are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

Having satisfied myself that the charity is not subject to an 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;
- follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Act, as amended).
- state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

BASIS OF INDEPENDENT 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 you as 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.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF GAMLINGAY COMMUNITY CENTRE, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

In connection with 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 386 of the Companies Act 2006; and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, and comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the Companies Act 2006 and with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charitieshave 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.

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total 2022 £	Total 2021 £
INCOME FROM:					
Grants	3	4,000	35,456	39,456	43,257
Investment income - bank interest		263	-	263	101
Charitable activities	4	70,515	-	70,515	56,078
Total income		74,778	35,456	110,234	99,436
EXPENDITURE ON:					
Charitable activities	5	73,848	40,626	114,474	87,116
Total expenditure		73,848	40,626	114,474	87,116
NET INCOME		931	(5,170)	(4,239)	12,320
Transfers		(10,000)	10,000		
Funds brought forward at 1 January 2022		57,383	151,758	209,141	196,821
Funds carried forward at 31 December 2022	10	48,314	156,588	204,902	209,141

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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Registered company number 7343640

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Note	2022 £	2021 £
FIXED ASSETS	7	4,861	955
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	8	22,366	24,187
Cash at bank		183,123	189,846
		<u>205,491</u>	<u>214,033</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(5,450)	(5,847)
		<u>(5,450)</u>	<u>(5,847)</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>204,902</u>	<u>209,141</u>
CHARITY FUNDS			
Unrestricted			
General fund	10	42,749	37,883
Designated fund	10	5,565	19,500
Restricted	10	156,588	151,758
TOTAL FUNDS	10	<u>204,902</u>	<u>209,141</u>

The Trustees consider that the Charity is entitled to exemption from the requirement to have an audit under the provisions of section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 ("the Act") and members have not required the company to obtain an audit for the period in question in accordance with section 476 of the Act. The Trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for ensuring that the Charity keeps accounting records which comply with section 386 of the Act and for preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Charity as at 31 December 2022 and of its surplus for the year then ended in accordance with the requirements of sections 394 and 395 of the Act and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to the financial statements so far as applicable to the Charity.

Approved by the board and signed on behalf of the Trustees:


N Muirhead

Approved and authorised for issue on 14 August 2023.

The notes on pages 10 to 12 form part of these financial statements.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) General

The charity is a limited company registered number 7343640 and its Registered Office is at Gamlingay Eco Hub, Stocks Lane, Gamlingay, Sandy SG19 3JR.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: 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 (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2019) and the Companies Act 2006. The going concern basis assumes that the charity will continue to meet its costs and obligations on an ongoing basis.

The company meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy note.

b) Fixed assets

Capital items are only classed as fixed assets when they are deemed to have an economic useful life of more than one year and cost £1000 or more. Depreciation is provided at rates of 20%-33% pa straight line.

c) Income receivable

Grants received are accounted for in the financial year to which they relate.

Voluntary income and investment income is accounted for in the financial year in which it is received.

d) Charitable activity expenditure

Expenditure is included on an accruals basis. Charitable activity expenditure comprises those costs directly attributable to managing the day to day activity of the charitable company.

e) Pension scheme

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions are charged to the SOFA as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

f) Funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the Trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the Charity. Restricted funds are funds that are to be used with specific restrictions imposed by the donors or funds which have been raised by the Charity for particular purposes. The aim and use of each restricted fund is set out on the notes to the financial statements.

g) Cash Flow Statement

The financial statements do not include a Cash Flow Statement because the Charity, as a small reporting entity, is exempt from the requirement to prepare such a statement under the Financial Reporting Standard FRS 102.

2 STATUS

The charity is a company registered in England, limited by guarantee and has no share capital. Members liability is limited to £10 and at the balance sheet date there were 9 members (2021: 8).

	Unrestricted	Restricted	2022 Total	2021 Total
	£	£	£	£
3 GRANTS AND DONATIONS				
Grants from Gamlingay Parish Council	-	13,000	13,000	21,000
Donations to Jubilee event		17,417	17,417	-
Warm Hub refreshment		1,090	1,090	-
National Lottery	-	-	-	4,400
South Cambs District Council	4,000	-	4,000	17,857
Cambs Community Fund		3,000	3,000	-
Gamlingay Community Turbine	-	100	100	-
South Cambs District Council		643	643	-
Misc income on behalf of Gamlingay Players		206	206	-
	<u>4,000</u>	<u>35,456</u>	<u>39,456</u>	<u>43,257</u>

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	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2022	2021
	£	£	£	£
4 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES				
Income from letting and catering	58,174	-	58,174	38,624
Income from electricity generation	7,165	-	7,165	6,140
Income from events	4,337	-	4,337	2,269
Income from Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme	-	-	0	8,249
Other income and donations	839	-	839	796
	<u>70,515</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,515</u>	<u>56,078</u>

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total 2022	Total 2021
	£	£	£	£
5 EXPENDITURE ON CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES				
Wages and salaries	36,037	-	36,037	29,257
Direct costs relating to letting and catering	957	21,254	22,211	1,646
Premises costs	10,966	1,693	12,659	11,270
Marketing costs	2,085	-	2,085	1,962
Professional fees	2,566	-	2,566	2,391
Sundry equipment	2,075	-	2,075	1,864
Depreciation	319	681	1,000	637
Repairs and maintenance costs	11,892	16,792	28,684	27,581
Office and general expenses	6,356	206	6,562	8,587
Computer and IT costs	594	-	594	1,223
Total costs	<u>73,848</u>	<u>40,626</u>	<u>114,474</u>	<u>86,418</u>

No Trustees received any remuneration during the year.

	2022	2021
	£	£
6 STAFF COSTS		
Wages and salaries is made up as follows:		
Gross salaries	35,790	28,335
Employers' pension contributions	247	231
	<u>36,037</u>	<u>28,566</u>

There were 6 employees during the year (2021: 6).
No employee received over £60,000.

7 FIXED ASSETS		
Cost at 1 January	9,794	8,839
Additions	4,906	955
Cost at 31 December	<u>14,700</u>	<u>9,794</u>
Accumulated depreciation at 1 January	8,839	8,076
Depreciation charged in the year	1,000	763
Accumulated depreciation at 31 December	<u>9,839</u>	<u>8,839</u>
Net Book Value at 31 December	<u>4,861</u>	<u>955</u>

8 DEBTORS		
Trade debtors	56	1,356
Taxes and social security costs	0	606
Other debtors and prepayments	22,311	22,225
	<u>22,366</u>	<u>24,187</u>

9 CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR		
Taxes and social security costs	905	1,148
Accruals and other creditors	4,545	4,699
	<u>5,450</u>	<u>5,847</u>

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10 FUNDS

Certain funding received by the charity is given with restrictions as to the use of the funds. These funds are classed as restricted funds and are identified below.

RESTRICTED FUNDS	BALANCE BROUGHT FWD £	INCOMING RESOURCES £	OUTGOING RESOURCES £	TRANSFERS £	BALANCE CARRIED FWD £
Sinking fund for long-term maintenance	147,264	13,000	(15,931)	8,000	152,333
Gamlingay Bowls Club	271	-	(271)	-	-
Gamlingay Turbine donation	396	-	(396)	-	-
Jubilee event	-	17,417	(17,417)	-	-
Warm Hub	-	1,090	(1,060)	-	30
Lottery fund - Connect Café	3,827	-	(3,827)	-	0
New doors for the main entrance		3,000	(775)	2,000	4,225
Gamlingay Turbine donation 2		100	(100)		
Tickets for events on behalf of Gamlingay Players		206	(206)		
South Cambs District Council		643	(643)		
	151,758	35,456	(40,626)	-	156,588
UNRESTRICTED FUNDS					
Designated fund	19,500	-	(3,935)	(10,000)	5,565
General fund	37,883	74,778	(69,913)		42,749
TOTAL FUNDS	209,141	110,234	(114,474)	-	204,902

Restricted funds comprise:

- The sinking fund payment is an annual sum agreed with the landlord, Gamlingay Parish Council, to build up a fund for major repairs maintenance over a period of 30 years. In accordance with the terms of an agreement with the landlord, the annual sum can be transferred to this fund by the Council or by the charity.
- The bowls club grants are for bowling equipment
- The Gamlingay Turbine donation was given specifically for renovation of the garden at the back of the Kingspan Hall.
- The Jubilee event grant were specifically received to organise an event for the Queen's platinum jubilee.
- The Warm Hub refreshments grant was given to provide refreshments to make the centre a "Warm Hub".
- The Lottery grant was for additional costs incurred by the Friday morning Connect café activity.
- The doors grant was provided by Cambs Community Fund to finance new disabled-friendly doors for the centre main entrance.
- The second Gamlingay Turbine donation was to buy a strimmer.
- The tickets fund was set up for a local group to use the centre's credit card facilities.
- The South Cambs council grant was for the installation of a wildflower mound in the grounds.

Designated funds comprise:

- part of the surplus from 2020 and 2021 resulting from local authority grant income was designated by trustees for several specific purposes including marketing, a new website, and repairs to the front door of the centre. Much of this work has been carried out. It was agreed to transfer £8,000 to the Long-term maintenance fund to reduce the Parish Council's contribution for 2022. The remaining £5,565 has been designated by trustees for work to another external door in the centre.

11 LEASE COMMITMENTS

An agreement to lease the property known as Gamlingay Community Centre for a period of fifty years from the freeholder, Gamlingay Parish Council, was entered into on 17 February 2011. No rental payments are due in respect of this agreement for the period of the lease.

12 ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS BETWEEN FUNDS

	Restricted funds £	Unrestricted funds £	Total £
Fixed assets	4,224	637	4,861
Current assets	152,364	53,127	205,491
Current liabilities	-	(5,450)	(5,450)
	156,588	48,314	204,902