

COMPANY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 07699716
CHARITY REGISTRATION NUMBER: 1144413

4 THE YOUTH LIMITED
Company Limited by Guarantee
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
31 JULY 2023

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TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT (INCORPORATING THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT)

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The trustees, who are also the directors for the purposes of company law, present their report and the unaudited financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 July 2023.

Reference and administrative details

Registered charity name 4 The Youth Limited

Charity registration number 1144413

Company registration number 07699716

Principal office and registered office Forest Youth Wing
The Forest School
Comptons Lane
Horsham
West Sussex
RH13 5NW

The trustees during the year S J Albrow
and to the date of approval of R A Christian
these financial statements were: M E Millson
D Sweet
K Funnell
K Pollen
S Stothard

Resigned 3 October 2023
Resigned 13 November 2023
Resigned 13 October 2023

Appointed 1 February 2024
Appointed 3 January 2024
Appointed 12 November 2023

Accountants PRB Accountants LLP
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Aims and Purposes

4 The Youth is a Charitable Company Limited by Guarantee set up by local professionals in 2011 to provide a practical framework to run local youth projects for local young people that would have otherwise closed as the statutory youth services have been forced to focus their resources elsewhere.

4 The Youth believe in working with others in both voluntary and statutory sector to maintain and improve provision for young people based on their needs.

Objectives and Activities

4 The Youth aims to provide young people living in Horsham and surrounding areas with access to youth work provision that meets their needs. 4 The Youth works for the benefit for the local community, specifically young people through their organisation of activities that support their growth, develop skills, capacity and capability to empower them to participate independently in society. Our provision for young people is provided in a number of ways including:-

- Providing youth clubs that provide a safe, fun informal learning environment for young people from age 8 – 18 including those with additional needs.
- Volunteering opportunities that enable young people to develop their own skills while supporting their peers.
- Residential trip opportunities that allow young people to independently experience new challenges with their peers.
- Training opportunities and project work which enable young people to develop skills and gain qualifications which increase self-confidence and employability.
- 1-1 and group work to address emotional well-being, resilience and support a positive mental outlook.
- Education and support in schools around current topics such as positive relationships and looking after mental well-being.

Achievements and Performance

Forest Youth Wing Clubs

4 The Youth continues to work in close partnership with the Forest School who provide building, utility and maintenance free of charge at Forest Youth Wing. Services continue to attract young people from across the community including Forest, Millais, Tanbridge House and Bohunt schools.

With the nightly subs and income from the tuck shop 4 the Youth are pleased to have been able to run this club on a self-sustaining basis with the in-kind support from the school.

Holbrook Youth Club

Holbrook Junior Youth Club sessions continued to run attracting up to 60 young people for each session. This club supports many young people preparing for their transition to secondary school.

Broadbridge Heath Youth Club

Broadbridge Heath club also has a full team of Young Leaders who support the running of the club and continues to be well supported particularly by young people in school years 5&6.

Slinfold Youth Club

Slinfold Youth Club continues to be a well valued by the village community and runs on a Friday evening attended by young people from the local junior school.

Cowfold Youth Club

Cowfold Youth Club commenced in November 2023 and is well valued by the village community and runs on a Friday evening attended by young people mainly from the local junior school and some from The Weald.

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Horsham Neighbourhood Projects

4 The Youth has renewed its contract in March 2024 with Horsham District Council for a further 3 years for the neighbourhood contract.

- One to one support for young people identified by schools or other key workers.
- Group work for young people at risk of abuse, knife crime or county lines drugs gang abuse.
- 'Snack wagon' outreach work in the town centre for all young people, with a particular focus on those in at risk categories or causing antisocial behaviour.
- After school and holiday programmes at Hurst Cafe (Horsham Youth Centre) building open to all young people in school and college.

As part of these projects, our team work closely with local community partners including the council and police to identify needs and are continuing to look to expand provision.

Hurst Road Youth Centre Building

In April 2022 an agreement was negotiated with the trustees of Horsham Youth Centre to take on the site with a view to meeting running costs and running activities for young people as well as making the building available for wider community use.

Over the last year, there has been an increase in revenue for this building. We have a contract with the NHS to use some of the space for iRock during the week. There is also an exercise club renting one end of the building. The car park is now fully functioning and is looked after by a third party, bringing regular income. There are also educational providers making use of the building by hiring spaces regularly.

The dilapidations work is now complete and with an upturn in income, we hope that the building will generate income for 4TheYouth support.

The cafe is currently open during the week for drop in sessions to enable young people to access help and support from our youth workers.

The car park has also been set up to let spaces on a Permit and Pay and Display basis to give an income towards running costs. This is delivering good income from an increasing number of visitors.

The dilapidations are now completed.

Senior Members and Volunteers

Across all the clubs, 4 The Youth is grateful to the voluntary work of senior members and volunteers who often take the lead in running activities with young people.

Reserves Policy

It is our policy to maintain a balance of unrestricted funds that allows 4 The Youth to meet its fixed liabilities for a minimum period of 6 months without income to cover any unexpected event or significantly lower than expected financial performance. This does not include any fixed term project costs or service income which may not be renewed.

Volunteers

We would like to thank all the volunteers who work hard to make the clubs run successfully.

Volunteers work tirelessly within our clubs supporting a small team of paid youth work staff and are pivotal to keeping the organisation running.

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Structure, governance and management

4 The Youth is a charitable company limited by Guarantee with a board of directors. All members that attend our clubs are encouraged to be involved with the decision-making process by joining our young people's steering group. Appointment of additional directors is encouraged and on election by the board as set out in the Articles of Association.

The full board met during the year through face to face and virtual meetings, in addition working groups met and communicated on a regular basis with each director responsible for different areas of the organisation and reporting back to the board at full meetings.

Administrative Information

4 The Youth was based at Horsham Youth Centre, Hurst Road until July 2012 at which point the building was taken over by West Sussex County Council. Since July 2012 4 The Youth has been based at Forest Youth Wing, The Forest School, Comptons Lane, RH13 5NT with office space as well as the youth wing facilities in the evening. The space is provided free of charge and clubs run in partnership with the school.

4 The Youth is registered in England and Wales with the charity commission (1144413) and as a company limited by guarantee with Companies House (07699716).

Financial Review

4 The Youth made a deficit of income over expenditure of £48,504 during the year (2022: surplus £6,901).



S Stothard
Trustee

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF 4 THE YOUTH LIMITED

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

I report on the financial statements for the year ended 31 July 2023, which comprise the statement of financial activities (including income and expenditure account), statement of financial position and the related notes.

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 financial statements. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

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

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

My examination was carried out in accordance with the 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 next statement.

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF 4 THE YOUTH LIMITED *(continued)*

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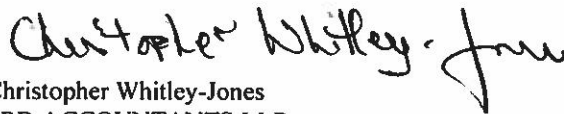
Independent examiner's statement

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, 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 Charities 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.



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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT)

YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2023

		2023		2022
		Unrestricted	Total funds	Total funds
	Note	funds	funds	funds
		£	£	£
Income and endowments				
Grants, donations and service contracts	5	110,457	110,457	120,355
Charitable activities	6	68,399	68,399	56,290
Investment income	7	66	66	19
Total income		<u>178,922</u>	<u>178,922</u>	<u>176,664</u>
Expenditure				
Expenditure on charitable activities	8,9	<u>227,426</u>	<u>227,426</u>	<u>169,763</u>
Total expenditure		<u>227,426</u>	<u>227,426</u>	<u>169,763</u>
Net (expenditure)/income and net movement in funds		<u>(48,504)</u>	<u>(48,504)</u>	<u>6,901</u>
Reconciliation of funds				
Total funds brought forward		<u>64,347</u>	<u>64,347</u>	<u>57,446</u>
Total funds carried forward		<u>15,843</u>	<u>15,843</u>	<u>64,347</u>

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.
All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
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		2023		2022	
		£	£	£	£
Fixed Assets	13		9,429		9,179
Current assets					
Stock		500		500	
Debtors	14	5,832		2,250	
Cash at bank and in hand		10,132		57,898	
		<u>16,464</u>		<u>60,948</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>(10,050)</u>		<u>(5,780)</u>	
Net current assets			<u>6,414</u>		<u>55,168</u>
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>15,843</u>		<u>64,347</u>
Funds of the charity					
Unrestricted funds			<u>15,843</u>		<u>64,347</u>
Total charity funds	16		<u>15,843</u>		<u>64,347</u>

For the year ending 31 July 2023 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Trustees' responsibilities:

- The members have not required the charity to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476;
- The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of trustees and authorised for issue on 29 Apr 2024....., and are signed on behalf of the board by:



S Stothard
Trustee

Company registration number: 07699716

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

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. General information

The charity is a private company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales and a registered charity in England and Wales. The address of the registered office is Forest Youth Wing, The Forest School, Comptons Lane, Horsham, West Sussex RH13 5NW.

2. Statement of compliance

These financial statements have been prepared in compliance with FRS 102, 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland', the 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 (FRS 102) (Charities SORP (FRS 102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

3. Accounting policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, as modified by the revaluation of certain financial assets and liabilities and investment properties measured at fair value through income or expenditure.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the entity.

Going concern

There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

Significant judgements

The judgements (apart from those involving estimations) that management has made in the process of applying the entity's accounting policies and that have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are as follows:

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees to further any of the charity's purposes. Restricted funds are subjected to restrictions on their expenditure declared by the donor or through the terms of an appeal.

Incoming resources

Income

All income is included in the statement of financial activities when the charity is entitled to the income, any performance related conditions attached have been met or are fully within the control of the charity, the income is considered probable and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy. The following specific policies are applied to particular categories of income:

- Investment income is included when receivable.

Resources expended

Expenditure is recognised on an accruals basis as a liability is incurred. Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is reported as part of the expenditure to which it relates.

Tangible assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost and are subsequently stated at cost less any accumulated depreciation. Any fixed assets carried at revalued amounts are recorded at the market value at the balance sheet date.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost or valuation of an asset, less its residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows:

Equipment	- 25% reducing balance
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Impairment of fixed assets

A review for indicators of impairment is carried out at each reporting date, with the recoverable amount being estimated where such indicators exist. Where the carrying value exceeds the recoverable amount, the asset is impaired accordingly. Prior impairments are also reviewed for possible reversal at each reporting date.

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3. Accounting policies *(continued)*

Financial instruments

A financial asset or a financial liability is recognised only when the entity becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Basic financial instruments are initially recognised at the amount receivable or payable including any related transaction costs, unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where it is recognised at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest for a similar debt instrument.

Current assets and current liabilities are subsequently measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be paid or received and not discounted. Debt instruments are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

4. Limited by guarantee

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. All of the Trustees are Members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

5. Grants, donations and service contracts

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Grants	39,755	39,755	39,973	39,973
Service Contracts	70,702	70,702	80,382	80,282
	<u>110,457</u>	<u>110,457</u>	<u>120,355</u>	<u>120,355</u>

6. Charitable activities

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Membership and subscriptions	20,860	20,860	17,986	17,986
Trip income	18,658	18,658	22,403	22,403
Tuckshop income	13,672	13,672	14,874	14,874
Other income	15,209	15,209	1,027	1,027
	<u>68,399</u>	<u>68,399</u>	<u>56,290</u>	<u>56,290</u>

7. Investment income

	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2023 £	Unrestricted Funds £	Total Funds 2022 £
Interest receivable	66	66	19	19

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8. Expenditure on charitable activities by fund type

	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2023	Unrestricted Funds	Total Funds 2022
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	143,372	143,372	94,782	94,782
Direct costs	31,255	31,255	51,789	51,789
Support costs	52,799	52,799	23,192	23,192
	<u>227,426</u>	<u>227,426</u>	<u>169,763</u>	<u>169,763</u>

9. Expenditure on charitable activities by activity type

	Activities undertaken directly	Support costs	Total funds 2023	Total fund 2022
	£	£	£	£
Staff costs	143,372	-	143,372	94,782
Direct costs	31,255	-	31,255	51,789
Administrative expenses	-	51,859	51,859	21,820
Depreciation	-	940	940	1,372
	<u>174,627</u>	<u>52,799</u>	<u>227,426</u>	<u>169,763</u>

10. Independent examination fees

	2023	2022
	£	£
Fees payable to the independent examiner for:		
Independent examination of the financial statements	<u>780</u>	<u>780</u>

11. Staff costs

The total staff costs and employee benefits for the reporting period are analysed as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Wages and salaries and NI	<u>143,372</u>	<u>94,782</u>

No employee received employee benefits of more than £60,000 during the year (2022: Nil).

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12. Trustee remuneration and expenses

D Sweet was paid a salary of £40,390 and S Albrow was paid £4,927 during the year.

13. Tangible fixed assets

	Equipment £	Total £
Cost		
At 1 August 2022	23,324	23,324
Additions	1,190	1,190
At 31 July 2023	<u>24,514</u>	<u>24,514</u>
Depreciation		
At 1 August 2022	14,145	14,145
Charge	940	940
At 31 July 2023	<u>15,085</u>	<u>15,085</u>
Carrying amount		
At 31 July 2023	<u>9,429</u>	<u>9,429</u>
At 31 July 2022	<u>9,179</u>	<u>9,179</u>

14. Debtors

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade debtors	-	-
Other debtors	<u>5,832</u>	<u>2,550</u>
	<u>5,832</u>	<u>2,550</u>

15. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2023 £	2022 £
Deferred income	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Other creditors and accruals	<u>5,050</u>	<u>780</u>
	<u>10,050</u>	<u>5,780</u>

16. Analysis of charitable funds

Unrestricted funds

	At 1 Aug 22 £	Income £	Expenditure £	At 31 Jul 23 £
General funds	<u>64,347</u>	<u>178,922</u>	<u>(227,426)</u>	<u>15,843</u>

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17. Analysis of net assets between funds

	Total Unrestricted Funds 2023 £	Total Unrestricted Funds 2022 £
Fixed assets	9,429	9,179
Current assets	16,464	60,948
Creditors less than 1 year	(10,050)	(5,780)
Net assets	<u>15,843</u>	<u>64,347</u>