

THE BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION

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Details

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Activities

Objects: 1) THE PROMOTION OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN HEALTHY RECREATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL COMMUNITIES WHO ARE LIVING IN THE BIRMINGHAM AREA BY THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES FOR PLAYING BADMINTON AND SUCH OTHER SPORTS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF PROMOTING HEALTHY RECREATION; 2) TO ACT AS A RESOURCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO THE AGE OF 30 LIVING IN BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AREA BY PROVIDING ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AND ORGANISING PROGRAMMES OF PHYSICAL, EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AS A MEANS OF:(A) ADVANCING IN LIFE AND HELPING YOUNG PEOPLE BY DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS, CAPACITIES AND CAPABILITIES TO ENABLE THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN SOCIETY AS INDEPENDENT, MATURE AND RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS;(B) ADVANCING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (NON-ACADEMIC) AND WORK-BASED EDUCATION TO DEVELOP EMPLOYABILITY AND ENTERPRISE SKILLS;(C) RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT;(D) PROVIDING RECREATIONAL AND LEISURE TIME ACTIVITY IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN THE AREA OF BENEFIT WHO HAVE NEED BY REASON OF THEIR YOUTH, AGE, INFIRMITY OR DISABILITY, POVERTY OR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES WITH A VIEW TO IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE OF SUCH PERSONS; 3) TO DEVELOP THE CAPACITY AND SKILLS OF THE COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED, IN BIRMINGHAM AREA IN SUCH A WAY THAT THEY ARE BETTER ABLE TO IDENTIFY, HELP MEET THEIR NEEDS AND TO PARTICIPATE MORE FULLY IN SOCIETY; AND 4) THE PROVISION OR ASSISTANCE IN THE PROVISION OF FACILITIES, COURSES, TRAINING, PROGRAMMES AND RESOURCES TO ENABLE, ASSIST AND ENCOURAGE THE EDUCATION OF PERSONS IN LEADERSHIP, COACHING AND ORGANISATION OF SPORT AND PHYSICAL RECREATION.

Activities: helping young & disabled people developing their skills and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent responsible individuals. Advancing vocational education & work-based education to develop employability and enterprise skills. Relieving unemployment. Promote civic life through volunteering providing opportunities for people to make a positive change to their communities.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives, Disability, Amateur Sport, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity
- **Who:** Children/young People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Birmingham City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£109,108	£100,820	-	-
2023-12-31	£136,385	£126,026	-	-
2022-12-31	£107,210	£99,421	-	-
2021-12-31	£75,741	£65,215	-	-
2020-12-31	£32,900	£31,990	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ADRIAN JAMES		2011-04-14
JASON KHAN		2011-04-14
PRITESH PATTNI		2011-04-14

Accounts



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“EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES BY CONNECTING PEOPLE”

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bidgley Power Foundation (BPF) has been able to achieve many of the key objectives during this financial year (2024) under review. Our programmes have significantly raised the profile of our charity, not only with local people, but also with other voluntary and statutory groups working within Birmingham city as a whole.

During the 2024 financial year, BPF has been able to secure funds from various sources. As a step to improve children's knowledge in extra-curricular activities, BPF organised a few educational trips in 2024 to the Nature Centre and Star City in Birmingham. These trips helped the kids to get active, learn and explore new things. There was a high demand for these trips, and children participated in these trips with great enthusiasm.

We have managed to deliver some practical projects as highlighted in this report. We offered three holiday activity programmes during the review period in two venues, i.e., Aston Pavilion, Trinity Road, Aston and St Martin's Youth Community Centre in Gooch Street, Birmingham. Kids in Aston get involved in different activities such as football, badminton, tennis, volleyball, table tennis and various other activities indoors, such as arts and crafts. These camps helped children to make new friends, learn new skills, and gain independence.

We launched multiple badminton sessions throughout the year for all skill levels for both men and women, and they entered into the Birmingham Badminton League. We organised a small community-led exhibition by gathering the health professionals in the area to promote their wellness businesses and organisations, and to help bring the community together to discover the help and advice that is available through this network.

Many improvements have been made in areas such as governance, financial policy, fundraising and training of our most valuable resource, which are our volunteers who make this organisation. This year, we have developed the capacity to challenge decisions which affect our service users.

The contributions of our partner organisations greatly aided the successful running of our operations. Among our central partner institutions were Badminton England, Aston Villa Football Club, Birmingham City Council, StreetGames, and Sport Birmingham.

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The invaluable assistance of our partner organisations enabled us to perform successfully and efficiently to carry out our intended programs. They acted as a spur to accomplish our goals.

I express my gratitude to our employees and volunteers for their individual contributions to the successful execution of our programs. Their proficiency, understanding, and empathy are what set our services apart for our clients. I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us.

Mr Pritesh Pattni

Chair, Bidgley Power Foundation



1. ABOUT US

OUR VISION

Bidgley Power Charity is a people-first organisation working in partnership to maximise positivity, independence and participation in civic life for young, old and disabled people in the city of Birmingham.

"THE BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION IS A PEOPLE FIRST ORGANISATION WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO MAXIMISE POSITIVITY, INDEPENDENCE AND

OUR MISSION

To work in partnership to make the hopes, dreams and aspirations of all who access and volunteer in our services a reality, enhancing quality of life, retaining dignity and treating others with respect.

OUR AIMS

- To provide recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for **N**on-disabled and disabled people.
- To act as a resource for people living in Birmingham, especially helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.
- Advancing vocational education (non-academic) and work-based education to develop employability and enterprise skills and to help **r**elieve unemployment.
- To promote civic life in the local community through volunteering and providing opportunities for people to make a positive change in their communities.
- We work with a diverse range of people, both able-bodied and disabled, in need of help and support, from 6-year-olds to 60-year-olds plus, and offer specialist services catering for their different needs.

2. PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED, 2024

2.1. HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

Reach: 65 Kids consistently.

(August / Turnout: 65 Kids) & Summer Camp (March / Turn out: 65 Kids)
Spring

Project Summary:

In 2024, we successfully delivered our Seasonal Camps as part of the Bring It On Brum programme, continuing our mission to provide children with engaging, active, and educational holiday experiences, with the safety and well-being of children in mind. Our camps followed a structured timetable that combined physical activities, creative workshops, and exciting trips designed to build confidence, teamwork, and well-being among local children.

Children engaged in painting activities



Children are engaged in art work



This year, at Aston Pavilion, we made better use of exploring the park and getting to know our kids - morning walks really helped set the tone of the day, helping to build friendships and confidence each day. Children enjoyed a variety of outdoor and indoor activities, including football, badminton, tennis, volleyball, table tennis, and arts and crafts. Due to the weather, there was a focus on indoor recreation, such as pool, board games, and creative sessions, too.



A significant highlight of this year's programme was the introduction of several interactive workshops that encouraged healthy eating, creativity, and teamwork. Children took part in Salad Station Ideas, MasterChef-style cooking games, and Cupcake Decorating activities — all of which promoted both fun and practical life skills. In addition to on-site sessions, we also organised exciting trips to the bowling alley and cinema, giving children the chance to relax, socialise, and celebrate their achievements together.

Feedback from parents and children was overwhelmingly positive, with many highlighting the range of activities, friendly staff, and safe, supportive environment.

Overall, the 2024 Seasonal Camps were a resounding success. They strengthened community engagement, encouraged healthy lifestyles, and provided invaluable experiences for children who might otherwise have limited access to such opportunities. The project's success demonstrates the continued importance of funding for inclusive, community-based holiday programmes that truly make a difference.

Objectives of the project:

- To create a safe, inclusive, and inspiring environment where children can learn, grow, and have fun during the school holidays.



- To promote physical activity, creativity, and social connection through structured activities and workshops.
- To support families by providing affordable, high-quality programmes that encourage confidence, wellbeing, and community engagement.
- To nurture essential life skills such as teamwork, independence, and responsibility through hands-on learning experiences.

Impact of the project:

Our 2024 Seasonal Camps fostered outstanding community engagement, strengthening relationships with parents, local partners, and residents. The programme created a positive and supportive environment where children and families felt valued and connected. Parents expressed appreciation for the quality of activities and the nurturing care provided, while children were especially grateful for the warm, fresh meals served each day. The camp also helped build strong community networks, encouraging collaboration and mutual support among local organisations. Overall, the success of this year's camps reflects our shared commitment to growth, well-being, and continued community development.

Seasonal Camps – Bring It On Brum Summer Camp

Reach: 65 Kids consistently

(August / Turnout: 65 Kids) & Summer Camp (March / Turn out: 65 Kids) Spring

Project Summary:



The 2024 Summer Camp was another exciting and successful programme, bringing together children from across the community to learn, play, and grow in a safe, supportive environment. Designed as part of the Bring It On Brum initiative, the camp combined physical activity, creativity, and community values through a diverse range of experiences.



One of this programme's highlights was our Park Nature Walks and Litter Picking initiative, encouraging children to take pride in their environment and understand the importance of caring for local green spaces. This community incentive not only promoted teamwork and responsibility but also sparked genuine enthusiasm for sustainability and respect for nature.

Our Learn to Ride a Bike project was another major success, giving many children the confidence to master an essential life skill. Physical well-being was further supported through energetic Kickboxing and Martial Arts sessions with Kash "The Flash", who inspired campers to stay active and disciplined while having fun.



For our creative campers, we ran Cupcake Decorating, Slime Making, and Art Competitions with prizes for originality and effort. We ended the summer on a high note with a Cinema Trip to watch "The Bad Guys 2" and a Bowling Day, celebrating the friendships and memories made throughout the season.

Overall, the 2024 Summer Camp was a vibrant success—strengthening community bonds, inspiring learning, and ensuring every child left with new skills, confidence, and unforgettable memories.



Young people are engaged in kickboxing



Our objectives

- To provide a safe, inclusive, and fun environment where children can explore new interests, stay active, and build friendships.
- To promote environmental awareness and responsibility through community projects like litter picking and nature walks.
- To support children's physical and emotional development through structured sports, martial arts, and wellbeing sessions.
- To encourage creativity and self-expression through hands-on workshops such as cupcake decorating, slime making, and art competitions.
- To teach valuable life skills like teamwork, resilience, independence, and respect for others.
- To work in partnership with families, community members, and local leaders to create positive, lasting impacts beyond the camp setting.



- To ensure that every child has access to fresh, nutritious meals, fun learning experiences, and a sense of belonging.
- To make each camp a place where children are motivated to grow, feel valued, and contribute positively to their community.

Impact created:

The 2024 Summer Camp achieved excellent community engagement and participation, strengthening relationships between families, volunteers, and local organisations. Children took great pride in contributing to projects such as nature walks and litter picking, which encouraged respect for the environment and local green spaces. Parents expressed gratitude for the warm, freshly prepared meals served each day and praised the variety of activities that built confidence, creativity, and teamwork. The camp created lasting memories, stronger community ties, and a real sense of belonging. Overall, it was a successful, joyful programme that left everyone looking forward to the next one.

Bidgley Power Badminton Club - Ladies

Reach: 40 Adults & Kids consistently

Project Summary:

The *Bidgley Power Badminton Club – Ladies* continued to grow in 2024, offering a supportive, empowering, and active environment for women of all abilities to develop their badminton skills, build confidence, and connect through sport. The club's weekly sessions combined skill development, fitness, and social interaction, creating a strong sense of belonging and teamwork among members.

One of the highlights of the year was our Tournament Day, where the children of our club members were invited to give badminton a go while parents took part in a friendly mini-competition. The day was filled with energy, laughter, and community spirit, showcasing how sport can bring families together and inspire the next generation.

We were also proud to take part in an external charity tournament to raise funds for a local dialysis centre. This event provided an opportunity to meet and compete with other clubs,



promote a great cause, and strengthen community ties through shared values of kindness and teamwork.

In addition, members had the incredible experience of attending the All England Open, where they watched world-class players in action—an inspiring trip that deepened our love for the sport. Throughout the season, we also competed in numerous league matches, helping players gain match experience, resilience, and self-belief.

Overall, 2024 was a year of growth, unity, and empowerment for our ladies' badminton team—a celebration of friendship, fitness, and community spirit both on and off the court.



Objectives of the project:

- To empower women through sport by providing a welcoming, inclusive, and supportive environment.
- To encourage physical and mental well-being through regular badminton sessions and competitive opportunities.
- To build confidence and self-belief through league matches, tournaments, and teamwork.
- To strengthen family and community connections by hosting inclusive events like our Tournament Day.
- To promote charitable values and community contribution through participation in fundraising tournaments.
- To inspire members by offering access to professional sporting experiences, such as attending the All England Open.



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- To create opportunities for skill development, leadership, and social engagement in a positive, encouraging setting.
- To ensure that every player—regardless of experience—feels valued, supported, and motivated to achieve their potential.



Impact of the project:

The 2024 season was a resounding success for Bidgley Power Badminton Club – Ladies. Members showed considerable growth in skill, teamwork, and confidence throughout the year. The Tournament Day brought families closer together, while the charity competition showcased our commitment to giving back. Attending the All England Open inspired players to aim higher, and consistent league matches boosted resilience and self-belief. Community feedback was overwhelmingly positive, praising the club's inclusive and empowering atmosphere. The year concluded with pride, stronger connections, and excitement for continued progress both within the club and the wider community.

PROJECT 4

Bidgley Power Badminton Club - Men

Reach: 40 Adults & Kids consistently



Project Summary: In 2024, the *Bidgley Power Badminton Club – Men* experienced an incredible year of growth, teamwork, and community spirit. The club continued to provide a structured yet welcoming environment for men of all abilities to develop their badminton skills, stay active, and contribute positively to their local community.



A significant highlight of the year was achieving an impressive new league score, a testament to the players' dedication, consistent training, and teamwork. Regular league matches not only helped players refine their skills but also strengthened camaraderie and discipline across the club.

Beyond competition, the team demonstrated outstanding community involvement by organising several fundraising events and badminton try-outs for children and

competitive teens. These sessions served a dual purpose — introducing young people to the sport and raising funds to support local homelessness initiatives. This combination of sport and social responsibility reflected the club's commitment to making a positive difference both on and off the court.

Additionally, several of our experienced players volunteered to coach university students in a series of fun, social sessions. These events encouraged connection, mentorship, and knowledge sharing, bridging the gap between generations of players.



Overall, 2024 was a year defined by achievement, growth, and community engagement. The Bidgley Power Badminton Club – Men continues to inspire through its balance of sporting excellence, teamwork, and compassion for others.

Objectives of the project:

- To promote health, teamwork, and personal development through regular badminton training and competitions.
- To provide an inclusive, motivating environment for men of all skill levels to improve and enjoy the sport.



- To strengthen community ties by running fundraising events that support local causes, including homelessness initiatives.
- To inspire the next generation through badminton try-outs and youth engagement activities.
- To encourage leadership and mentorship, as experienced players coach university students in fun, social sessions.
- To nurture confidence, resilience, and discipline through league matches and team challenges.
- To use sport as a platform for social impact, promoting compassion, teamwork, and personal growth

Impact of the project

The 2024 season was an outstanding success for the Bidgley Power Badminton Club – Men. The team's improved league score reflected hard work, unity, and determination. Our fundraising initiatives and youth try-outs made a meaningful impact, supporting homelessness projects while inspiring young players to get involved in sport. Coaching university students strengthened social connections and showcased the generosity and leadership of our members. The year fostered pride, achievement, and a more profound sense of community. Overall, the club continues to grow both competitively and socially, proving that sport can unite people and drive positive change.

PROJECT 5

Reach: 40 Kids consistently

Project Summary:

The *Aston Kids Youth Club 2024* was a vibrant and successful programme dedicated to supporting children's development through creativity, education, and wellbeing. Designed to create a safe, inclusive, and engaging environment, the club offered a variety of structured sessions that helped young people build confidence, learn new skills, and make lasting



friendships.

One of the highlights of this year was the Kickboxing Workshops led by *Kash “The Flash”*, a world champion in kickboxing. His sessions focused on discipline, technique, and self-defence — teaching children valuable lessons about respect, control, and confidence. Alongside this, our Yoga Instructor introduced calming and energising poses that helped children improve focus, relaxation, and physical awareness. Both activities became firm favourites, with children eagerly participating week after week.

In addition to physical and wellbeing sessions, the club ran a Homework Club, supporting children who needed a quiet, structured environment to complete schoolwork. For those without homework, a Book Club and Drawing Corner offered opportunities for creativity and reading in a relaxed setting. We also hosted Movie Days, which encouraged social interaction and community bonding.

Children absolutely loved the programme — many expressed excitement and anticipation for the next cycle. Overall, the 2024 Aston Kids Youth Club successfully blended education, wellbeing, and fun, helping children gain confidence, form friendships, and discover new hobbies that support their growth and happiness.

Our objectives:

- To provide a safe, inclusive, and welcoming space where children can learn, grow, and build friendships.
- To promote well-being through structured activities such as yoga, kickboxing, and mindfulness sessions.
- To inspire discipline, focus, and confidence through workshops led by professionals like *Kash “The Flash”*.



- To support academic progress by offering a dedicated homework club with guidance and encouragement.
- To nurture creativity and imagination through art, drawing, and reading activities.
- To foster teamwork, respect, and resilience in a positive social environment.
- To give children access to new hobbies and experiences that promote healthy lifestyles and mental well-being.
- To create lasting community impact by helping children develop confidence, curiosity, and a sense of belonging.

Project Impact:

The 2024 Aston Kids Youth Club was an inspiring success, with excellent participation and feedback from children and parents alike. The workshops with Kash “The Flash” and the yoga sessions were particular highlights, teaching valuable skills in discipline, focus, and relaxation. The Homework Club and Book Club were equally popular, offering academic and creative support in a friendly, caring setting. Children built friendships, discovered new interests, and grew in confidence throughout the programme. The club received overwhelmingly positive responses, and many children are already asking about the next cycle — a true reflection of its impact and success.

PROJECT 6

Aston Ladies Yoga Club 2024

Reach: 25 Women

Project Summary:



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The *Aston Ladies Yoga Club 2024* has been a tremendous success, creating a safe, empowering, and uplifting space for women to focus on both physical fitness and emotional well-being. Hosted at the *Aston Pavilion*, the club made excellent use of the venue's facilities, including the main hall for sessions, the kitchen for refreshments and social gatherings, and a training room which was also available for prayer and reflection. This thoughtful use of space provided an inclusive environment where all participants felt welcome and comfortable.



The programme saw an impressive turnout of 20 women, exceeding expectations and demonstrating a growing community interest in yoga as a holistic form of exercise and self-care. Many participants joined for the first time and quickly developed a positive connection to the practice, using it not only as a way to stay active but also as a method of emotional relief and mindfulness.

Each session focused on gentle movement, breathing techniques, and relaxation exercises designed to improve strength, flexibility, and focus while reducing stress. The sense of unity and encouragement among the group created a supportive environment where everyone could progress at their own pace.



Overall, the 2024 Aston Ladies Yoga Club successfully fostered both physical and mental well-being, strengthened community connections, and inspired a lasting appreciation for yoga as a powerful tool for balance, calm, and self-discovery.

Our Mission:

- To promote yoga as a positive and accessible form of fitness and emotional well-being for women.
- To create an inclusive, welcoming environment where women of all backgrounds can connect and unwind.
- To encourage regular participation in physical activity that supports both body and mind.

- To build confidence, strength, and flexibility through guided yoga sessions.
- To make full use of the Aston Pavilion's excellent facilities for a comfortable and supportive experience.
- To provide opportunities for reflection and prayer, supporting spiritual and emotional wellness.
- To foster community connections by bringing women together in shared health and mindfulness goals.
- To inspire lasting lifestyle changes that improve overall well-being, balance, and inner peace.

Project Impact:

The Aston Ladies Yoga Club 2024 received an outstanding response from the community, with participation exceeding expectations. The group of 20 women developed a strong connection to yoga, embracing it as both a fitness routine and a form of emotional relief. Sessions at the Aston Pavilion provided the perfect setting, offering comfort, inclusivity, and space for personal reflection. Participants expressed feeling calmer, more energised, and deeply connected to one another. The success of this project has sparked a renewed community outlook on yoga and wellbeing, laying the foundation for continued growth and future sessions in the coming year.

PROJECT 7

Aston Ladies Zumba Classes 2024

Reach: 50 Women

Project Summary:

The *Aston Ladies Zumba Classes 2024* were an energetic success, inspiring women from across the community to stay active, connect, and have fun through dance and movement. The programme created a lively and welcoming atmosphere that encouraged fitness, confidence, and friendship. With an impressive turnout of 50 women, participation

exceeded expectations and highlighted the growing enthusiasm for accessible and enjoyable forms of physical activity.

Classes were designed for all fitness levels, ensuring that every participant could move at their own pace while feeling supported and motivated. Each session combined upbeat music, easy-to-follow choreography, and positive energy to create a vibrant and inclusive space.



The sessions not only improved physical health and coordination, but also provided a valuable outlet for stress relief and emotional well-being.



Beyond the fitness benefits, the Zumba classes became a hub for social interaction, giving women the chance to meet new people, build friendships, and form a sense of community. Many participants commented that the classes helped boost their confidence, improve their energy levels, and lift their mood throughout the week.

Overall, the 2024 Aston Ladies Zumba programme achieved its goal of promoting health, happiness, and togetherness. It empowered women to embrace active living while strengthening community bonds in a fun, positive environment.

Objectives of the project:

- To promote health, fitness, and wellbeing through enjoyable, inclusive Zumba sessions.
- To provide a supportive and social environment where women can connect and build friendships.
- To encourage regular physical activity that improves both body and mind.
- To make exercise fun and accessible to women of all ages and fitness levels.
- To empower participants through dance, rhythm, and positive energy.
- To boost confidence, coordination, and motivation in a non-judgmental setting.
- To strengthen community ties by bringing women together in shared health-focused activities.
- To inspire lasting lifestyle changes that promote self-care, social connection, and long-term wellness.

Impact of the project:

The Aston Ladies Zumba Classes 2024 received an outstanding response, with 50 women participating regularly. The classes became more than just a fitness activity—they evolved into a social space where women could laugh, dance, and build new friendships. Participants expressed feeling healthier, happier, and more connected to the community. The inclusive and high-energy environment encouraged consistency and confidence among attendees. Overall, the programme achieved its mission of promoting wellbeing through movement and togetherness, leaving a lasting positive impact on participants and setting the stage for even greater involvement in the next cycle.



PROJECT 8

Aston Mons and Toddlers Stay & Play - Little Pioneers 2024

Reach: 35 Kids consistently

Project Summary:

The *Aston Moms and Toddlers Stay & Play – Little Pioneers 2024* programme has continued to thrive, providing a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment for young children and their parents or carers to play, learn, and connect. This year's sessions offered a wide variety of fun, seasonal activities, ensuring there was always something new and exciting for families to enjoy throughout the year. From creative crafts and story time to sensory play and themed celebrations, the programme supported early childhood development joyfully and inclusively.

The venue played a key role in the success of the sessions. Loved by parents and carers alike, it provided a warm, comfortable, and well-equipped space where both children and adults felt at ease. The facilities—including open play areas, safe equipment, and spaces for refreshments—made it an ideal location for family interaction and relaxation. The setting was also particularly valued by childminders, who found it a welcoming and practical space to bring children together for play, socialisation, and learning.

Attendance remained consistently strong, with many new families joining across the seasons. Parents appreciated the supportive atmosphere, the opportunity to meet others, and the enriching experiences their children enjoyed. Overall, *Little Pioneers 2024* succeeded in building a close-knit community that fosters friendship, growth, and positive early development.

Our Mission:

- To create a safe, warm, and welcoming space for mothers, toddlers, and carers to play and connect.
- To support early learning and development through interactive, age-appropriate activities.

- To offer enjoyable seasonal sessions that keep children engaged and excited year-round.
- To strengthen community connections by bringing parents and childminders together.
- To provide a comfortable venue with excellent facilities that make families feel at home.
- To encourage social interaction for both children and adults, helping build friendships and support networks.
- To promote creativity, confidence, and curiosity in young children through guided play.
- To ensure every child feels valued, included, and free to explore in a safe environment.

The Response:

The *Aston Moms and Toddlers Stay & Play – Little Pioneers 2024* programme was a heartwarming success, with high attendance and positive feedback from parents and carers. The wide range of seasonal activities kept children engaged and excited each week. Moms praised the warm, welcoming venue, noting how comfortable and well-equipped it was for play and relaxation. Childminders also valued the space as an ideal environment for group activities. The sessions fostered friendships, confidence, and early learning, making it a much-loved community hub. Families are already looking forward to returning for the next cycle of fun and connection.



PROJECT 9

Brit Asian Music Awards - 2024

Reach: 1000+ people

Project Summary: The *Pakistani Music and Media Awards 2024* was an unforgettable celebration of talent, culture, and achievement — bringing together some of the most famous artists, successful individuals, and inspiring community figures from across the UK and beyond. The event, attended by over 1,000 guests, showcased the incredible creativity, dedication, and unity within the Pakistani music and media industry.

Our events team proudly volunteered to support the running of this prestigious night, playing an essential role in ensuring everything went smoothly. Responsibilities included stewarding and guest management, welcoming attendees, coordinating the show and performances, hosting segments, and supporting backstage operations. Team members also assisted with photography and artist coordination, ensuring that both guests and performers enjoyed a seamless and memorable experience.

It was a busy and fast-paced evening, but one filled with fun, laughter, and community pride. The professionalism and enthusiasm of our volunteers stood out, contributing to the event's overall success and positive feedback from organisers and attendees alike.

The night not only celebrated cultural excellence but also provided a valuable opportunity for our team to develop leadership, event management, and communication skills in a live, high-profile environment. The *Pakistani Music and Media Awards 2024* was a true highlight of the year — a perfect example of teamwork, culture, and community engagement at its best.

Objectives of the project

- To celebrate the achievements and contributions of Pakistani artists and media professionals.
- To support cultural events that showcase creativity, talent, and community pride.
- To provide volunteering opportunities that build leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.
- To engage young people and volunteers in meaningful roles within large-scale public events.
- To strengthen community representation in arts, culture, and entertainment.
- To promote positive cultural identity and connection through collaboration and celebration.
- To ensure smooth and professional event operations through effective coordination and teamwork.
- To create unforgettable experiences that bring people together through music, media, and shared celebration.

The impact:

The *Pakistani Music and Media Awards 2024* was an incredible success, attracting over 1,000 attendees and featuring some of the most respected names in entertainment. Our events team played a vital role in managing and coordinating the evening, ensuring the show ran smoothly from start to finish. From stewarding and welcoming guests to hosting, photography, and stage management, our volunteers performed with professionalism and

enthusiasm. It was a night filled with joy, achievement, and cultural pride. The experience strengthened community ties, showcased teamwork, and left everyone proud to have contributed to such a remarkable celebration.

PROJECT 10

Aston Community Market Fair

Reach: 600+ Community Members and 30+ Stall Holders

Project Summary: The *Aston Community Market Fair 2024* was a fantastic celebration of local creativity, culture, and community enterprise. Despite being organised at short notice to align with venue availability, the event turned out to be a tremendous success, drawing in an estimated 600 visitors throughout the day. The fair created a lively, family-friendly atmosphere filled with delicious food, handmade crafts, and positive energy.

The event featured 15 stalls, selected from an impressive 30-plus requests from local stall holders who were eager to participate. The range of stalls offered something for everyone — from mehndi art, face painting, knitting crafts, and resin artwork to wildlife and hedgehog protection charities, promoting both creativity and community awareness. Food stalls proved especially popular, offering homemade cakes, cookies, samosas, Indian delicacies, candy floss, and more. Visitors enjoyed exploring, tasting, and shopping while connecting with local talent and small businesses.

The market's popularity exceeded expectations, with stallholders and attendees already expressing excitement for Cycle 2. The quick turnaround planning highlighted the community's flexibility, teamwork, and enthusiasm, while the strong turnout demonstrated just how valued local initiatives like this are.

Overall, the *Aston Community Market Fair 2024* showcased the best of Aston — community spirit, entrepreneurial drive, and creativity — making it an excellent example of what can be achieved when people come together with passion and purpose.

Our Mission:

- To bring the community together through a vibrant, inclusive local market experience.

- To provide opportunities for local entrepreneurs, artists, and charities to showcase their work.
- To promote community engagement and local pride through creativity, culture, and collaboration.
- To offer a diverse range of stalls, from handmade crafts and food to charity awareness and artistry.
- To support small local businesses and encourage sustainable, community-driven trade.
- To create an enjoyable day for families, filled with activities, food, and entertainment.
- To celebrate local talent and encourage repeat participation in future events.
- To establish the Aston Community Market Fair as a regular, well-loved event that strengthens community connections.

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BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY)

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024

Registered Charity Number: 1145102 (England and Wales)

Accountants: Carringtons Accountants, Unit C, 325–329 Holyhead Rd, Handsworth, Birmingham,
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

The Trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024. Income reduced by approximately 20% to £109,108.00 (2023: £136,385.00) reflecting a more challenging funding landscape and fewer one-off grants. Expenditure was managed prudently at £100,820.80 (2023: £126,026.00), ensuring continuity of core services. The charity achieved a modest surplus of £8,287.20 (2023: £10,359.00). Core programmes in youth activity, wellbeing and community engagement were maintained.

Signed on behalf of the Board:

Mr P V Pattni – Director/Chair

Date: 31/03/2025

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Income	2024 (£)	2023 (£)
Restricted Funds	64,928.00	81,160.00
Unrestricted Funds	29,712.80	37,141.00
Interest Received	242.40	303.00
Youth Investment Fund (YIF) Grant	14,225.60	17,782.00
Total Income	109,108.00	136,385.00

Expenditure	2024 (£)	2023 (£)
Rent and Rates/Hire	26,400.00	33,000.00
Utilities	22,210.40	27,763.00
Insurance	960.00	1,200.00
Consumables	2,920.00	3,650.00
Subscriptions/Fees	400.00	500.00
Bank Charges	440.00	550.00
Trade Waste	748.80	936.00
Small Equipment	8,800.00	11,000.00
Salaries/Volunteer Expenses	31,440.00	39,300.00
Depreciation of Equipment	1,502.40	1,878.00
Equipment Write Off	2,880.00	4,500.00
Maintenance	2,200.00	2,750.00
Total Expenses	100,820.80	126,026.00

Net Surplus for the Year	8,287.20	10,359.00
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets and Liabilities	2024 (£)	2023 (£)
Fixed Assets (Equipment Net Book Value)	21,057.60	22,560.00
Cash in Bank	76,264.06	95,330.07
Creditors	(6,528.00)	(8,160.00)
Deferred Income (YIF)	0.00	(13,684.00)
Total Net Assets	90,793.66	96,046.07

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

In order to assist the Trustees to fulfil their duties under the Charities Act 2011, we have prepared for approval the financial statements of Bidgley Power Foundation for the year ended 31 December 2024 from the charity's accounting records and information and explanations provided. As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements. This report is made solely to the Board of Trustees as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. We have not been instructed to carry out an audit. Accordingly, we do not express any opinion on the statutory financial statements. Carringtons Accountants Unit C, 325–329 Holyhead Rd, Handsworth, Birmingham, B21 0BH Date: 31 March 2025

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf:

Mr P V Pattni – Director/Chair

Date: 31 March 2025

SEPTEMBER 28TH 2025

Accounts for The Bidgley Power Foundation

To whom it may concern,

We write as the appointed auditors of the charity registered with the Charity Commission under the name "the Bidgley Power Foundation". Formerly known as the Bidgley Power Community Charity, with registration number 1145102. The registered address of the charity is: 459 Lichfield Rd, Aston, Birmingham B6 7SS.

The production of the Statement of Accounts as at 31 December 2024 each year is a statutory requirement.

This letter gives an undertaking from the auditor to those concerned that an appropriate level of care, diligence and consideration has been employed in arriving at the figures contained in the Statement of Accounts.

As the appointed Auditor, we have now concluded this year's audit, and her findings in respect of the accounts themselves and the charity's Value for Money conclusion are reported elsewhere in the accounts, as attached. Our opinion is unqualified, indicating that the Statement of Accounts gives an accurate and fair view of the charity's financial position and that the charity made proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources.

Sincerely yours,



Mr G.J. Carrington



Accounts



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BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bidgley Power Foundation (BPF) has been able to achieve many of the key objectives during this financial year (2023) under review. Our programmes have significantly raised the profile of our charity not only with local people, but also with other voluntary and statutory groups working within the Birmingham city as a whole.

During the 2023 financial year, BPF has been able to secure funds from various sources. As a step to improve children's knowledge in extra-curricular activities, BPF organised few educational trips in 2023 to Nature Centre and Star City in Birmingham. These trips helped the kids to get active, learn and explore new things. There was a high demand for these trips and children participated in these trips in great enthusiasm.

We have managed to deliver some useful projects as highlighted in this report. We delivered three holiday activity programmes during the review period in two venues, i.e., Aston Pavilion, Trinity Road, Aston and St Martin's Youth Community Centre in Gooch Street, Birmingham. Kids in Aston get involved in different activities such as football, badminton, tennis, volleyball, table tennis and various other activities indoor such as arts and crafts. These camps helped children to make new friends, learn new skills, gain independence,

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Many improvements have been made in areas such as governance, financial policy, fundraising and training of our most valuable resource which are our volunteers who go to make this organisation. In this year we have developed the capacity to challenge decisions which affect our service users.

The successful running of our operations was greatly aided by the contributions of our partner organisations. Among our main partner institutions were Badminton England, Aston Villa Football Club, Birmingham City Council, StreetGames, and Sport Birmingham.

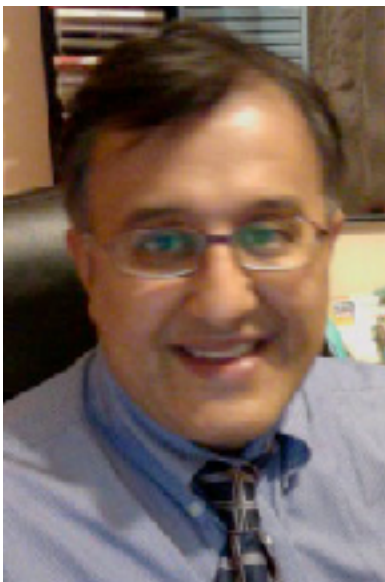
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The invaluable assistance of our partner organisations enabled us to perform successfully and efficiently to carry out our intended programs. They acted as a spur to accomplish our goals.

I express my gratitude to our employees and volunteers for their individual contributions to the successful execution of our programs. Their proficiency, understanding, and empathy are what set our services apart for our clients. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped us.

Mr Pritesh Pattni

Chair, Bidgley Power Foundation



1. ABOUT US

OUR VISION

Bidgley Power Charity is a people first organisation working in partnership to maximise positivity, independence and participation in civic life for young, old and disabled people in the city of Birmingham.

"THE BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION IS A PEOPLE FIRST ORGANISATION WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO MAXIMISE POSITIVITY, INDEPENDENCE AND

OUR MISSION

To work in partnership to make the hopes, dreams and aspirations of all who access and volunteer in our services a reality, enhancing quality of life, retaining dignity and treating others with respect.

OUR AIMS

- To provide recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for able bodied and disabled people.
- To act as a resource for people living in Birmingham especially helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.
- Advancing vocational education (non-academic) and work-based education to develop employability and enterprise skills and to help Relieve unemployment.
- To promote civic life in the local community through volunteering and providing opportunities for people to make a positive change to their communities.
- We work with a diverse range of people both able bodied and disabled in need of help and support, from 6-year-olds to 60-year-olds plus, and offer specialist services catering for their different needs.



2. PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED, 2023

2.1. HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

We ran a Easter and Summer Camp as part of the Bring It On Brum campaign in 2023. We ran the club on two sites for two sets of children. One in Aston and the other in Highgate in Birmingham. Kids in Aston get involved in different activities such as football, badminton, tennis, volleyball, table tennis and various other activities indoor such as arts and crafts. We did the same on the High gate site, with access to pool tables, and board games for the kids as outdoor space was limited. We had a turnout of around 43 Kids at the Aston Site and 21 Kids at the Highgate Site.

In 2023, the HAF programme was held in Aston Pavilion, Trinity Road, Aston Park, Aston, B6 6JD

Benefits of Summer/Easter Camps:

- **Make new friends:** Summer/Easter camp is a great place to meet new people from all walks of life. Campers often form close bonds with their bunkmates and other campers.
- **Learn new skills:** Easter/Summer camps offer a variety of activities and workshops that can help campers learn new skills and develop their interests.
- **Gain independence:** Summer/Easter camp can help campers learn to be more independent and self-sufficient. They will have the opportunity to make their own choices and take responsibility for their own actions.
- **Build confidence:** Summer/Easter camp can help campers build their confidence and self-esteem. They will have the opportunity to challenge themselves and succeed in new activities.
- **Have fun:** Summer/Easter camp is all about having fun and making memories that will last a lifetime. Campers will participate in a variety of activities that are designed to be enjoyable and engaging.
- **HAF programme** has been a platform to improve the skills of children and learn new things.

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Children engaged in painting activities



Children play different games



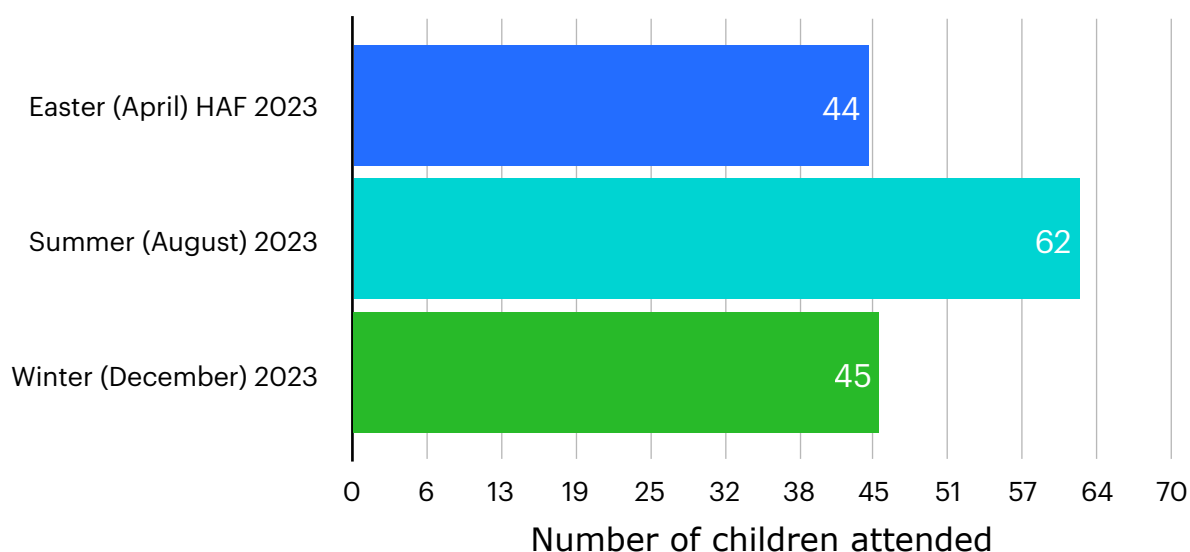
Children engaged in fun activities at the St Martyn's Community Centre, Birmingham



Children are learning on art work, Summer Camp 2023



Figure 1: Number of children who participated in HAF programme in Aston Pavilion



WINTER HOLIDAY CAMP; DECEMBER 2023

Children over the Christmas break are typically more eager and active than usual, so it can be challenging for parents to keep them occupied. Our winter day camps are the ideal way to let youngsters run off some steam and have some fun while their parents go off to work or take care of Christmas preparations. We had organised excellent range of activities for children of all ages.

Winter HAF Programme-2023, Kids are engaged in arts activities



Children are enjoyed at the Nature Park, Birmingham



Aston Winter Camps 2023



Children are enjoying with cycling



Free bike lessons- 2023 Winter Camp



2.2. TRIP TO NATURE CENTRE : DECEMBER 2023

Children are enjoyed at
theNature Park,
Birmingham



We also took the kids on various trips such as the Nature Centre (pictured below), Digbeth Beach and Star City Bowling, Cadbury World and Cannon Hill Park. The kids enjoyed watching the Tamarins run around, while enjoying some ice cream in the sun. Digbeth Beach was full of adrenaline pumping rides and a huge beach for some fun in the sun.

Visit to the Nature Park



Nature Park visit



2.3. GET & LET LIVE CAMPAIGN (MARCH 2023)

Give & Let Live was a project that encouraged people to donate blood, through various social media platforms and advertising.

Donating blood has many benefits, both for the donor and for the recipient.

Get & Let Live Campaign



Benefits for the donor:

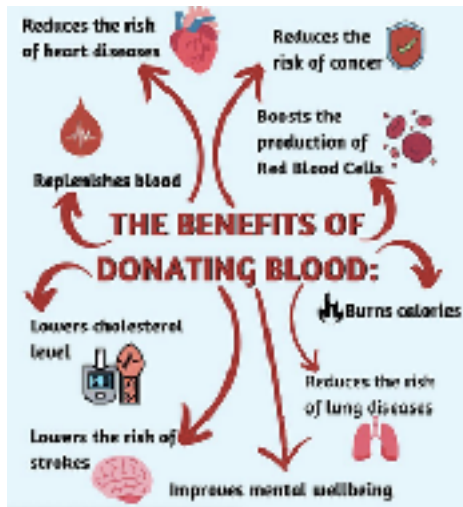
- Improved cardiovascular health. Some studies have shown that regular blood donation can help to lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels, and reduce the risk of heart attack and stroke.
- Reduced risk of iron overload. Iron is a necessary nutrient, but too much iron can increase the risk of certain health problems. Blood donation can help to reduce iron levels in people who have iron overload.
- Boosted immune system. Donating blood can help to boost the immune system by stimulating the production of new blood cells.
- Sense of accomplishment and goodwill. Donating blood is a selfless act that can help to save lives. It can also give donors a sense of accomplishment and goodwill.

Benefits for the recipient:

- Life-saving. Blood transfusions are essential for many medical procedures, including surgeries, cancer treatments, and accident trauma care. Blood donations help to ensure that there is enough blood available for everyone who needs it.
 - Improved quality of life. Blood transfusions can help to improve the quality of life for people with chronic conditions such as leukaemia, anaemia, and sickle cell disease.
- In addition to the above benefits, donating blood is also a relatively quick and easy process. Most blood donations take about an hour, and donors can typically return to their normal activities immediately after donating.



Benefits of Blood donation



2.4. WORKSHOP ON HEALTHY FOOD

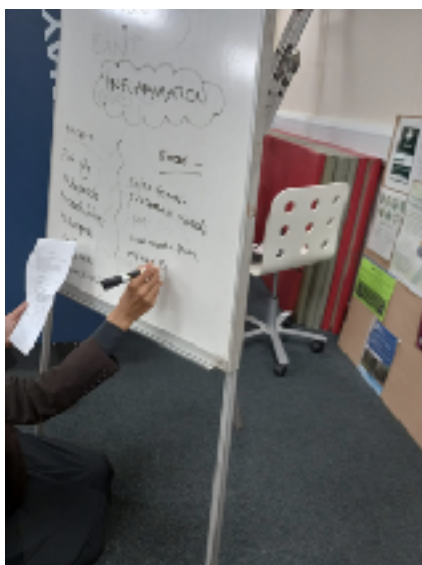
Children's and adults health and wellness are crucial; the happier and more active children are, both at work and at home, the more productive they will be. Eating healthily is also critical to their overall performance. A balanced diet increases immunity, improves energy and focus, and lowers the risk of disease, so the advantages of excellent nutrition are many.

Because of these benefits, we organised an engaging and entertaining nutrition workshops to improve well-being of children by improving their knowledge of a better diet. The workshop covered all the important details on healthy eating and why it may make children happier and healthier in preparing their food.

Children improving their knowledge on healthy food



Workshop on healthy eating patterns at the Aston Pavilion



Children enjoy healthy food at the workshop

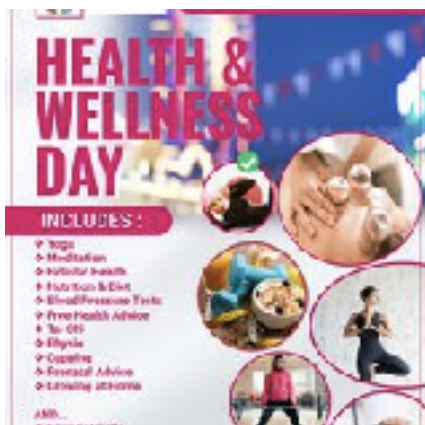


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We organised a small community led exhibition by gathering the health professionals in the area to promote their wellness businesses and organisations; and to help bring the community together to discover the help and advice that is available through this network. Some of our experts included blood pressure expert, a pharmacist, a nutritionist, a woman's fertility consultant, a yoga teacher, a badminton coach, and some healthy stalls for people to buy things.

We also set out two bouncy castles for any kids that wanted to keep active while their moms got involved with the workshop, it was a good turnout, with over 30 kids throughout the day and around 20 members of the community showing interest in the event throughout the day. Women got involved in the yoga workshop too.

Women's Wellness
Day



Children enjoyed with
bouncy castle



2.6. LITTLE PIONEER STAY AND PLAY SCHEME

(Started January 2023 – 15 Moms/Child Minders/. 20 Children)

Bidgley Power Foundation, in collaboration with the Sport Birmingham launched 'stay and play scheme. This is programme targeted little children people aged 3-6. Twenty children participates every Thursdays for two hours.

Little Pioneers is a mothers and babies club in the heart of Aston.

It is a place where mothers can meet other mothers, socialise, and share their experiences of parenting. Mothers and baby clubs also offer a variety of activities and resources for mothers and babies, such as:

- Meet other mothers and make friends. Mothers and baby clubs are a great way to meet other mothers in your community. This can be especially helpful for new mothers, who may be feeling isolated.
- Get support and advice from other mothers. Mothers and baby clubs offer a supportive environment where mothers can share their experiences and get advice from other mothers.
- Learn about parenting and child development. Mothers and baby clubs often offer workshops and seminars on parenting and child development. This can help mothers to learn more about how to raise their children.

Children enjoy play and learning opportunities at Aston Pavilion



- Provide a safe and stimulating environment for babies. Mothers and baby clubs provide a safe and stimulating environment for babies to play and socialise.
- Have fun and enjoy yourself. Mothers and baby clubs can be a lot of fun. They offer a variety of activities and resources for mothers and babies, and they can be a great way to relax and de-stress.

Details about the stay & play programme

BIDGLEY POWER

STAY & PLAY

EVERY
TUESDAY
9:30 - 11:30
and
12:30 - 14:30

FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Healthy Snacks & Fruit
- Indoor and Outdoor Play
- Expert Supervision
- Lots of Learning for Mom and Baby
- Cafe Area for Mums
- Birthday Room Facilities

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Kids enjoy at the stay and play programme



2.7. CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN, DECEMBER 2023

We launched a Christmas party on 30th December 2023 for the children. 62 children took part in this events. Little kids received as gifts such as D toys, dolls, cars, puzzles, legos, and drawing kits. They spent their time playing with toys and enjoyed throughout the day. These toys have been beneficial for their cognitive and social development. This was one of the most enjoyable Christmas activities children had.

Aston Winter Camps 2023

Santa gave away gifts to children



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2.9. ACTION FOR ASTON – JUBILEE FUND

(Started February 2023 – Forecasted outreach: 20,000 homes in Aston)

Through Action for Aston our aim is to bring the community together by keeping them connected with what is happening in their area and creating a network of advice, opportunity and collaboration between organizations that operate in the area such as pharmacists, foodbanks,

supermarkets, West Midlands Fire Service and many more organizations that serve our community. We want to link the community with what's going on through a magazine that is released quarterly, and a website from where the community can access help/advice and subscribe to stay in the loop. We will also launch a website by which we can stay connected with our network and vice versa.

Action for Aston: Newsletter



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2.10. ASTON PAVILION COMMUNITY HUB – GRAND OPENING PROJECT (JUNE 2023)

In an effort to reintroduce the Birmingham Wellbeing Centre that Bidgley Power has taken over, BP reintroduced this great space as The Aston Pavilion Community Hub. The main objective was to be accessible to the community and enhance the opportunities for young people through the facilities we can offer

here. Not only is it a space that people can hire out for their events or conferences, but a great place for people of all ages to come together and get involved in the activities we hold here, such as Little Pioneers, IT Basics Skills Online Learning, A Warm Space, to name a few.

Grand opening of the Aston Pavilion Community Hub



Grand opening of the Aston Pavilion Community Hub



2.11. ASTON PAVILION WARM HUB - WARM SPACES

During the cold seasons, we offered a community space where people can go to stay warm, socialise, and access support. It was open to everyone, regardless of income or financial situation. We offered:

- A warm place to sit and relax
- Hot drinks and snacks
- Free Wi-Fi
- Access to computers and other resources
- Information and advice on energy saving and other cost of living support
- Social activities and events

Warm hubs can be a lifesaver for people who are struggling to afford to heat their homes, or who are feeling lonely or isolated. They can also be a great place to meet new people and make friends. They are often set up in community centers, libraries, churches, and other public buildings. They may be run by local charities, community groups, or local government.

Aston Pavilion Warm Hub



The day starts with a cup at the warm hub



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023
FOR
BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY 1104512)**

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(REGISTERED CHARITY)
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023**

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**BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2023.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the provision of charitable services and reliefs to people living not exclusively in Aston and Birmingham.

DIRECTORS

The trustees shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 December 2022 to the date of this report.

Mr P V Pattni
Mr A James
Mr J Khan

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The TRUSTEES are responsible for preparing the Report of the TRUSTEES and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the TRUSTEES to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the TRUSTEES have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the TRUSTEES must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the

Company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the TRUSTEES are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

The TRUSTEES are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the 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 company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud

And other irregularities. This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Mr P V Pattni - Director

Date: ...29/10/2024

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2023

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The TRUSTEES acknowledge their responsibilities for:

(a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of trustees on .20/9/24 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr P V Pattni - Director



**BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023**

Description	2023 (£)	2022 (£)
Income		
Restricted Funds	81,160	73,478
Unrestricted Funds	37,141	33,460
Interest Received	303	272
Youth Investment Fund (YIF) Grant (20%)	17,782	0
 Total Income	 136,385	 107,210
 Expenditure		
Rent and Rates/Hire	33,000	26,400
Utilities	27,763	22,210
Insurance	1,200	960
Consumables	3,650	2,920
Subscriptions/Fees	500	400
Bank Charges	550	440
Trade Waste	936	749
Small Equipment	11,000	8,800
Salaries/Volunteer Expenses	39,300	31,440
Depreciation of Equipment	1,878	1,502
Equipment Write Off	4,500	3,600
Maintenance	2,750	2,200
 Total Expenses	 126,026	 99,421
 Excess of Income	 <u>10,359</u>	 <u>7,789</u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2023	2022
Creditors	8,160.00	6,800
	<u>8,160.00</u>	<u>6,800</u>

**BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2023**

TRUSTEES: MR PRITESH PATTNI
MR ADRIAN JAMES
MR JASON KHAN

SECRETARY: MR PRITESH PATTNI

REGISTERED OFFICE:

459 Lichfield Rd, Aston, Birmingham, B6 6LR

REGISTERED NUMBER: 1145102 (England and Wales)

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Description	2023 (£)	2022 (£)
Fixed Assets		
Equipment	22,560.00	18,800
Current Assets		
Cash in Bank (as of 27/12/2023)	216,045.74	7,900
Total Current Assets	216,045.74	7,900
Current Liabilities		
Creditors	8,160.00	6,800
Deferred Income (YIF grant 80%)	71,128.00	0
Net Current Assets	136,757.74	1,100
Total Net Assets	159,317.74	19,900
Retained Funds		
Brought Forward	21,875.00	14,086
Excess of Income	10,358.85	7,789
Total Retained Funds	<u>32,233.85</u>	<u>21,875</u>

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE UNAUDITED FINAN-
CIAL STATEMENTS OF BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDA-
TION (REGISTERED CHARITY)

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) for the year ended 30 December 2023 which comprise the Income Statement, Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/rulebook>.

This report is made solely to the Board of TRUSTEES of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY), as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of TRUSTEES of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY), as a body, in this report in accordance with the requirements of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/factsheet163>.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Board of TRUSTEES, as a body, for our work or for this report. It is your duty to ensure that BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY).

You consider that BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year. We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY). For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

Notes on Accrual Accounting for the Youth Investment Fund (YIF) Grant

In preparing the 2023 accounts for the Bidgley Power Foundation, we have adopted an accruals basis to accurately reflect the financial activity associated with the Youth Investment Fund (YIF) grant. Under the accrual method, income and expenses are recognized in the period in which they are earned or incurred, rather than when the cash is received or paid. This approach provides a clearer picture of the foundation's financial activities within the specific reporting period.

Treatment of the YIF Grant

Given that the YIF grant represents a substantial one-off amount intended to support activities primarily in 2024, we have applied deferred income accounting. Specifically:

Recognition of Earned Income: Only 20% of the YIF grant is recognized as income in 2023, reflecting the portion that is expected to be utilized within this year. This ensures that the foundation's income statement accurately reflects resources available and expended during the reporting period.

- **Deferred Income:** The remaining 80% of the grant, intended for future activities, is reported as a liability under deferred income on the balance sheet. This allocation acknowledges that these funds are reserved for use beyond the 2023 period, aligning the foundation's reported income with actual spending needs.
- **Rationale for Accrual Treatment**
- **Using the accruals basis for the YIF grant is essential for several reasons:**
- **Financial Accuracy:** By deferring a portion of the grant, we avoid overstating income for 2023 and instead present a balanced view of available resources and their intended use.
- **Fiscal Responsibility:** The deferral aligns with funder expectations and financial stewardship principles, demonstrating that funds are allocated specifically for future initiatives as planned.
- **Enhanced Comparability:** By adopting accrual accounting, we ensure that the foundation's income and expenses remain comparable year-over-year, providing stakeholders with a realistic view of financial performance without distortions from one-off funding events.

This treatment helps stakeholders and funders understand the foundation's financial status accurately, ensuring that the accounts provide a reliable basis for future planning and financial decision-making.

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Date: .21/10/2024

SEPTEMBER 28TH 2024

Accounts for The Bidgley Power Foundation

To whom it may concern,

We write as the appointed auditors of the charity registered with the charity commission as "the Bidgley Power Foundation". Formerly known as the Bidgley Power Community Charity and registration number 1145102. The registered address of the charity is : 459 Lichfield Rd, Aston, Birmingham B6 7SS.

The production of the Statement of Accounts as at the 31 December 2023 each year is a statutory requirement.

This letter gives an undertaking from the auditor to those concerned that an appropriate level of care, diligence and consideration has been employed in arriving at the figures contained in the Statement of Accounts.

As the appointed Auditor we have now concluded this year's audit and her findings in respect of the accounts themselves and the charity's Value for Money conclusion are reported elsewhere in the accounts as attached. Our opinion is unqualified, indicating that the Statement of Accounts gives a true and fair view of the charity's financial position and that the charity made proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources

Sincerely yours,



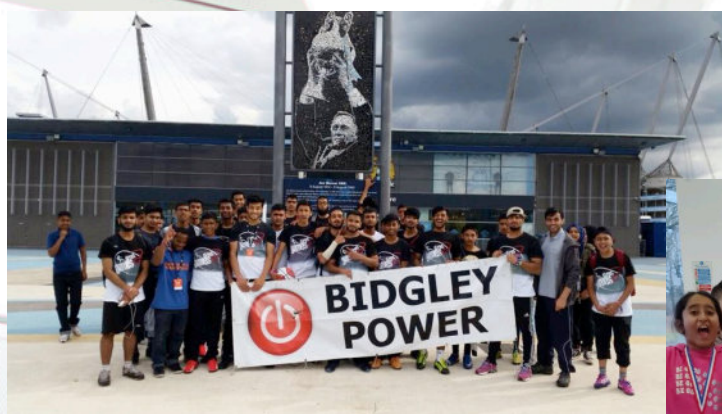
Mr G.J. Carrington



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**“EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES BY
CONNECTING PEOPLE”**

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to present the annual report of the Bidgley Power Foundation for the 2022 financial year. Despite various challenges and obstacles due to the funding and staff constraints, we achieved a remarkable progress in 2022 when compared to 2021. We focused on supporting our communities through the last two very challenging years. Importantly, we also protected and improved our financial strength.

This report outlines significant deliveries and achievements of our charity for the period of January 1st 2022 to December 2022. I am happy to emphasise that our organisation managed to deliver satisfactory outcomes during the period under review. Our projects were successful in delivering expected wider social outcomes which include the reduction in youth-related crime and anti-social behaviour, increases the skills of local youth to support their transition into employment, and positive effects on physical and mental well-being of those who actively participated in our programmes.

Our partner organisations contributed massively to the successful operation of our activities. Sport Birmingham, StreetGames, Birmingham City Council, Aston Villa Football Club, and Badminton England, and are some of our key partner organisations. Our partner organisations' valuable contribution helped us to implement our targeted programmes effectively and successfully. They were a catalyst to achieving our objectives.

I would like to thank our staff and volunteers for their personal contribution to implement our programmes successfully. It is their expertise, knowledge, and compassion that make our services stand out for our participants. I take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted us.



Mr Pritesh Pattni
Chair, Bidgley Power Foundation



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bidgley Power Foundation (BPF) has been able to achieve many of the aims set out in the Constitution in 2022. Our programmes designed to serve local community have significantly raised the profile of our charity not only with local people, but also with other voluntary and statutory groups working within the Birmingham city as a whole.

During the 2022 financial year, BPF has been able to secure funds from the NHS Blood and Transplant division to improve awareness of blood donation with a complete focus on the BAME community in the Aston Ward of Birmingham. As a step to improve children's knowledge in extra-curricular activities, BPF organised few educational trips in 2022 to Star City. These trips helped the kids to get active, learn and explore new things. There was a high demand for these trips and children participated in these trips in great enthusiasm.

We have managed to deliver some useful projects as highlighted in this report. We delivered three holiday activity programmes during the review period in two venues, i.e., Aston Pavilion, Trinity Road, Aston and St Martin's Youth Community Centre in Gooch Street, Birmingham. Kids in Aston get involved in different activities such as football, badminton, tennis, volleyball, table tennis and various other activities indoor such as arts and crafts. These camps helped children to make new friends, learn new skills, gain independence,

We launched multiple badminton sessions throughout the year for all skill levels for both men and women and they entered into the Birmingham badminton League. We organised a small community led exhibition by gathering the health professionals in the area to promote their wellness businesses and organisations; and to help bring the community together to discover the help and advice that is available through this network.

Many improvements have been made in areas such as governance, financial policy, fundraising and training of our most valuable resource which are our volunteers who go to make this organisation. In this year we have developed the capacity to challenge decisions which affect our service users.

1. ABOUT US

OUR VISION

Bidgley Power Charity is a people first organisation working in partnership to maximise positivity, independence and participation in civic life for young, old and disabled people in the city of Birmingham.

OUR MISSION

To work in partnership to make the hopes, dreams and aspirations of all who access and volunteer in our services a reality, enhancing quality of life, retaining dignity and treating others with respect.

"THE BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION IS A PEOPLE FIRST ORGANISATION WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO MAXIMISE POSITIVITY, INDEPENDENCE AND

OUR AIMS

- To provide recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for able bodied and disabled people.
- To act as a resource for people living in Birmingham especially helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.
- Advancing vocational education (non-academic) and work-based education to develop employability and enterprise skills and to help Relieve unemployment.
- To promote civic life in the local community through volunteering and providing opportunities for people to make a positive change to their communities.
- We work with a diverse range of people both able bodied and disabled in need of help and support, from 6-year-olds to 60-year-olds plus, and offer specialist services catering for their different needs.

2. PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED, 2022

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

The implementation of holiday activities and food programme (HAF programme) has provided support to children in receipt of free school meals through holiday periods.

There were a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to keep everyone engaged, along with free breakfast snacks and lunch. Activities included arts and crafts, football coaching, archery, outdoor badminton, tennis, cricket, rounders, painting and board games.

HAF programme can have a positive impact on children and young people, and that they work best when they:

- provide easily accessible enrichment activities
- cover more than just breakfast or lunch
- involve children (and parents) in extra-curricular activities
- use local partnerships and connections, particularly with the voluntary and community organisation sector

Promotion leaflet for HAF Easter 2022 programme

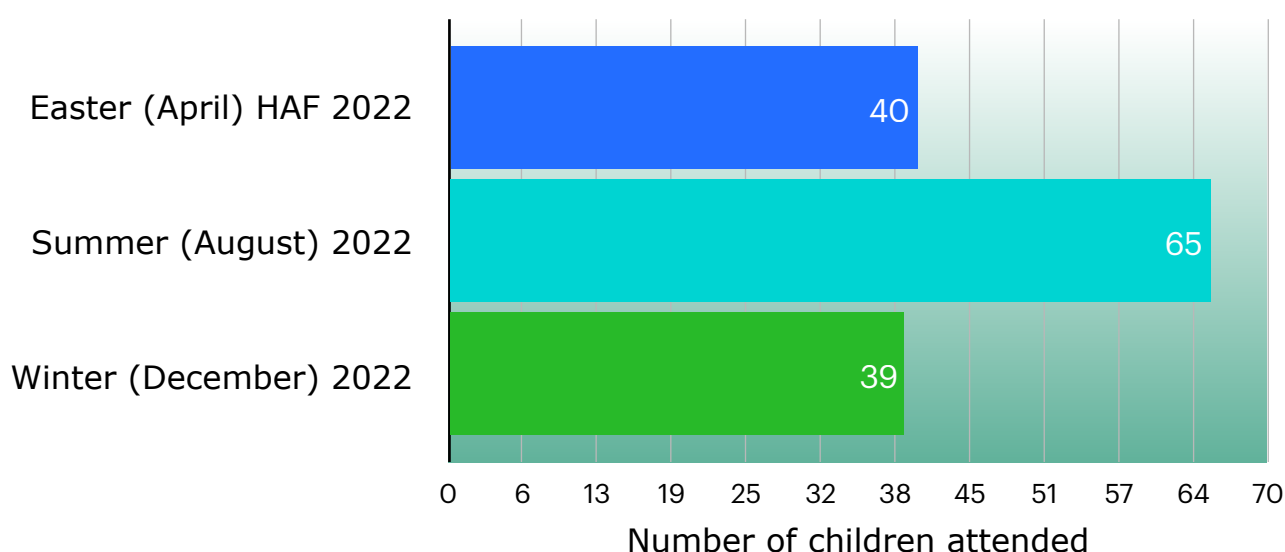


In 2022, the HAF programme was held in two venues.

1. Aston Pavilion, Aston Park, Trinity Road, Aston, B6 6JD
2. St Martyn's Youth and Community Centre, Gooch Street, Birmingham

This programme enabled us to support many children and their families throughout the 2022 Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays as highlights in Figure 1 and 2.

Figure 1: Number of children who participated in HAF programme in Aston Pavilion

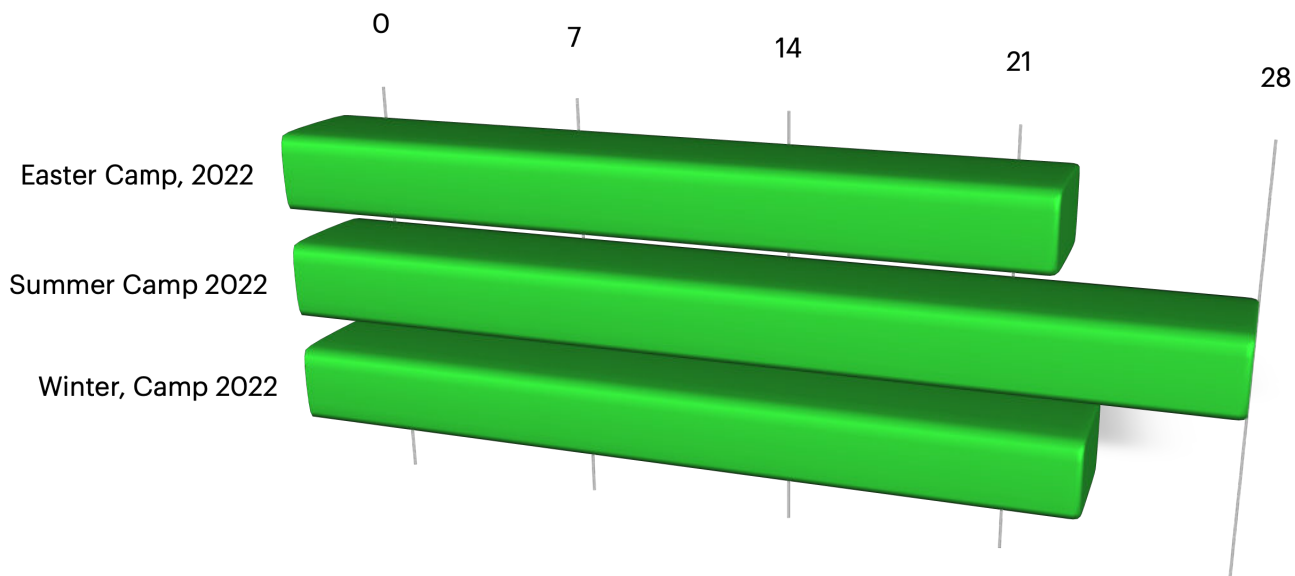


Benefits of Summer/Easter Camps:

- Make new friends: Summer/Easter camp is a great place to meet new people from all walks of life. Campers often form close bonds with their bunkmates and other campers.
- Learn new skills: Easter/Summer camps offer a variety of activities and workshops that can help campers learn new skills and develop their interests.
- Gain independence: Summer/Easter camp can help campers learn to be more independent and self-sufficient. They will have the opportunity to make their own choices and take responsibility for their own actions.

- Build confidence: Summer/Easter camp can help campers build their confidence and self-esteem. They will have the opportunity to challenge themselves and succeed in new activities.
 - Have fun: Summer/Easter camp is all about having fun and making memories that will last a lifetime. Campers will participate in a variety of activities that are designed to be enjoyable and engaging.
- HAF programme has been a platform to improve the skills of children and learn new things.

Figure 2: Number of children who take part in the HAF programme at St Martyn's Center, Gooch Street, Birmingham



Caption

Children engaged in fun activities at the St Martyn's Community Centre, Birmingham



Children engaged in fun activities at the St Martyn's Community Centre, Birmingham



Children engaged activities



Children engaged in painting activities



SUMMER 2022 HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP AT ASTON PAVILION

Children who attend summer camp benefit for the rest of their lives because it gives them the opportunity to learn and socialise in a fresh setting. Our summer helped children to get together from different backgrounds and it facilitated the formation of friendships with peers who share similar interests.

Children are leaning
on art work, Summer
Camp 2022



Advertisement: Aton
Summer Camp, 2022



Fun activities at the
Summer Camp, 2022



WINTER HOLIDAY CAMP; 2022

Children over the Christmas break are typically more eager and active than usual, so it can be challenging for parents to keep them occupied. Our winter day camps are the ideal way to let youngsters run off some steam and have some fun while their parents go off to work or take care of Christmas preparations. We had organised excellent range of activities for children of all ages.

Children were engaged in art activities during the winter camp, 2022

Children spend their time in creative activities



VISIT TO 2022 COMMONWEALTH GAMES GROUND AT PERRY BARR

The Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games was held from 28 July until 8 August 2022. Athletes from 72 nations and territories competed in 19 different sports at the Games. Birmingham City Council along with our Games Partners delivered a fantastic celebration of sport and culture in an unforgettable summer in 2022. Our children were received tickets free of charge from Sports England to visit Commonwealth Games.

Children had the opportunity to visit 2022 Commonwealth Games at Alexandra Stadium, Perry Barr



Children watching 2022 Commonwealth Games at Alexandra Stadium, Perry Barr



Children watching 2022 Commonwealth Games at Alexandra Stadium, Perry Barr



BOWLING TRIP TO STAR CITY: DECEMBER 2022

Bowling is a sport that can offer children long hours of fun and good times with their friends. Whether it is practiced professionally or just for fun, bowling is an activity with multiple benefits for its players.

BPF organised two trip to Star City in December 2022. These trips helped the kids get active, learn and explore new things. Due to the high demand for these trips, we had to limit the numbers.

Children play bowling



Children play bowling at the Star City



Bowling is a happy activity for kids



BLOOD DONATION PROJECT

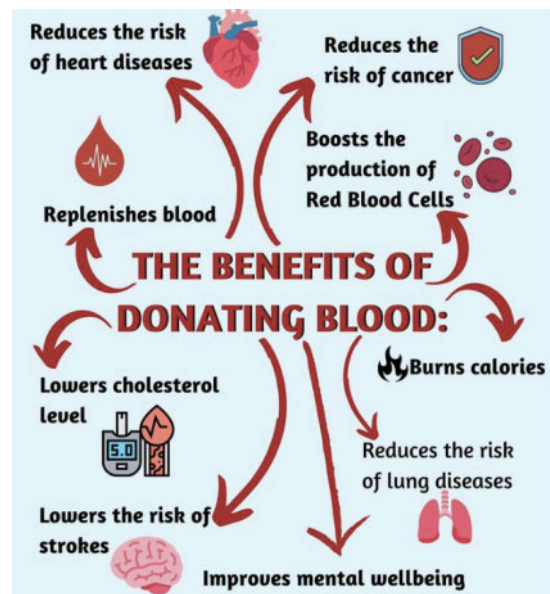
BPF is working with the NHS Blood and Transplant division to improve awareness of blood donation with a complete focus on the BAME community in the Aston Ward of Birmingham. We are working with our partners with including local schools, churches, mosques and two temples, local sports clubs and voluntary groups. Through specific interventions, we will

- Create awareness and interest in blood donation
- Change attitudes and conditions
- Motivate people to want to change their behaviour
- Empowering people to act
- Prevent backsliding. With a particular focus on younger BAME residents from 18 to 49 and African/Afro-Caribbean and Asian residents working through 9 months of a campaign Reducing the barriers to change. Making blood donation easier, more accessible, and more attractive which includes :
 - Recruiting and training 8 " Donor champions" volunteers
 - Deliver 26 face to face drop-in sessions at supermarkets, food banks, surgeries and chemists and housing associations.
 - 16 drop-in sessions at faith groups, community centres and sports clubs
 - bespoke web and social media campaign to reach 30,000 residents
 - Leaflet and door to door campaign to reach 8,000 homes in Aston
 - Helpline and online support line for potential donors

Significance of blood



Benefits of Blood donation



WORKSHOP ON HEALTHY FOOD

Children's and adults health and wellness are crucial; the happier and more active children are, both at work and at home, the more productive they will be. Eating healthily is also critical to their overall performance. A balanced diet increases immunity, improves energy and focus, and lowers the risk of disease, so the advantages of excellent nutrition are many. Because of these benefits, we organised an engaging and entertaining nutrition workshops to improve well-being of children by improving their knowledge of a better diet. The workshop covered all the important details on healthy eating and why it may make children happier and healthier in preparing their food.

Workshop on healthy eating patterns at the Aston Pavilion



Children improving their knowledge on healthy food



Children enjoy healthy food at the workshop



WOMEN'S WELLNESS DAY – WEST MIDLANDS COMBINED AUTHORITY

(September, 2022 / Turn out: 30 Kids / 20 Adults)

We organised a small community led exhibition by gathering the health professionals in the area to promote their wellness businesses and organisations; and to help bring the community together to discover the help and advice that is available through this network. Some of our experts included blood pressure expert, a pharmacist, a nutritionist, a woman's fertility consultant, a yoga teacher, a badminton coach, and some healthy stalls for people to buy things.

Women's Wellness Day



Parents participate in the workshop



We also set out two bouncy castles for any kids that wanted to keep active while their moms got involved with the workshop, it was a good turnout, with over 30 kids throughout the day and around 20 members of the community showing interest in the event throughout the day. Women got involved in the yoga workshop too.

My health benefits from increased circulation and muscle strength to improved flexibility, energy, and metabolism. Yoga can also be great for those who need to relieve stress and reduce anxiety. Essentially, yoga helps your body inside and out. Our blood pressure expert carried out BP test and pointed out their BP range and any further steps to take. Our Nutritionist was there to discuss the importance of nutrition, taking into consideration cultural and ethnic backgrounds and food habits. She said to

- Eat a variety of whole, unprocessed foods. This includes fruits, vegetables, whole grains, legumes, nuts, and seeds. These foods are packed with essential nutrients that your body needs to function properly.
- Limit processed foods, sugary drinks, and unhealthy fats. Processed foods are often high in added sugar, unhealthy fats, and sodium. Sugary drinks are a major source of empty calories and can contribute to weight gain and other health problems. Unhealthy fats, such as saturated and trans fats, can raise your cholesterol levels and increase your risk of heart disease and stroke.
- Choose lean protein sources. Lean protein sources, such as chicken, fish, beans, and lentils, are low in saturated fat and calories. They are also essential for building and repairing muscle tissue.
- Get enough calcium and vitamin D. Calcium is important for strong bones and teeth. Vitamin D helps your body absorb calcium. Good sources of calcium include dairy products, leafy green vegetables, and fortified foods. Good sources of vitamin D include sunlight, fatty fish, and fortified foods.
- Drink plenty of water. Water is essential for good health. It helps to regulate your body temperature, transport nutrients, and flush out toxins. Aim to drink eight glasses of water per day.

A nutritionist can also help you with specific dietary needs, such as:

- Weight loss or gain
- Managing a chronic health condition, such as diabetes, heart disease, or cancer
- Improving your athletic performance
- Eating for pregnancy or breastfeeding
- Creating a healthy eating plan for your child or family.

Our fertility consultant offered advice to women and spoke about:

- Medication: Fertility consultants can prescribe medications to help women ovulate or to improve sperm quality.
- Intrauterine insemination (IUI): IUI is a procedure where sperm is placed directly into the uterus.
- In vitro fertilisation (IVF): IVF is a procedure where eggs are fertilised with sperm in a laboratory and then implanted in the uterus.
- Other treatments: Fertility consultants may also recommend other treatments, such as surgery or assisted reproductive technology (ART) procedures.

Fertility consultants also provide emotional support and guidance to their patients. They can help couples understand their treatment options and make decisions about their care.

Here are some of the things that a fertility consultant might do:

- Take a medical history and perform a physical exam.
- Order and review fertility tests.
- Diagnose infertility and explain the results of tests to patients.
- Develop and recommend a treatment plan.
- Coordinate and supervise fertility treatments.
- Provide emotional support and guidance to patients.

Fertility consultants play an important role in helping people achieve their dreams of parenthood.

STAY AND PLAY SCHEME

Bidgley Power Foundation, in collaboration with the Sport Birmingham launched 'stay and play scheme. This is programme targeted little children people aged 3-6. Twenty children participates every Thursdays for two hours.

Little Pioneers is a mothers and babies club in the heart of Aston.

It is a place where mothers can meet other mothers, socialise, and share their experiences of parenting. Mothers and baby clubs also offer a variety of activities and resources for mothers and babies, such as:

- Meet other mothers and make friends. Mothers and baby clubs are a great way to meet other mothers in your community. This can be especially helpful for new mothers, who may be feeling isolated.
- Get support and advice from other mothers. Mothers and baby clubs offer a supportive environment where mothers can share their experiences and get advice from other mothers.
- Learn about parenting and child development. Mothers and baby clubs often offer workshops and seminars on parenting and child development. This can help mothers to learn more about how to raise their children.
- Provide a safe and stimulating environment for babies. Mothers and baby clubs provide a safe and stimulating environment for babies to play and socialise.
- Have fun and enjoy yourself. Mothers and baby clubs can be a lot of fun. They offer a variety of activities and resources for mothers and babies, and they can be a great way to relax and de-stress.

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Details about the stay & play programme



BIDGLEY POWER

STAY & PLAY

EVERY **TUESDAY**
9:30 - 11:30
and
12:30 - 14:30

FACILITIES INCLUDE:

- Healthy Snacks & Fruit
- Indoor and Outdoor Play
- Expert Supervision
- Lots of Learning for Mom and Baby
- Cafe Area for Moms
- Shower Room Facilities

THE ASTON PAVILION
LITTLE PIONEERS
LEARNING AS WE GROW

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Kids enjoy at the stay and play programme



Children enjoy play and learning opportunities at Aston Pavilion



Children enjoy play and learning opportunities at Aston Pavilion





CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN, DECEMBER 2022

We launched a Christmas party on 30th December 2022 for the children. 62 children took part in this events. Little kids received as gifts such as D toys, dolls, cars, puzzles, legos, and drawing kits. They spent their time playing with toys and enjoyed throughout the day. These toys have been beneficial for their cognitive and social development. This was one of the most enjoyable

Children prepare for
the Christmas party



Santa brought lot of gifts



Christmas activities children had.

Santa gave away gifts to children



Winter Xmas Party, 2022



Winter Xmas party, 2022



BADMINTON CLUB FOR MALES & FEMALES

(Throughout the Year / Multiple Teams / Turn out: 20-25 Players per club / Multiple Club)

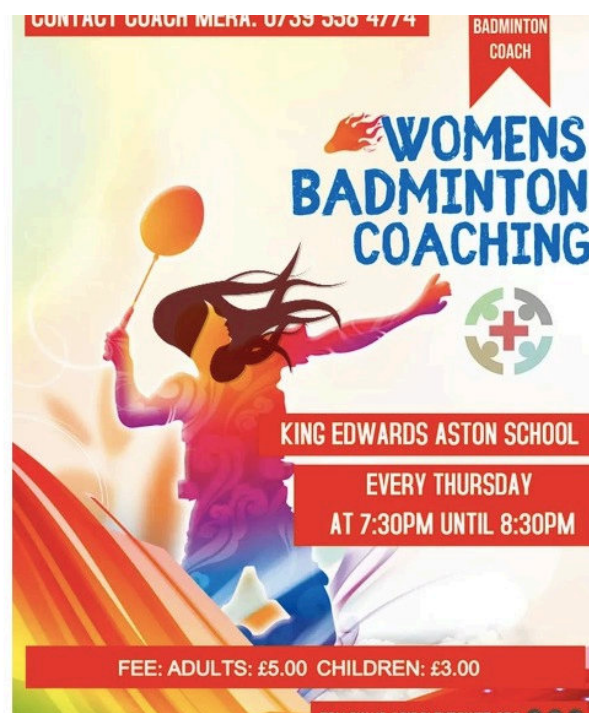
We run multiple badminton sessions throughout the week, for all skill levels. We currently have a women's team, men's teams, and a mixed team entered into the Birmingham badminton League, and we run multiple sessions to cater to different skill levels throughout the week. We have a beginner's session every Tuesday at Ark St Albans Academy for 2 hours on a Tuesday, as we have recently started that club, we are currently advertising to find players through different social media streams. We also pride ourselves in providing a space for women on the court and have a women's team that plays on Thursday evenings at King Edwards Grammar School in Aston Birmingham at 7:30pm – 9:30pm. We have 20 regular members who really enjoy the sessions and ensure to come every week. There is a significant demand for this activity and it has been running for over 3 years.

Our key aim is to make sports more accessible to the local community in an attempt to improve social, mental, and physical aspects of the lifestyles.

Details of badminton coaching



Details of badminton coaching for women and children



FUEL POVERTY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

The End Fuel Poverty Coalition's analysis reveals that thousands of individuals in the area are stranded in frigid homes as a result of the skyrocketing cost of fuel, with areas like Aston,, Sandwell, and Walsall being particularly hard hit. It coincides with average energy costs in the area rising by more than 50% for homes following the implementation of Ofgem's new price cap.

If a household must spend more than 10% of its income on fuel, they are typically classified as fuel poor families. People who are fuel poor frequently have low fuel efficiency ratings and poor poverty can cause respiratory infections and bronchitis, stress on the cardiovascular system, make asthma symptoms worse or cause asthma to develop, and contribute to mental health struggles.



#FuelPovertyAwarenessDay

Lily* is on ESA and PIP, and is finding it very tough to afford energy bills

“Dread doesn’t even cover how I feel about the price rises. I’m **not using any heating** at all, even electric fires. I’m cutting down on cooking, using a community food bank and only boiling the kettle a few times a day and using flasks. The lack of heat makes our **medical conditions worse**. I’m dreading April.”

*Name has been changed

FUEL POVERTY AWARENESS DAY



#FuelPovertyAwarenessDay

Babies living in colder temperatures require more calories for growth and are more likely to have **lower-than-average weight gain** and dietary deficiency as young children

Source: National Energy Action/ Food Foundation research October 2022

FUEL POVERTY AWARENESS DAY



ASTON PAVILION WARM HUB - WARM SPACES

(December, 2022 to till March, 2023 / 20 people)

During the cold seasons, we offered a community space where people can go to stay warm, socialise, and access support. It was open to everyone, regardless of income or financial situation. We offered:

- A warm place to sit and relax
- Hot drinks and snacks
- Free Wi-Fi
- Access to computers and other resources
- Information and advice on energy saving and other cost of living support
- Social activities and events

Warm hubs can be a lifesaver for people who are struggling to afford to heat their homes, or who are feeling lonely or isolated. They can also be a great place to meet new people and make friends. They are often set up in community centers, libraries, churches, and other public buildings. They may be run by local charities, community groups, or local government.

Aston Pavilion Warm Hub



The day starts with a cup at the warm hub



Here are some of the benefits of visiting a warm hub:

- Stay warm and comfortable in a safe and welcoming environment.
- Access free or low-cost food and drinks.
- Socialise with others and reduce loneliness and isolation.
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3. FUTURE PLANS: 2022-2024

In 2022-2024, we will devote our resources to three main subject areas.

- i. Facilitate disadvantaged children to continue their education and
- ii. Encourage adults and young people to be active through engaging in physical activities
- iii. Enhance the community relations in Aston

We hope to achieve the above objectives through the implementation of the following proposals.

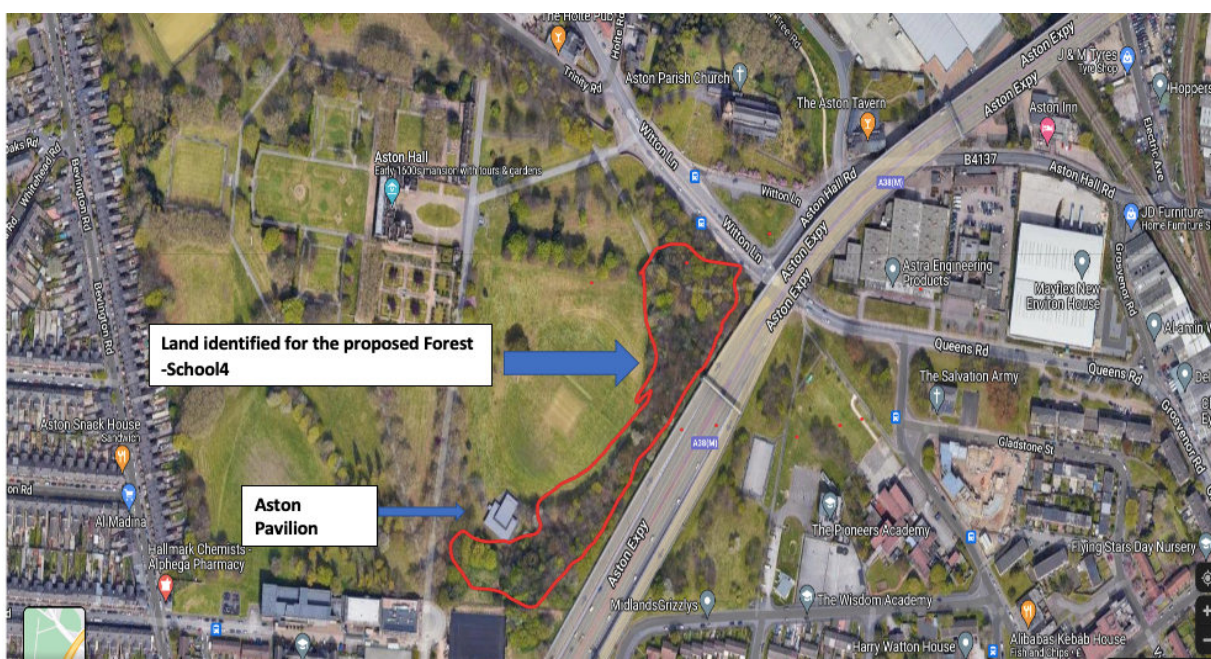
ESTABLISHMENT OF A FOREST SCHOOL

BPF is in the process of planning to establish a foreign school. The vision on of the Forest school is to provide a setting to stimulate children's and people's participation in nature activities and provide them a platform to engage in gardening, environmental education and diverse range of outdoor activities.

We are in the process of developing an action plan through a partnership. We want to develop the forest school infrastructure with its partners ensuring a balanced environmental sustainability and meeting the needs of the local community by:

- Promoting employment, sport and recreation and usage of open space in consistent with environmental guidelines of the local authority
- Enhancing the natural landscape character, primarily by managing and developing the forest cover

Land identified for the forest school



- Conserving and enhancing heritage
- Safeguarding and expanding the range of leisure and visitor facilities within the forest park and surrounding area of Aston Park
- Working with developers to create opportunities for “work experience”, offering a progression path to employment of young people; and
- Continuing to work with the local community and local businesses to achieve the aims of the establishment of the forest park

IMPROVE THE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM OF ASTON PAVILION

One of our key priorities this year is to improve the current communication system of the Pavilion will also be upgraded including the establishment of a free WiFi network. We are also investigating the possibility of establishing a new sustainable heating system.

SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENTER THE LABOUR MARKET

Unemployment is one of the major issues in Ladywood constituency (where Aston falls). According to the data published by the Birmingham City Council in 2020, the Ladywood constituency has the highest claimant unemployment rate (23.2%) in June 2020. The Sutton Coldfield constituency has the lowest unemployment rate (3.8%). This comparison indicates the magnitude of the unemployment issue in Ladywood.

Therefore, BPF will promote apprenticeship programmes in collaboration with local entrepreneurs and voluntary organisations. Job fairs designed for registering and matching apprenticeship services to local unemployed and school leavers will be a key planned activity during the next year provided the current Covid 19 situation improves.

‘HOMEWORK CLUB’ FOR CHILDREN

Children are a major asset to the growth of Birmingham city because they are the future leaders. However, child poverty in the city is too high. In Birmingham, about 37% of all the children are living in poverty (about 100,000 children). This is the highest rate of child poverty across the UK’s core cities. Ladywood Constituency where our charity is working has the third-highest level of child poverty in the UK among parliamentary constituencies with 47% of children living in poverty after housing costs (Birmingham Child Poverty Commission, 2015).

Tackling child poverty is a major challenge and children in poverty have lower educational outcomes than their peers, leading to disadvantage in their later life. Therefore, we will embark on a programme to teach children English and Mathematics by establishing a '**homework club**' in Aston.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

One of the key issues in the Aston areas is inactivity and health issues such as obesity, and diabetes. It has been estimated that around 80 percent of people in Aston are inactive. Therefore we will promote football in collaboration with Aston Villa Foundation.

Cricket development will be carried out in collaboration with the Aston Cricket Club and Warwickshire Cricket Club. We hope to enhance networks with other cricket clubs in the area. We will promote the following.

- School cricket
- Cricket for beginners
- Communities league cricket

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AND DISABILITY
CHARITY**

**DONATE AND HELP US TO IMPROVE
THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE WE
SUPPORT. OUR SERVICE USERS ARE
OFTEN OVERLOOKED BY SOCIETY AND
WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY
HAVE TO THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO
LIVE INDEPENDENT QUALITY LIVES.**

THANK YOU!

Birmingham City Council

Badminton England

Aston Sports and Community
Club CIC

Sacred Heart MSC Cordate
Community, Witton Road,
Aston.

Special Olympics Disabled
Clubs

James Pearce & Co Solicitors

Aston Villa Foot Ball Club

Sports England

Birmingham Sports
Partnership

Deloittes

The Disability sports forum

Locality

Social Investment Board

Tesco Stores Aston

Workers Education
Association

Street Games

Broadway School , Aston

Sister to Sister Muslim
Women's Forum

Midland Heart Housing
Association

Heart of Birmingham Primary
Care Trust

NACVO

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Accountants

Aston Manor Coaches

Birmingham Resilience Team



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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022
FOR
BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY 1104512)**

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**BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
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MR ADRIAN JAMES
MR JASON KHAN

SECRETARY: MR PRITESH PATTNI

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**BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022**

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2022.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the provision of charitable services and reliefs to people living not exclusively in Aston and Birmingham.

DIRECTORS

The trustees shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 December 2020 to the date of this report.

Mr P V Pattni

Mr A James

Mr J Khan

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The TRUSTEES are responsible for preparing the Report of the TRUSTEES and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the TRUSTEES to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the TRUSTEES have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the TRUSTEES must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the

Company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the TRUSTEES are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

The TRUSTEES are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the 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 company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud

And other irregularities. This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Mr P V Pattni - Director

Date: ...30/8/2022

**BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022**

	2022	2021
INCOME		
Restricted Funds	73478	54897
Unrestricted Funds	33460	20701
	106938	75598
Add Interest Received	272	143
	107210	75741
 Expenditure		
 Rent and Rates/Hire	26400	17800
Utilities	22210	890
Insurance	960	749
Consumables	2920	3721
Subscriptions/Fees	400	550
Bank charges	440	320
Trade Waste	749	2550
Small Equipment	8800	8900
Salaries/Volunteer Expenses	31440	22851
Depreciation of Equipment	1502	1484
Equipment write off	3600	5400
Maintenance	2200	0
	99421	65215
 Excess of Income	<u>7789</u>	<u>10526</u>

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2022

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2022 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The TRUSTEES acknowledge their responsibilities for:

(a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of trustees on .20/9/23 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr P V Pattni - Director



BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022

	2022	2021
FIXED ASSETS		
Equipment	18800	10400
 CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Hand - Unrestricted	4600	2486
Cash in Hand - Restricted	3300	4200
	7900	6686
 CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	6800	3000
	6800	3000
 NET CURRENT ASSETS	1100	3686
 TOTAL NETT ASSETS	19900	14086
 REPRESENTED BY		
Retained funds brought forward	14086	3560
Retained Excess of Income	7789	10526
	<u>21875</u>	<u>14086</u>

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2022

CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2022	2021
Creditors	6800	3000
	<u>6800</u>	<u>3000</u>

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES ON THE UNAUDITED FINAN-
CIAL STATEMENTS OF BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDA-
TION (REGISTERED CHARITY)

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) for the year ended 30 November 2022 which comprise the Income Statement, Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/rulebook>.

This report is made solely to the Board of TRUSTEES of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY), as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of TRUSTEES of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY), as a body, in this report in accordance with the requirements of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/factsheet163>.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Board of TRUSTEES, as a body, for our work or for this report. It is your duty to ensure that BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY).

You consider that BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year. We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY). For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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Date: 21/8/2023

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

Notes

SEPTEMBER 28TH 2023

Accounts for The Bidgley Power Foundation

To whom it may concern,

We write as the appointed auditors of the charity registered with the charity commission as "the Bidgley Power Foundation". Formerly known as the Bidgley Power Community Charity and registration number 1145102. The registered address of the charity is : 459 Lichfield Rd, Aston, Birmingham B6 7SS.

The production of the Statement of Accounts as at the 31 December 2022 each year is a statutory requirement.

This letter gives an undertaking from the auditor to those concerned that an appropriate level of care, diligence and consideration has been employed in arriving at the figures contained in the Statement of Accounts.

As the appointed Auditor we have now concluded this year's audit and her findings in respect of the accounts themselves and the charity's Value for Money conclusion are reported elsewhere in the accounts as attached. Our opinion is unqualified, indicating that the Statement of Accounts gives a true and fair view of the charity's financial position and that the charity made proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources

Sincerely yours,



Mr G.J. Carrington



Accounts



ANNUAL REPORT: 2021 BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION



**“EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES BY
CONNECTING PEOPLE”**

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

It is my pleasure to present the annual report of the Bidgley Power Foundation for the 2021 financial year. Despite various challenges and obstacles due to the Covid 19 pandemic and funding constraints, we achieved a remarkable progress in 2021 when compared to 2020. Although the pandemic had an impact on our activities, we focused on supporting our communities through the last two very challenging years. Importantly, we also protected and improved our financial strength.

This report outlines significant deliveries and achievements of our charity for the period of January 1st 2021 to December 2021. I am happy to emphasize that our organisation managed to deliver satisfactory outcomes during the period under review. We managed to launch Easter, Summer, and Winter holiday activities and food programme (HAF programme) benefitting 135 children. Our projects were successful in delivering expected wider social outcomes which include the reduction in youth-related crime and anti-social behaviour, increases the skills of local youth to support their transition into employment, and positive effects on physical and mental well-being of those who actively participated in our programmes.

Our partner organizations contributed massively to the successful operation of our activities. Sport Birmingham, StreetGames, Birmingham City Council, Aston Villa Football Club, and Badminton England, and are some of our key partner organizations. Our partner organisations' valuable contribution helped us to implement our targeted programmes effectively and successfully. They were a catalyst to achieving our objectives.

I would like to thank our staff and volunteers for their personal contribution to implement our programmes successfully. It is their expertise, knowledge, and compassion that make our services stand out for our participants. I take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted us.

Mr Pritesh Pattni
Chair, Bidgley Power Foundation



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Bidgley Power Foundation (BPF) has been able to achieve many of the aims set out in the Constitution in 2021. Our programmes designed to serve local community have significantly raised the profile of our charity not only with local people, but also with other voluntary and statutory groups working within the Birmingham city as a whole.

During 2021, BPF has been able to secure funds from the NHS Blood and Transplant division to improve awareness of blood donation with a complete focus on the BAME community in the Aston Ward of Birmingham. As a step to improve children's knowledge in extra-curricular activities, BPF organised few educational trips in 2021 to Cadbury World, Think Tank and Star City. These trips helped the kids to get active, learn and explore new things. There was a high demand for these trips and children participated in these trips in great enthusiasm.

One of the outstanding achievement was that we were able to start refurbishing Aston Pavilion. The development of this community asset into a viable and useful community resource is a great challenge to BPF.

As everybody faced, Covid 19 pandemic was a challenge for the charity in implementing the projects planned during 2021. However, as a charity we have managed to deliver some useful projects as highlighted in this report. We delivered three holiday activity programmes during the review period. We implemented programmes for disability service provision as well as learning and skills development for both young and old within our locality. This commitment is always be part of the journey and not a destination.

Many improvements have been made in areas such as governance, financial policy, fundraising and training of our most valuable resource which are our volunteers who go to make this organisation. In this year we have developed the capacity to challenge decisions which affect our service users.

ABOUT US

OUR VISION

Bidgley Power Charity is a people first organisation working in partnership to maximise positivity, independence and participation in civic life for young, old and disabled people in the city of Birmingham.

OUR MISSION

To work in partnership to make the hopes, dreams and aspirations of all who access and volunteer in our services a reality, enhancing quality of life, retaining dignity and treating others with respect.

"THE BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION IS A PEOPLE FIRST ORGANISATION WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO MAXIMISE POSITIVITY, INDEPENDENCE AND

OUR AIMS

- To provide recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for able bodied and disabled people.
- To act as a resource for people living in Birmingham especially helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.
- Advancing vocational education (non-academic) and work-based education to develop employability and enterprise skills and to help Relieve unemployment.
- To promote civic life in the local community through volunteering and providing opportunities for people to make a positive change to their communities.
- We work with a diverse range of people both able bodied and disabled in need of help and support, from 6-year-olds to 60-year-olds plus, and offer specialist services catering for their different needs.

PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED, 2021

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMPS

The implementation of holiday activities and food programme (HAF programme) has provided support to children in receipt of free school meals through holiday periods.

There were a variety of indoor and outdoor activities to keep everyone engaged, along with free breakfast snacks and lunch. Activities included arts and crafts, football coaching, archery, outdoor badminton, tennis, cricket, rounders, painting and board games.

HAF programme can have a positive impact on children and young people, and that they work best when they:

- provide easily accessible enrichment activities
- cover more than just breakfast or lunch
- involve children (and parents) in extra-curricular activities
- use local partnerships and connections, particularly with the voluntary and community organisation sector

Promotion leaflet for HAF Easter 2021 programme



Promotion leaflet for HAF Summer 2021 programme

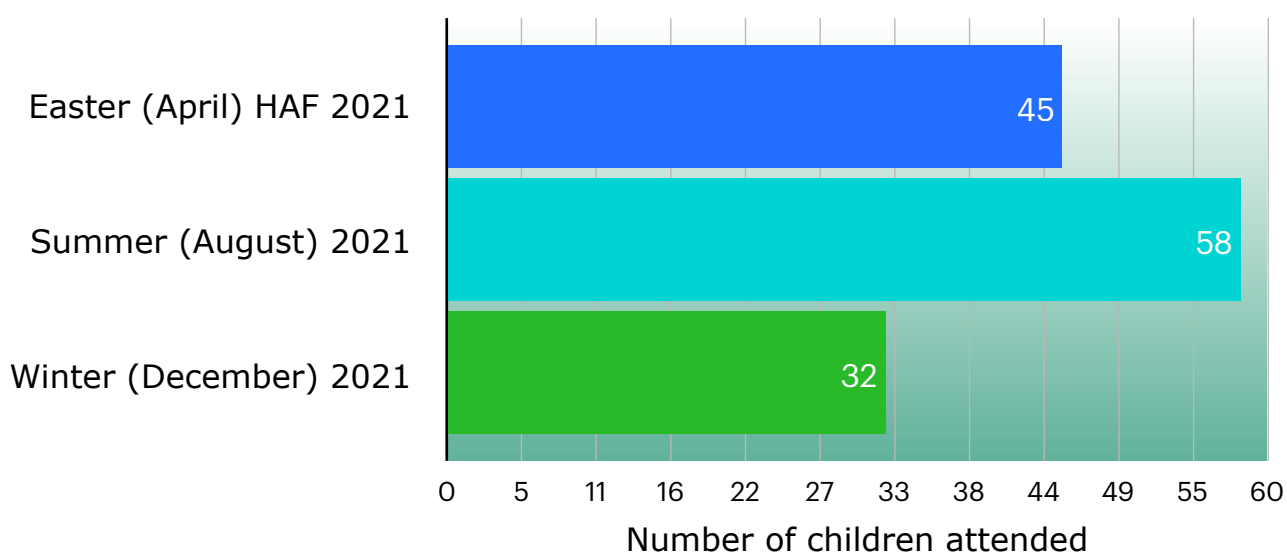
In 2021, the HAF programme enabled us to support many children and their families throughout the 2021 Easter, Summer and Christmas school holidays as highlights in Figure 1.

This project

- Inspired and community involvement
- Volunteer development
- Caters to the broader section of the local community



Figure 1: Number of children participated in HAF programme



HAF programme has been a platform to improve the skills of children and learn new things.

HAF programme is a opportunity learn new skills of children



Children are engaged in chess playing.
This helps them to improving concentration, problem solving, critical, original, and creative thinking.



Children engaged in chess playing



SUMMER 2021 HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CAMP

Children learning boxing by the world champion boxing coach, Kash Gill during winter camp 2021. He has been inspiring future athletes.



Children have been given the opportunity to learn new football skills and most importantly have fun in a safe and secure environment. Aton Villa Foundation soccer coaches trained young children.



Kids engaged in different types outdoor games. This helped them to be active, develop social skills, improves health and many other benefits-Winter camp 2021



Children take part in badminton training sessions under trained coaches - Easter camp: 2021



EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

BPF organised two trips to Cadbury World, Think Tank and Star City. These trips helped the kids get active, learn and explore new things. Due to the high demand for these trips, we had to limit the numbers.

Educational trip to Think Tank.
Children explore new things



Educational trip to Think Tank.
Children explore new things



Educational trip to Think Tank.
Children explore new things



Educational trip to Think Tank.
Children explore new things



Trip to Cadbury World



Trip to Millennium Point



Children take part in educational trips-Summer 2021



Children enjoy during the Summer 2021 trip



BLOOD DONATION PROJECT

BPF is working with the NHS Blood and Transplant division to improve awareness of blood donation with a complete focus on the BAME community in the Aston Ward of Birmingham. We are working with our partners with including local schools, churches, mosques and two temples, local sports clubs and voluntary groups. Through specific interventions, we will

- Create awareness and interest in blood donation
- Change attitudes and conditions
- Motivate people to want to change their behaviour
- Empowering people to act
- Prevent backsliding. With a particular focus on younger BAME residents from 18 to 49 and African/Afro-Caribbean and Asian residents working through 9 months of a campaign Reducing the barriers to change. Making blood donation easier, more accessible, and more attractive which includes :
 - Recruiting and training 8 " Donor champions" volunteers
 - Deliver 26 face to face drop-in sessions at supermarkets, food banks, surgeries and chemists and housing associations.
 - 16 drop-in sessions at faith groups, community centres and sports clubs
 - bespoke web and social media campaign to reach 30,000 residents
 - Leaflet and door to door campaign to reach 8,000 homes in Aston
 - Helpline and online support line for potential donors

Blood donation



Benefits of blood donation



The steps of blood donation










Blood Donation

How does it work?

1 Fill out a 50 question survey about your health and travel.



Eat a healthy meal prior to blood donation and stay hydrated. After your blood draw, enjoy a free snack and drink.

2 Get a mini-physical on site to check blood pressure, temperature and other vitals.



Blood donation is safe. This helps to guarantee donor and patient safety during the donation and reception processes.

3 Sit back and play on your phone while the technicians draw your blood.



Don't lift anything heavy after blood draw! (This is a great excuse to avoid helping your friend move out of their dorm.)

Graphic & Design by Robert Stone



January 2015

REFURBISHMENT OF ASTON PAVILION

Bidgley Power Foundation (BPF) has been successful in securing the Aston Pavilion community hall in 2020 from the Birmingham City Council under their community asset transfer scheme. This is a significant success that BPF achieved and this asset will help to serve the community by launching community-led programmes for the betterment of local people and it will make a significant difference to the local area as follows.

- The centre will be available for community use and develops a strong sense of community.
- Foster social inclusion and a caring community
- Promote the provision of accessible social, recreational, educational, and cultural facilities within Aston and neighbouring areas for the benefit of local residents
- Encourage local community and other local organizations to work together to achieve continual improvement to the facilities and future prospects of the Pavilion
- Increase communication with partners, such as schools and other youth service centres in the local area
- Increase participation in sport, physical activities and improve healthy lifestyles
- Provide mentoring and carrier guidance
- Develop skills and capacity of the community
- Create employment opportunities
- Enhance citizenship learning
- Prevent offending amongst those at risk of offending
- Reduce anti-social behaviour and crimes

This facility will be used for community gatherings, training, multi-religious and sports events and it is considered as a multi-faceted resource.

STAY AND PLAY SCHEME

Bidgley Power Foundation, in collaboration with the Sport Birmingham launched 'stay and play' scheme. This is programme targeted little children people aged 3-6. Twenty children participates every Thursdays for two hours.

BPF has a dedicated team of providing support to early stage children groups by running safe, stimulating and fun Stay and Play Groups in the local communities.

Stay and Plays Provide essential support to families. This programme helps to socialise and share ideas with others families while the children enjoy play and learning opportunities with peers of similar ages.

Details about the stay & play programme

Children enjoy play and learning opportunities at Aston Pavilion



Children are assisted by our trained staff



Children enjoy play and learning opportunities at Aston Pavilion



CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN, DECEMBER 2021

We launched a Christmas party on 23rd December 2021 for the children. 45 children took part in this events. Little kids received as gifts such as D toys, dolls, cars, puzzles, legos, and drawing kits. They spent their time playing with toys and enjoyed throughout the day. These toys have been beneficial for their cognitive and social development. This was one of the most enjoyable Christmas activities children had.

Children enjoy with Santa: Christmas event Winter 2021



Children enjoy with Santa: Christmas event Winter 2021



Christmas party invitation:
December 2021



Children enjoyed with the gifts from the Santa



BADMINTON CLUB FOR MALES & FEMALES

Family badminton coaching runs every Thursdays and Sundays run by our two professional Level 2 Warwickshire County Coaches.

Thursday badminton club is for women and children and it is held at the King Edwards School, Aston for 7.30 pm to 830 pm.

Sunday session is held at the Broadway School, The Broadway Perry Barr.

There is a significant demand for this activity and it has been running for over 3 years.

Our key aim is to make sports more accessible to the local community in an attempt to improve social, mental, and physical aspects of the lifestyles.

Details of badminton coaching for women and children



Details of badminton coaching



FUTURE PLANS: 2022-2024

In 2022-2024, we will devote our resources to three main subject areas.

- i. Facilitate disadvantaged children to continue their education and
- ii. Encourage adults and young people to be active through engaging in physical activities
- iii. Enhance the community relations in Aston

We hope to achieve the above objectives through the implementation of the following proposals.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A FOREST SCHOOL

BPF is in the process of planning to establish a forest school. The vision of the Forest school is to provide a setting to stimulate children's and people's participation in nature activities and provide them a platform to engage in gardening, environmental education and diverse range of outdoor activities.

Land identified for the forest school



We are in the process of developing an action plan through a partnership. We want to develop the forest school infrastructure with its partners ensuring a balanced environmental sustainability and meeting the needs of the local community by:

- Promoting employment, sport and recreation and usage of open space in consistent with environmental guidelines of the local authority
- Enhancing the natural landscape character, primarily by managing and developing the forest cover
- Conserving and enhancing heritage
- Safeguarding and expanding the range of leisure and visitor facilities within the forest park and surrounding area of Aston Park
- Working with developers to create opportunities for “work experience”, offering a progression path to employment of young people; and
- Continuing to work with the local community and local businesses to achieve the aims of the establishment of the forest park

REFURBISHMENT OF ASTON PAVILION

One of our key priorities this year is to refurbish the Pavilion. This centre will be converted to a more user-friendly manner. Under the refurbishment programme, three new office spaces for hire out on a short-term basis will be formed. This office space will be used as a training room, seminar rooms mainly for new-start-ups small scale businesses.

The current communication system of the Pavilion will also be upgraded including the establishment of a free WiFi network. We are also investigating the possibility of establishing a new sustainable heating system.

SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE TO ENTER THE LABOUR MARKET

Unemployment is one of the major issues in Ladywood constituency (where Aston falls). According to the data published by the Birmingham City Council in 2020, the Ladywood constituency has the highest claimant unemployment rate (23.2%) in June 2020. The Sutton Coldfield constituency has the lowest unemployment rate (3.8%). This comparison indicates the magnitude of the unemployment issue in Ladywood.

Therefore, BPF will promote apprenticeship programmes in collaboration with local entrepreneurs and voluntary organisations. Job fairs designed for

registering and matching apprenticeship services to local unemployed and school leavers will be a key planned activity during the next year provided the current Covid 19 situation improves.

'HOMEWORK CLUB' FOR CHILDREN

Children are a major asset to the growth of Birmingham city because they are the future leaders. However, child poverty in the city is too high. In Birmingham, about 37% of all the children are living in poverty (about 100,000 children). This is the highest rate of child poverty across the UK's core cities. Ladywood Constituency where our charity is working has the third-highest level of child poverty in the UK among parliamentary constituencies with 47% of children living in poverty after housing costs (Birmingham Child Poverty Commission, 2015).

Tackling child poverty is a major challenge and children in poverty have lower educational outcomes than their peers, leading to disadvantaged in their latter life. Therefore, we will embark on a programme to teach children English and Mathematics by establishing a '**homework club**' in Aston.

SPORTS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

One of the key issues in the Aston areas is inactivity and health issues such as obesity, and diabetes. It has been estimated that around 80 percent of people in Aston are inactive. Therefore we will promote football in collaboration with Aston Villa Foundation.

Cricket development will be carried out in collaboration with the Aston Cricket Club and Warwickshire Cricket Club. We hope to enhance networks with other cricket clubs in the area. We will promote the following.

- School cricket
- Cricket for beginners
- Communities league cricket

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE: 2021

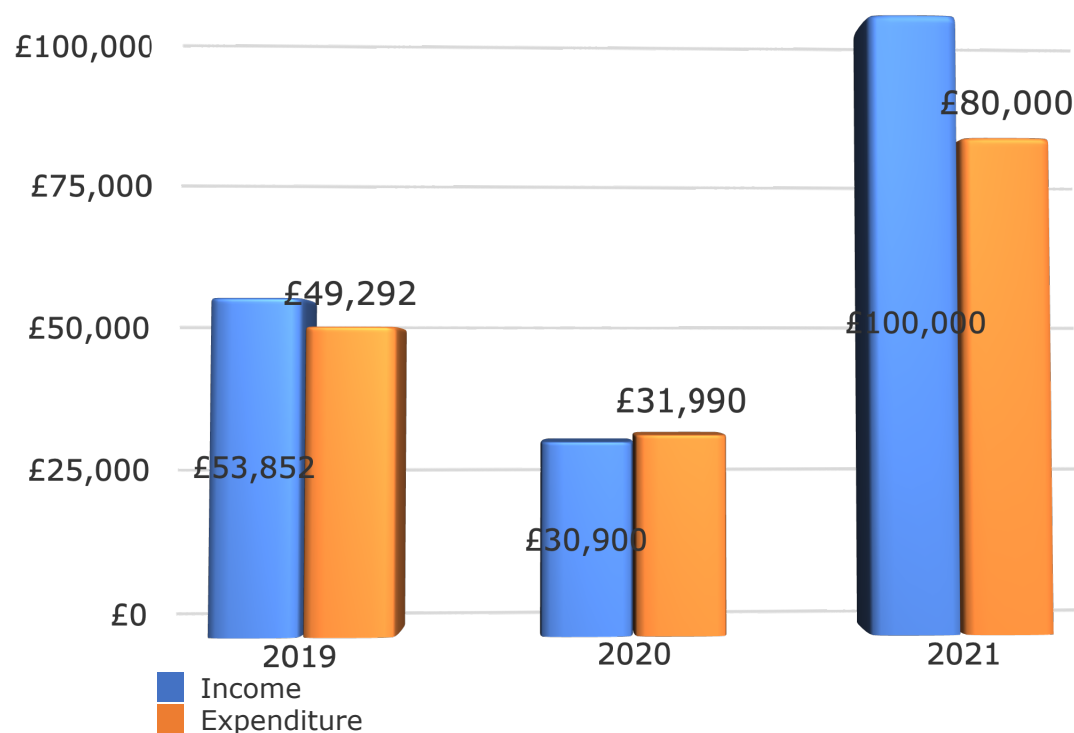
INCOME: 2021

Thanks to our generous partners, funders, and the local community, we have raised £30,900 during 2020 as highlighted in Table 1 and Figure 1 to implement our planned projects. However, the table shows that the income has decreased by 42% when compared to 2019. The reduction of the income has been occurred due to the Covid 19 pandemic and limited funding sources.

Table 1: Income and Expenditure, 2019, 2020 & 2021

Year	Income (£)	Expenditure (£)	Excess of Income
2019	53852	49292	4560
2020	30900	31990	-1090
2021	75741	65215	10526

Figure 1: Income and Expenditure, 2019, 2020 & 2021



EXPENSES

The data suggests that 42% of the expenses have been spent on rent and rates as shown in the Figure 2. 36% of the income has been spent on volunteer expenses and salaries. Volunteers play a leading role in organising events and implementing our projects. They are a valuable resource and focussing on developing their skills is a key priority in the future.

**THE BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2021**

	2021	2020
INCOME		
Restricted Funds	54897	25255
Unrestricted Funds	20701	5577
	75598	30832
Add Interest Received	143	68
	75741	30900
 Expenditure		
Rent and Rates	17800	13471
Utilities	890	304
Insurance	749	699
Consumables	3721	2921
Subscriptions/Fees	550	995
Stationary	320	415
Safety Equipment/PPE	2550	35
Small Equipment	8900	121
Salaries/Volunteer Expenses	22851	11485
Depreciation of Equipment	1484	788
Equipment write off	5400	756
	65215	31990
 Excess of Income	10526	-1090

THANK YOU FOR OUR PARTNERS

Birmingham City Council

Badminton England

Aston Sports and
Community Club CIC

Sacred Heart MSC
Cordate Community,
Witton Road, Aston.

Special Olympics Disabled
Clubs

James Pearce & Co
Solicitors

Aston Villa Foot Ball Club

Sports England

Birmingham Sports
Partnership

Deloitte

The Disability sports
forum

Locality

Social Investment Board

Tesco Stores Aston

Workers Education
Association

Street Games

Broadway School , Aston

Sister to Sister Muslim
Women's Forum

Midland Heart Housing
Association

Heart of Birmingham
Primary Care Trust

NACVO

Vaghella and Co
Chartered Accountants

Aston Manor Coaches



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USERS ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED BY
SOCIETY AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
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**YOU CAN HELP PEOPLE TO
UNLOCK THEIR
POTENTIAL AND BUILD A
BRIGHTER FUTURE BY
SUPPORTING OUR
LEADING YOUTH AND
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2021
FOR
BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY 1104512)

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TRUSTEES: MR PRITESH PATTNI
MR ADRIAN JAMES
MR JASON KHAN

SECRETARY: MR PRITESH PATTNI

REGISTERED OFFICE:

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the provision of charitable services and reliefs to people living not exclusively in Aston and Birmingham.

DIRECTORS

The trustees shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 December 2020 to the date of this report.

Mr P V Pattni

Mr A James

Mr J Khan

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The TRUSTEES are responsible for preparing the Report of the TRUSTEES and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the TRUSTEES to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the TRUSTEES have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under company law the TRUSTEES must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the

Company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the TRUSTEES are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

The TRUSTEES are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the 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 company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud

And other irregularities. This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Mr P V Pattni - Director

Date: ...30/8/2021

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR
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BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER 2021

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2020

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The TRUSTEES acknowledge their responsibilities for:

(a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of trustees on .20/9/21 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr P V Pattni - Director



The notes form part of these financial statements

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2021

	2021	2020
FIXED ASSETS		
Equipment	<u>10400</u>	<u>5645</u>
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Hand - Unrestricted	2486	100
Cash in Hand - Restricted	4200	2920
	<u>6686</u>	<u>3020</u>
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	3000	5105
	3000	5105
NET CURRENT ASSETS	3686	-2085
TOTAL NETT ASSETS	<u>14086</u>	<u>3560</u>
REPRESENTED BY		
Retained funds brought forward	3560	4650
Retained Excess of Income	<u>10526</u>	<u>-1090</u>
	<u>14086</u>	<u>3560</u>

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2021	2020
Creditors	3000	5105
	3000	5105

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS OF BIDGLEY POWER
FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY)

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) for the year ended 30 November 2020 which comprise the Income Statement, Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/rulebook>.

This report is made solely to the Board of TRUSTEES of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY), as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of TRUSTEES of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY), as a body, in this report in accordance with the requirements of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/factsheet163>.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Board of TRUSTEES, as a body, for our work or for this report. It is your duty to ensure that BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY).

You consider that BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year. We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY). For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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Date: .21/8/2021

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) registered in England and Wales. The charities registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page. The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section

1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover comprises of the revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods, services supplied.

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the statement of financial position date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

with execeptional COVID19 financial imapct the directors issued a £2000 personal loan to the chairty to avoid the tax liability associated with a trading loss.

JULY 28TH 2022

Accounts for The Bidgley Power Foundation

To whom it may concern,

We write as the appointed auditors of the charity registered with the charity commission as "the Bidgley Power Foundation". Formerly known as the Bidgley Power Community Charity and registration number 1145102. The registered address of the charity is : 459 Lichfield Rd, Aston, Birmingham B6 7SS.

The production of the Statement of Accounts as at the 31 December 2021 each year is a statutory requirement.

This letter gives an undertaking from the auditor to those concerned that an appropriate level of care, diligence and consideration has been employed in arriving at the figures contained in the Statement of Accounts.

As the appointed Auditor we have now concluded this year's audit and her findings in respect of the accounts themselves and the charity's Value for Money conclusion are reported elsewhere in the accounts as attached. Our opinion is unqualified, indicating that the Statement of Accounts gives a true and fair view of the charity's financial position and that the charity made proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources

Sincerely yours,



Mr G.J. Carrington



Accounts



ANNUAL REPORT: 2020

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION



**“EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES BY
CONNECTING PEOPLE”**

CHAIR'S MESSAGE

I am pleased to present our annual report for the 2020 financial year. This report outlines significant deliveries, achievements and challenges faced by Bidgley Power Foundation for the period of December 2020 to October 2021. I am delighted to emphasise that our organisation managed to deliver satisfactory outcomes during the review period despite various challenges and obstacles due to the current Covid 19 pandemic and funding constraints.

We have laid a strong foundation in 2020 to improve the organisation even with the pandemic situation. The takeover of the Aston Pavilion from the Birmingham City Council is one of the major steps we have taken.

Over the last 12 months, we have grown as an organisation - embracing change, welcoming opportunities, and meeting challenges. Our partner organization contributed massively to the successful operation of our activities. West Midlands Police, StreetGames, Birmingham City Council, Aston Villa Football Club, Badminton England, and Sport Birmingham are some of our key partner organizations. These partners were a catalyst for delivering expected wider social outcomes which include reduction in youth-related crime and anti-social behaviour, increases the skills of local youth to support their transition into employment, and positive effects on physical and mental well-being of those who actively participated in our programmes.

All these achievements were the result of our dedicated staff and volunteers who worked hard tremendously during this challenging and turbulent times. Their valuable contribution helped us to implement our targeted programmes effectively and successfully.

I would like to thank our staff and volunteers for their personal contribution to our organisational successes on behalf of the Trustees and management committee. It is their expertise, knowledge, and compassion that make our services stand out for our participants. I take this opportunity to thank all who assisted us.



Mr Pritesh Pattni
Chair, Bidgley Power Foundation

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In the past year the Bidgley Power Foundation has made great strides towards achieving many of the aims set out in the Constitution. Our attempts to serve local community have significantly raised the profile of the charity not only with local people, but also with other voluntary and statutory groups working within the Birmingham city as a whole.

During 2020, we managed to achieve some of our targeted activities. One of the goals is to secure Aston Pavilion as in a community asset transfer from the Birmingham City Council. Transferring this community asset into a viable and useful place is a great challenge to us. We are working hard to transform the Aston Pavilion into a vibrant community hub which will be a challenging task in the coming financial year.

We are also working with a number of high level strategic bodies and partners to implement our projects. This has been another success area for the charity where through partnership working, we have been able to address many issues as well as successful delivery of large-scale community events. By working with Parker organisations, we want to delivering the best value for our funders and service users alike.

As everybody faced, Covid 19 pandemic was a challenge for the charity in implementing the projects planned during the last year. However, as a charity we have made to deliver some useful projects as highlighted in this report. We delivered about 500 food parcels during the review period. We implemented programmes for disability service provision as well as learning and skills development for both young and old within our locality. This commitment is always be part of the journey and not a destination. We hope that our review of the last year offers you an insight into the start of this journey.

Many improvements have been made in areas such as governance, financial policy, fundraising and training of our most valuable resource which are our volunteers who go to make this organisation. In this year we have developed the capacity to challenge decisions which affect our service users.

ABOUT US

Our Vision

Bidgley Power Charity is a people first organisation working in partnership to maximise positivity, independence and participation in civic life for young, old and disabled people in the city of Birmingham.

Our Mission

To work in partnership to make the hopes, dreams and aspirations of all who access and volunteer in our services a reality, enhancing quality of life, retaining dignity and treating others with respect.

“THE BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION IS A PEOPLE FIRST ORGANISATION WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP TO MAXIMISE POSITIVITY, INDEPENDENCE AND PARTICIPATION IN CIVIC LIFE.”

Our Aims

- To provide recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for able bodied and disabled people.
- To act as a resource for people living in Birmingham especially helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent, mature and responsible individuals.
- Advancing vocational education (non-academic) and work-based education to develop employability and enterprise skills and to help Relieve unemployment.
- To promote civic life in the local community through volunteering and providing opportunities for people to make a positive change to their communities.
- We work with a diverse range of people both able bodied and disabled in need of help and support, from 6-year-olds to 60-year-olds plus, and offer specialist services catering for their different needs.

Locations

Our services are provided in a range of settings from schools, leisure centers and parks , to individuals' homes within the community across the Birmingham city and beyond. We have services based in the Aston Area of Birmingham but through our partnerships we have worked with people from all across the country and Europe.

PROJECTS LAUNCHED IN 2020

A) FOOD BANK

A food bank was launched in July 2020 with the help of many partner organisations. Most needy people received a mixture of fresh food and tin products. Food parcels were delivered every Saturday and Sunday in July and August in 2020. The volunteers were doing an amazing job and thanked for their hard work and we were able to distribute 500 food packs to support vulnerable people across Birmingham.

Partners involved in implementing the programme were as follows.

The Active Wellbeing Society
Aspire and Succeed
TESCO Aston
Islamic Relief UK, West Midlands

This project

- Inspired and community involvement
- Volunteer development
- Caters to the broader section of the local community



B) TAKE OVER OF ASTON PAVILION: COMMUNITY ASSET TRANSFER - OUR MAIN GOAL

Bidgley Power Foundation (BPF) has been working hard to get the Aston Pavilion community hall in 2020 from Birmingham City Council under their community asset transfer scheme. This asset will help to serve the community by launching community-led programmes for the betterment of local people and it will make a significant difference to the local area as follows.



- The centre will be available for community use and develops a strong sense of community.
- Foster social inclusion and a caring community
- Promote the provision of accessible social, recreational, educational, and cultural facilities within Aston and neighbouring areas for the benefit of local residents
- Encourage local community and other local organizations to work together to achieve continual improvement to the facilities and future prospects of the Pavilion
- Increase communication with partners, such as schools and other youth service centres in the local area
- Increase participation in sport, physical activities and improve healthy lifestyles
- Provide mentoring and career guidance
- Develop skills and capacity of the community
- Create employment opportunities
- Enhance citizenship learning
- Prevent offending amongst those at risk of offending
- Reduce anti-social behaviour and crimes



This facility will be used for community gatherings, training, multi-religious and sports events and it is considered as a multi-faceted

resource.

Proposed uses of Aston pavilion

We have planned to convert the Pavilion for the following purposes for the betterment of the local community.

Figure: 1 Pavilion as a multi-faceted resource



A cultural centre

The Pavilion will offer spaces for diverse cultural activities to develop and strengthen. The community hall will provide a gallery area for local artists, a hall for music and drama performance (particularly for amateur dramatic, music, and operatic groups), regular folk dancing, rooms for creative workshops and a venue for events (for Festival, Arts Trail and Music Festival for example), film shows, lectures, and exhibitions.

A social centre

The Centre will offer a welcoming, friendly and safe environment for social activities and social contact for all sections and all age groups within the local community. The coffee lounge/café will provide a focal point for these social activities as well as offer a welcoming venue to the casual visitor. It will serve as a meeting place for local residents and for community forums, a place where people will become inspired to try new things and discover how they can become more directly involved in the life of their community.



A learning centre

BPF has planned to use the Pavilion as a learning centre to teach English and Maths to the students. This will help disadvantaged children in Aston area. Further, this will be used as an adult education centre to fulfill the needs of the adult population

A leisure and recreational centre

The Pavilion will be able to host a variety of clubs and societies many of which are struggling to find appropriate and affordable premises in which to operate. It will provide how such socially important activity can thrive and develop and new groups can startup.

The community hall will support a wide range of fitness activities - dance exercise, Pilates, Yoga, etc. The hall has the potential to provide a range of health-related recreational activities.

An advice centre

The Centre will provide the opportunity for organisations that offer advice and counseling services to hold regular drop-in sessions or one-off events for the benefit of local residents. This will obviate the need to undertake long and expensive journeys to other venues around the city. Organisations providing advice on benefit claims, career development, health matters, crime prevention and domestic security, parental support, personal finance and debt management are examples of this. Regular local councillor surgeries will also be held in the building.



C) VOLUNTEER TRAINING ON COVID 19

BPF launched a volunteer training programme for 30 young people on how to stay safe during the Covid 19 pandemic. The participants had the opportunity to learn simple steps on how to act during the Covid pandemic. The training programme focused on the following.

- The importance of wearing face masks in public places, and outdoors when social distancing is not an option.
- Risk levels during Covid 19
- Information about symptoms, how to reduce your risk, what to do if you're feeling unwell
- Coping with lockdown restrictions
- Caring for someone during the pandemic
- Information about the test centres
- Accessing health services

The participants are from the communities who are living in Aston, Lozells and Ladywood.

D). POWER OF SPORT TO TACKLE CRIME'- NETWORK EVENT 29TH JANUARY 2020

Bidgley Power also worked with Street Games to build strong foundations to tackle youth violence and community safety in 2020 utilising the power of sport. With the recent launch of the West Midlands Violence Reduction Unit (VRU), the event was held on 23rd January 2020 at 10:00 a.m 12.30 at the Aston Villa Park.

Streetgames, Sport Birmingham and Think Active was working together to support young people to uplift their lives.

The purpose of this session is to further understand the local community sports sector operating in this arena by exploring the existing learning and understanding what has worked well and why and then to begin to frame this in line with the outcomes of the VRU.

E). MAKE A DIFFERENCE (M.A.D) PROJECT

Bidgley Power Foundation, in collaboration with the Sport Birmingham launched 'The Make A Difference (M.A.D) project in the Aston Pavilion in July 2020. This is an open-access youth development programme targeted young people aged 11-16. Thirty young people participated in this programme.

This programme aims to work with young people who face personal and social disadvantages or circumstances that make it difficult for them to cope within formal structures.

Young people engaged in the outdoor personal development programme, equip them with life skills to assist their development both within and outside of the school setting and help them to transfer their learning into real-life situations.



The programme comprises of a classroom, scenario-based delivery which is then incorporated within a practical setting using sport and physical activities. Importantly, M.A.D is young person-lead, meaning that activities are informed by the young people and based on their needs and interests.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE: 2020

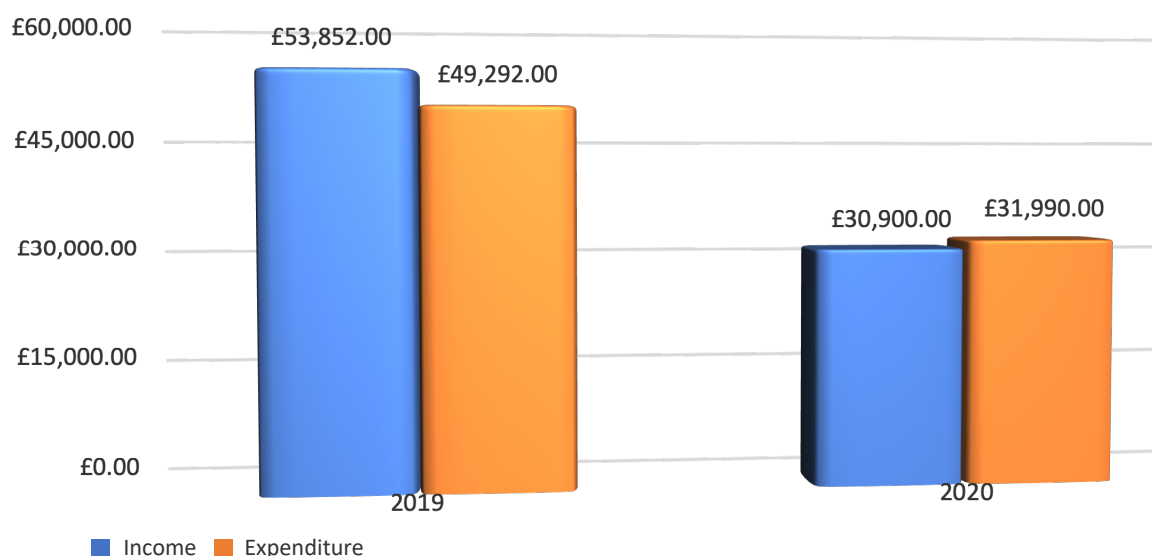
INCOME: 2019 AND 2020

Thanks to our generous partners, funders, and the local community, we have raised £30,900 during 2020 as highlighted in Table 1 and Figure 1 to implement our planned projects. However, the table shows that the income has decreased by 42% when compared to 2019. The reduction of the income has been occurred due to the Covid 19 pandemic and limited funding sources.

Table 1: Income and Expenditure, 2019 & 2020

Year	Income (£)	Expenditure (£)	Excess of Income
2019	53852	49292	4560
2020	30900	31990	-1090

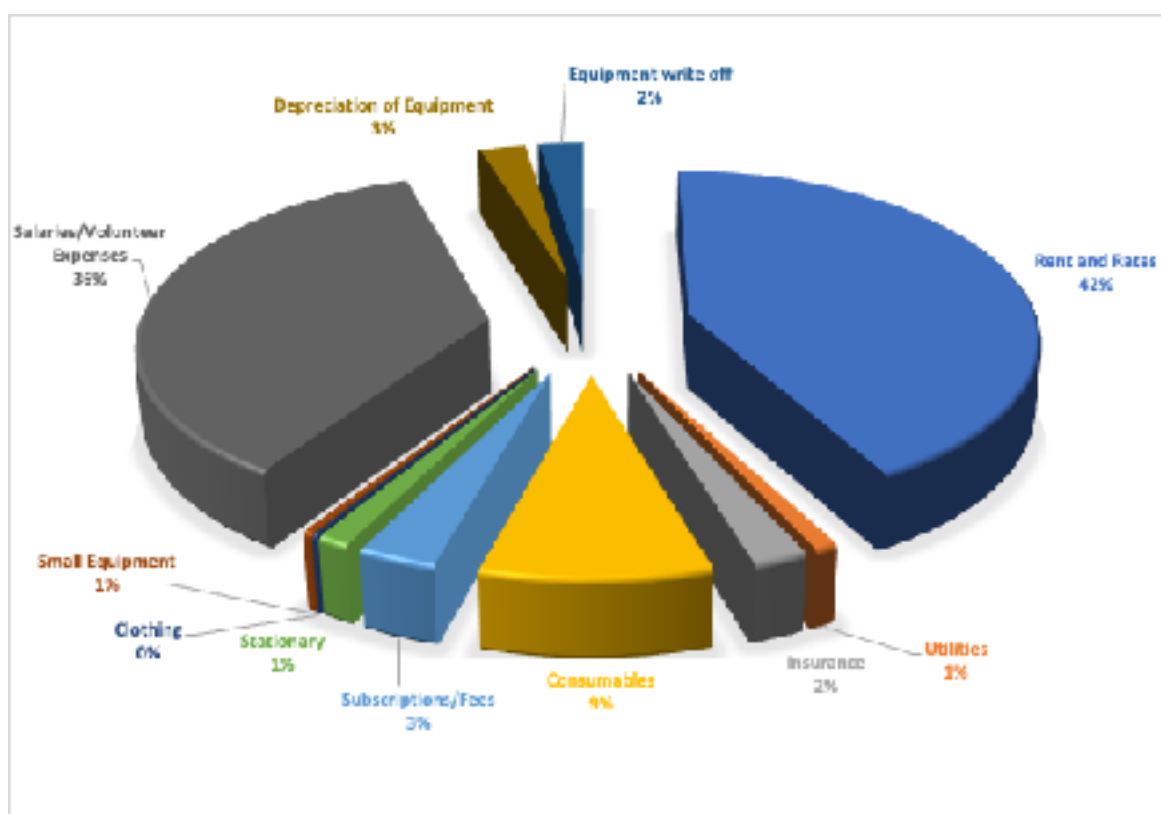
Figure 1: Income and Expenditure, 2019 & 2020



EXPENSES

The data suggests that 42% of the expenses have been spent on rent and rates as shown in the Figure 2. 36% of the income has been spent on volunteer expenses and salaries. Volunteers play a leading role in organising events and implementing our projects. They are a valuable resource and focussing on developing their skills is a key priority in the future.

Figure 2: Expenses 2020



FUTURE PLANS: 2021-2022

In the next year, we will devote our resources to three main subject areas.

- i. Facilitate disadvantaged children to continue their education and
- ii. Encourage adults and young people to be active through engaging in physical activities
- iii. Enhance the community relations in Aston

We hope to achieve the above objectives through the implementation of the following proposals.

Refurbishment of Aston Pavilion

One of our key priorities this year is to secure and refurbish the Pavilion. This centre will be converted to a more user-friendly manner. Under the refurbishment programme, three new office spaces for hire out on a short-term basis will be formed. This office space will be used as a training room, seminar rooms mainly for new-start-ups small scale businesses.

The current communication system of the Pavilion will also be upgraded including the establishment of a free WiFi network.

Support young people to enter the labour market

Unemployment is one of the major issues in Ladywood constituency (where Aston falls). According to the data published by the Birmingham City Council in 2020, the Ladywood constituency has the highest claimant unemployment rate (23.2%) in June 2020. The Sutton Coldfield constituency has the lowest unemployment rate (3.8%). This comparison indicates the magnitude of the unemployment issue in Ladywood.

Therefore, BPF will promote apprenticeship programmes in collaboration with local entrepreneurs and voluntary organisations. Job fairs designed for registering and matching apprenticeship services to local unemployed and school leavers will be a key planned activity during the next year provided the current Covid 19 situation improves.

'Homework club' for children

Children are a major asset to the growth of Birmingham city because they are the future leaders. However, child poverty in the city is too high. In Birmingham, about 37% of all the children are living in poverty (about 100,000 children). This is the highest rate of child poverty across the UK's core cities. Ladywood Constituency where our charity is working has the third-highest level of child poverty in the UK among parliamentary constituencies with 47% of children living in poverty after housing costs (Birmingham Child Poverty Commission, 2015).

Tackling child poverty is a major challenge and children in poverty have lower educational outcomes than their peers, leading to disadvantaged in their latter life. Therefore, we will embark on a programme to teach children English and Mathematics by establishing a '**homework club**' in Aston.

Sports and physical activities

One of the key issues in the Aston areas is inactivity and health issues such as obesity, and diabetes. It has been estimated that around 80 percent of people in Aston are inactive. Therefore we will promote football in collaboration with Aston Villa Foundation.

FUTURE PLANS CONT...

Set-up a 'youth-club' and leisure facility for young people and the local community

Lack of local leisure facilities and skilled young people are some of the key issues in Aston.

These issues are mainly related with the deprivation. According to index of deprivation in 2010, Aston is ranked fourth worst deprived ward in Birmingham. This situation has created lack of leisure opportunities for young people. In order to assist in tackling this issue, a 'youth club' in the Mansfield Green Park, Witton Road in Aston will be established in collaboration West Midlands Police, Aston, Aston Sports and Community Club CIC and Sacred Heart Catholic church.

The proposed project will:

Provide a venue for young people and adults to spend their spare time fruitfully

Offer a sports training facility for sports such as football and cricket through local partner

Promote volunteering opportunities and improve skills, experience, leadership qualities, confidence and organisational skills of young people

Develop a community venue for learning and skills development

Currently there a little or no facilities where the local community can access vocational learning . The Aston area has a very high number of NEET young people as well as adults with no formal education. Initiatives have been made by the local council to bring skilled jobs to the area but nearly 80% of the residents have no recognised qualifications.

The Charity seek to address this inequality and help local people access vocational education by developing a centre for learning based in a local building. The Charity has identified a venue in the local park which can hold up to 80 people which is owned by the council.

Birmingham city councils stated aim is to facilitate the transfer of assets of community interest to community groups who can further the use of the buildings.

Counselling services for youth , disadvantaged and disabled adults

According to 2001 census of population, 35 percent of households in Aston are comprised of lone parents. Further, young people have faced a variety of problems due to lack of personalised counselling services. Therefore, it is planned to offer personalised counselling services for young people and lone parents who need assistance, proper guidance and mentoring in personal issues.

Develop community volunteering schemes and recognise local volunteers

Volunteering is at the heart of the Bidgley Power Foundation and we aim to spread this ethos. Levels of volunteering are very low in Birmingham with as little as 12% of adults and 7% of young people doing any volunteering for the community. The Charity aims to reverse this trend by developing programs to recruit, use and retain volunteers from all walks of life in local schemes.

Recognising volunteers and groups by hosting community awards Known as the "Aston Oscars" with the emphasis on promoting giving back to the community as a virtue.

Establishments of Aston resident community forum

Currently (by the end of 2021) there is no resident association in Aston. BPF, therefore, is in the process of establishing a resident community association. This will provide an opportunity for the community to involvement and help to shape local services, monitor performance, agree on actions for service improvement and discuss the issues in the

DONATE AND HELP US TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE WE SUPPORT. OUR SERVICE USERS ARE OFTEN OVERLOOKED BY SOCIETY AND WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THEY HAVE TO THE BEST OPPORTUNITY TO LIVE INDEPENDENT QUALITY LIVES.



THANK YOU!

Birmingham City Council

Badminton England

Aston Sports and Community Club CIC

Sacred Heart MSC Cordate Community, Witton Road, Aston.

Special Olympics Disabled Clubs

James Pearce & Co Solicitors

Aston Villa Foot Ball Club

Sports England

Birmingham Sports Partnership

Deloitte

The Disability sports forum

Locality

Social Investment Board

Tesco Stores Aston

Street Games

Broadway School , Aston

Sister to Sister Muslim Women's Forum

Midland Heart Housing Association

Heart of Birmingham Primary Care Trust

NACVO

Vaghella and Co Chartered Accountants

Aston Manor Coaches

Birmingham Resilience Team

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SUPPORT US

Please lend your support and help us in our vital work by:

- making a one-off or regular donation
- volunteering at one of our services
- taking part in one of our community fundraising events.

Find out more about our work and how you can support us at www.Bidgleypower.org or contact:

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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020
FOR
BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

TRUSTEES: MR PRITESH PATTNI
MR ADRIAN JAMES
MR JASON KHAN

SECRETARY: MR PRITESH PATTNI

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The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2020.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of the provision of charitable services and reliefs to people living not exclusively in Aston and Birmingham.

DIRECTORS

The trustees shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 December 2019 to the date of this report.

Mr P V Pattni

Mr A James

Mr J Khan

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

The TRUSTEES are responsible for preparing the Report of the TRUSTEES and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the TRUSTEES to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the TRUSTEES have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law).

Under company law the TRUSTEES must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the

Company and of the surplus or deficit of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the TRUSTEES are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;

The TRUSTEES are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the 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 company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud

And other irregularities. This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:



Mr P V Pattni - Director

Date: ...30/8/2021

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR
THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
INCOME		
Restricted Funds	25255	37693
Unrestricted Funds	7577	16047
	32832	53740
Add Interest Received	68	112
	32900	53852
 Expenditure		
Rent and Rates	13471	14376
Utilities	304	1321
Insurance	699	647
Consumables	2921	4987
Subscriptions/Fees	995	1047
Stationary	415	590
Clothing	35	300
Small Equipment	121	288
Salaries/Volunteer Expenses	11485	15876
Depreciation of Equipment	788	2055
Equipment write offs	756	7805
	31990	49292
 Excess of Income	910	4560

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
(REGISTERED CHARITY)

INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
31st DECEMBER 2020

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31st December 2019

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2019 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The TRUSTEES acknowledge their responsibilities for:

(a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and

(b) Preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of trustees on .20/9/20 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr P V Pattni - Director



The notes form part of these financial statements

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION
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BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

	2020	2019
FIXED ASSETS		
Equipment	5645	8905
 CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash in Hand - Unrestricted	2100	1200
Cash in Hand - Restricted	2920	9321
	5020	10521
 CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Creditors	5105	10300
	5105	10300
 NET CURRENT ASSETS	-85	221
 TOTAL NETT ASSETS	5560	9126
 REPRESENTED BY		
Retained funds brought forward	4560	4656
Retained Excess of Income	910	4560
	5560	9216

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2020

CURRENT LIABILITIES

	2019	2018
Creditors	5105	10300
	5105	10300

CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT TO THE BOARD
OF TRUSTEES ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS OF BIDGLEY POWER
FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY)

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) for the year ended 30 November 2019 which comprise the Income Statement, Other Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Changes in Equity and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/rulebook>.

This report is made solely to the Board of TRUSTEES of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY), as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of TRUSTEES of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY), as a body, in this report in accordance with the requirements of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants as detailed at <http://www.accaglobal.com/factsheet163>.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and its Board of TRUSTEES, as a body, for our work or for this report. It is your duty to ensure that BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY).

You consider that BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year. We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY). For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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Date: .21/8/2021

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

BIDGLEY POWER FOUNDATION (REGISTERED CHARITY) registered in England and Wales. The charities registered number and registered office address can be found on the Company Information page. The presentation currency of the financial statements is the Pound Sterling (£).

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section

1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Turnover

Turnover comprises of the revenue recognised by the company in respect of goods, services supplied.

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity. Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the statement of financial position date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the statement of financial position date.

Timing differences arise from the inclusion of income and expenses in tax assessments in periods different from those in which they are recognised in financial statements. Deferred tax is measured using tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the year end and that are expected to apply to the reversal of the timing difference.

Unrelieved tax losses and other deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits.

3. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

with execeptional COVID19 financial imapct the directors issued a £2000 personal loan to the chairty to avoid the tax liability associated with a trading loss.

July 28th 2021

Accounts for The Bidgley Power Foundation

To whom it may concern,

We write as the appointed auditors of the charity registered with the charity commission as "the Bidgley Power Foundation". Formerly known as the Bidgley Power Community Charity and registration number 1145102. The registered address of the charity is : 459 Lichfield Rd, Aston, Birmingham B6 7SS.

The production of the Statement of Accounts as at the 31 December 2020 each year is a statutory requirement.

This letter gives an undertaking from the auditor to those concerned that an appropriate level of care, diligence and consideration has been employed in arriving at the figures contained in the Statement of Accounts.

As the appointed Auditor we have now concluded this year's audit and her findings in respect of the accounts themselves and the charity's Value for Money conclusion are reported elsewhere in the accounts as attached. Our opinion is unqualified, indicating that the Statement of Accounts gives a true and fair view of the charity's financial position and that the charity made proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources

Sincerely yours,



Mr G.J. Carrington

