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REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1149169

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024
FOR BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION**

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**BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION
REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024**

The Trustees, who are also Directors of the Charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the Financial Statements of the Charity for the year ended 31 July 2024. The Trustees have adopted the provisions of the Statement of Recommended Practice for Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1st January 2019.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

REGISTERED COMPANY NUMBER: 08098399 (England and Wales)
REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1149169

Registered Office:
9 Vicars Hall Lane
Worsley
Manchester
M28 1JF

Trustees/Directors
H Wiles (Chair)
D A McCormick
A F Batchelor
M Turner
C Jones

Independent Examiner:


Judith Sandground ACA

Bankers:

Co-operative Bank plc

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION was incorporated as a company limited by guarantee (registered in England and Wales, Company No. 08098399) on 8 June 2012 and was registered with the Charity Commissioners (Charity number 1149169 on 2 October 2012.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

As set out in the Articles of Association, trustees other than those retiring by rotation can only be appointed at a general meeting if (1) they are recommended by existing trustees or (2) the required notice has been given by a member entitled to vote of the intention to propose that person as a trustee and the required notice has been given to those entitled to receive notice of the meeting.

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Objectives and aims of the Company are:

1. to promote the benefit of the inhabitants of Boothstown without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, nationality, race or of political, religious or other opinions, by associating together the said inhabitants and the statutory authorities, voluntary and other organisations in a common effort to advance education and to provide facilities in the interests of social welfare for recreation and leisure-time occupation with the object of improving the conditions of life for the said inhabitants;
2. to establish, or secure the establishment of, a Community Centre and to maintain and manage the same (whether alone or in co-operation with any statutory Authority or other person or body) in furtherance of the Objects;
3. to promote such other purposes as are charitable according to the laws of England and Wales for the benefit of the public as may from time to time be determined.

The Charity shall be non-party in politics and non-sectarian in religion.

SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES

The charity maintained and managed the building known as the Boothstown Village Hall and made it available for use by the local community. The AGM was held in October and the existing members of the Management Committee all agreed to continue to serve and this was approved by the meeting. The Management Committee meets six times a year and oversees the running and maintenance of the building. The Management Committee has also ensured that health and safety policies and fire risk assessments are in place and that regular checks to fire alarms, extinguishers, lightning conductors etc. are carried out. The premises are hired out to a school Breakfast Club, an After School Club, and a Playgroup during term time. Over this past year, we have also hosted Scouts, Cubs, Beavers, Guides, Brownies, a brass band, Baby Ballet, Bloom Babies, Baby yoga/massage, Pilates, yoga, Irish dancing, badminton and table tennis, karate, glass fusion, Repair Cafe, various WI and church groups, a tutor group and a group teaching early years phonics. These are all regular hirers. We also host occasional hirers. Parties (especially for children) remain very popular. The Vintage Tea Rooms, which have become an established part of community life, are held three times a year with the proceeds going to church funds. At the Christmas Tea Room we welcomed Father Christmas who was extremely popular with local families and brought new people into the hall. The building is opened to the whole community for the Heritage Open Days each September. This year, to celebrate 150 years since the building first opened as the village school, we mounted a number of special exhibitions. Various works have been carried out to maintain and renew the premises. However, because we are still liaising with Manchester Diocese concerning the renewal of our lease, major works have been put on hold until this issue is resolved. The situation with the lease has continued for a number of years but at last some progress is being made. Some smaller projects have been completed including new storage cupboards, replacement of outdoor lights, work on the out houses, particularly their roofs and repair to cracked stonework on the main building. We aim to continue to maintain, renew, decorate and reorder the premises. We have already started to advertise more widely using social media and will continue to explore this method of contacting people in the community, to encourage attendance at events and to encourage new hirers.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The results for 2024 show that the charity had a deficit for the year of £944 (2023: £13,515 surplus). The accumulated reserves of £75,681 will be used to carry out further necessary remedial work and upgrades to the building.

RESERVES POLICY

The Policy is to hold at least £5,000 of reserves to ensure that there are sufficient funds to meet any unexpected necessary expense.

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES RESPONSIBILITIES

The trustees (who are also the directors of BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION for the purposes of company law) are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

Company law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charitable company for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently; observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charitable company will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charitable company and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charitable company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

In so far as the trustees are aware:

there is no relevant information of which the charitable company's independent examiners are unaware; and
the trustees have taken all steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any relevant information and to establish that the independent examiners are aware of that information.

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER

Judith Sandground ACA will be proposed for re-appointment at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

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



Helen Wiles (Chair)
21 October 2024

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION.

I report on the financial statements of BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION for the Year ended 31 July 2024 set out on pages 6 - 10, which comprise the Statement of Financial Activities, the Balance Sheet and the related Notes. These Financial Statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and the accounting policies set out therein.

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Independent Examiner

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

It is my responsibility to:

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

Basis of Independent Examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charities Commissioners. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts and seeking explanations from you as Trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view, and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent Examiner's Statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention to indicate that:

- accounting records have not been kept in accordance with section 386 of the Companies Act 2006;
- the accounts do not accord with such records;
- where accounts are prepared on an accruals basis, whether they fail to comply with relevant accounting requirements under section 396 of the Companies Act 2006, or are not consistent with the Charities SORP (FRS102)
- any matter which the examiner believes should be drawn to the attention of the reader to gain a proper understanding of the accounts



Judith Sandground ACA

19th October 2024

BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES (INCORPORATING AN INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT) FOR THE YEAR TO 31 JULY 2024

| | | Unrestricted Funds | Restricted Funds | 2024 | 2023 |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|
| INCOME | Notes | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Donations and legacies | 3.1 | 360 | 0 | 360 | 417 |
| Charitable Activities | 3.2 | 44,943 | 0 | 44,943 | 46,978 |
| Fund raising | 3.3 | 1,664 | 0 | 1,664 | 502 |
| Investment income | 3.4 | 654 | 0 | 654 | 252 |
| Total | | 47,621 | 0 | 47,621 | 48,149 |
| EXPENDITURE ON | | | | | |
| Raising funds | 4 | 398 | 0 | 398 | 0 |
| Charitable Activities | 5 | 48,167 | 0 | 48,167 | 34,644 |
| Total | | 48,565 | 0 | 48,565 | 34,644 |
| NET MOVEMENT IN | | (944) | 0 | (944) | 13,515 |
| RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS | | | | | |
| Total Funds | | 76,625 | 0 | 76,625 | |
| Brought Forward | | | | | |
| Total Funds | | 75,681 | 0 | 75,681 | |
| Carried Forward | | | | | |

BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AT 31 JULY 2024

| | Notes | 2024 £ | 2024 £ | 2023 £ | 2023 £ |
|---|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| FIXED ASSETS | | | | | |
| Tangible assets | 7 | | 516 | | 688 |
| CURRENT ASSETS | | | | | |
| Debtors | 8 | 6,960 | | 3,288 | |
| Cash at bank and in hand | | 78,874 | | 73,188 | |
| TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS | | <u>85,834</u> | | <u>76,476</u> | |
| CREDITORS: amounts falling due within one year | 9 | (10,669) | | (539) | |
| NET CURRENT ASSETS | | | <u>75,165</u> | | <u>75,937</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | | 75,681 | | 76,625 |
| FUNDS | | | | | |
| Restricted Income Funds | | | 0 | | 0 |
| Unrestricted funds | | | 75,681 | | 76,625 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | | <u>75,681</u> | | <u>76,625</u> |

The company was entitled to exemption from audit under s477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

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

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts. These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to small companies subject to the small companies regime and in accordance with FRS102 SORP.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on 21 October 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:



Helen Wiles
Director



Chris Jones
Director

BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2024

1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

These accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention with items recognised at cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant note(s) to these accounts and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice: Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) effective 1st January 2019.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

2.1 INCOME

Recognition of income

These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when:

- the charity becomes entitled to the resources;
- it is more likely than not that the trustees will receive the resources;
- the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants and donations

Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the general income recognition criteria are met (5.10 to 5.12 FRS102 SORP).

Income from interest, royalties and dividends

This is included in the accounts when receipt is probable and the amount receivable can be measured reliably

2.2 EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition

Liabilities are recognised where it is more likely than not that there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources and the amount of the obligation can be measured with reasonable certainty

Deferred Income

Deferred income included in the accounts relates to activities which are to be provided at a later date.

Creditors

The charity has creditors which are measured at settlement amounts less any trade discounts

2.3 ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets

These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost.

The depreciation rates and methods used are as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Property improvements | on a straight line basis over the term of the lease |
| Equipment | 25% reducing balance |

Debtors

Debtors (including trade debtors and loans receivable) are measured on initial recognition at settlement amount after any trade discounts or amount advanced by the charity. Subsequently, they are measured at the cash or other consideration expected to be received

3. ANALYSIS OF INCOME

3.1 DONATIONS AND LEGACIES

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-----------|------|------|
| | £ | £ |
| Donations | 360 | 417 |

3.2 INCOME FROM CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| | £ | £ |
| Charitable activities | 44,943 | 48,149 |

3.3 OTHER TRADING ACTIVITIES

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|--------------|-------|------|
| | £ | £ |
| Fund raising | 1,664 | 502 |

3.4 INVESTMENT INCOME

| | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Bank interest | 654 | 252 |
|---------------|-----|-----|

4. RAISING FUNDS

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|---------------|------|------|
| | £ | £ |
| General costs | 398 | 0 |

5. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

| | 2024 | 2023 |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Building maintenance | 32,592 | 20,898 |
| Light, heat, water, insurance | 13,799 | 12,741 |
| Depreciation | 172 | 229 |
| General expenses | 1,604 | 766 |
| | <hr/> 48,167 | <hr/> 34,634 |

6. PAID EMPLOYEES

There were no paid employees during the year (2023 – none)

7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

| | Property Improvements £ | Equipment £ | Total £ |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| Cost | 60,949 | 5,016 | 65,965 |
| Additions | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Cost | 60,949 | 5,016 | 65,965 |
| Depreciation | | | |
| Brought forward | 60,949 | 4,328 | 65,277 |
| Charge for year | 0 | 172 | 172 |
| Total Depreciation | 60,949 | 4,500 | 65,449 |
| Net Book Value | 0 | 516 | 516 |
| At 31 July 2024 | 0 | 688 | 688 |
| At 31 July 2023 | | | |

8. DEBTORS AND PREPAYMENTS

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Debtors | 6,960 | 3,289 |

9. CREDITORS AND ACCRUALS

| | 2024 £ | 2023 £ |
|------------------|---------------|------------|
| Accrued expenses | 259 | 487 |
| Deferred Income | 10,358 | 0 |
| Other creditors | 52 | 52 |
| Total | 10,669 | 539 |

10. TRANSACTIONS WITH TRUSTEES AND RELATED PARTIES

None of the trustees have been paid any remuneration or received any other benefits from an employment with their charity or a related party for the year ended 31 July 2024 nor for the year ended 31 July 2023.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 July 2024 nor for the year ended 31 July 2023.

BOOTHSTOWN VILLAGE HALL ASSOCIATION

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31 JULY 2024

| | 2024 | 2024 | 2023 | 2023 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM | | | | |
| Donations and legacies | 360 | | 417 | |
| Charitable Activities | 44,943 | | 46,978 | |
| Grants | 0 | | 0 | |
| Bank interest | 654 | | 252 | |
| Fundraising | 1,664 | | 502 | |
| TOTAL INCOMING RESOURCES | | 47,621 | | 48,149 |
| RESOURCES EXPENDED | | | | |
| Fundraising costs | 398 | | 0 | |
| | | 398 | | 0 |
| Costs of generating charitable activities | | | | |
| Building maintenance | 32,592 | | 20,898 | |
| Light, heat, water, insurance | 13,799 | | 12,741 | |
| Depreciation | 172 | | 229 | |
| General expenses | 1,604 | | 766 | |
| | | 48,167 | | 34,634 |
| Total resources expended | | 48,565 | | 34,634 |
| Net surplus/(deficit) | | (944) | | 13,515 |