

Company registration number: 08451219

Charity registration number: 1152163

Packmoor Community Hall Association

(A company limited by guarantee)

Annual Report and Financial Statements

for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

Daryl Denson ACMA
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Packmoor Community Hall Association

Reference and Administrative Details

Trustees	Ann James Ellen Sanders David Owens Anthony John McCormick
Other Officers	Val Gilbert Alistair Campbell June Young Mike Stevenson
Charity Registration Number	1152163
Company Registration Number	08451219
Registered Office	The charity is incorporated in England. Lorraine Street Packmoor Stoke on Trent Staffordshire ST7 4QG
Independent Examiner	Daryl Denson ACMA VAST The Dudson Centre Hope Street Stoke on Trent ST1 5DD
Bankers	Lloyds 1 Fountain Square Hanley ST1 1LE

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Trustees Report (incorporating the Directors' report)

The trustees, who are directors for the purposes of company law, present the annual report together with the financial statements and auditors' report of the charitable company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Objectives and activities

Objects and aims

The Hall provides a variety of services and events throughout the week for the local area and surrounding communities. During the year the Hall was the venue for numerous activities such as classes in fitness, art, line dancing, ballet/tap for children and pilates and regular weekly events such as indoor bowls.

Public benefit

The Hall regularly offers its facilities to local schools, police and other charities. Its amenities which include a large and well kept dance floor are hugely beneficial as a venue for the local community to hold wedding receptions, birthday parties and anniversaries, fun days etc. All these activities tackle loneliness and healthy living.

The trustees confirm that they have complied with the requirements of section 17 of the Charities Act 2011 to have due regard to the public benefit guidance published by the Charity Commission for England and Wales.

Use of volunteers

Volunteers, as in other years are difficult in recruiting.

Regular table top sales have started which is run by volunteers, offering refreshment to generate extra income.

Volunteers are helping with the maintenance of the building, painting, cleaning and gardening.

Achievements and performance

Keeping the building in good condition clean and safe. Items have had to be replaced to improve the building security.

The Pensioners club contributed by re-placing the microwave and toaster. The heating has been causing problems, therefore this has had to be updated.

The building is regular used by the community, both for regular groups, parties,

Financial review

Finances are difficult at this time with the increase of utility charges and the pressure of the minimum pay award.

The Charity is using reserves to make repairs and to replace out dated equipment. Also, due to data protection act obtaining bills from British Gas Lite, finally settled account from 2021/22/23.

Reserves are used for breakdowns, replacement equipment. Slowly the reserves are being used to cover Utilities bills. The trustees invested in a fix rate bond to pay interest back into general account.

Policy on reserves

Current reserves held at the end of the current financial period £129,924 (2023: £150,494).

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Principal funding sources

Hiring out the hall is our main source of funds.

Trustees and officers

The trustees and officers serving during the year and since the year end were as follows:

Trustees:

Ann James
Ellen Sanders
David Owens (appointed 14 November 2023)
Anthony John McCormick (appointed 14 November 2023)

Other Officers:

Mike Sanders (resigned 31 March 2024)
Joe Philips (resigned 31 March 2024)
June Mountford (resigned 31 March 2024)
Bill Mountford (resigned 31 March 2024)
Val Gilbert (appointed 1 April 2024)
Alistair Campbell (appointed 1 April 2024)
June Young (appointed 1 April 2024)
Mike Stevenson (appointed 1 April 2024)

Structure, governance and management

Nature of governing document

The charity is a company limited by guarantee and registered charity. It is operated under the rules of its memorandum and articles of association dated 19 March 2013. It has no share capital and the liability of each member in the event of winding-up is limited to £1.

Recruitment and appointment of trustees

Directors hold a three year tenure after which the longest serving or first named retire by yearly rotation and may put up for re-election at the A.G.M. Other Committee Members retire at the A.G.M and may put up for re-election.

Disclosure of information to auditor

Each trustee has taken steps that they ought to have taken as a trustee in order to make themselves aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the charity's auditor is aware of that information. The trustees confirm that there is no relevant information that they know of and of which they know the auditor is unaware.

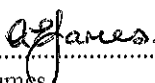
Small companies provision statement

This report has been prepared in accordance with the small companies regime under the Companies Act 2006.

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Trustees Report (incorporating the Directors' report)

The annual report was approved by the trustees of the charity on 10/11/24 and signed on its behalf by:


.....
Ann James
Trustee

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Independent Examiner's Report to the trustees of Packmoor Community Hall Association ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

An independent examination does not involve gathering all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently does not cover all the matters that an auditor considers in giving their opinion on the accounts. The planning and conduct of an audit goes beyond the limited assurance that an independent examination can provide. Consequently I express no opinion as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and my report is limited to those specific matters set out in the independent examiner's statement.

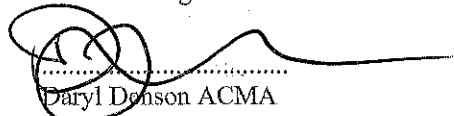
Independent examiner's statement - matter of concern identified

I have completed my examination. I have identified matters of concern that ...

I confirm that no other matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of Packmoor Community Hall Association as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities [applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)].

I confirm that there are no other matters to which your attention should be drawn to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.


Daryl Denson ACMA

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Date: 20/11/2024

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Statement of Financial Activities for the Year Ended 31 March 2024 (Including Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses)

	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2024 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	3	31,042	31,042
Charitable activities	4	54,653	54,653
Investment income		276	276
Total income		85,971	85,971
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	5	(106,541)	(106,541)
Total expenditure		(106,541)	(106,541)
Net expenditure		(20,570)	(20,570)
Net movement in funds		(20,570)	(20,570)
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		150,494	150,494
Total funds carried forward		129,924	129,924
	Note	Unrestricted funds £	Total 2023 £
Income and Endowments from:			
Donations and legacies	3	3,680	3,680
Charitable activities	4	47,695	47,695
Total income		51,375	51,375
Expenditure on:			
Charitable activities	5	(47,539)	(47,539)
Total expenditure		(47,539)	(47,539)
Net income		3,836	3,836
Net movement in funds		3,836	3,836
Reconciliation of funds			
Total funds brought forward		146,658	146,658
Total funds carried forward		150,494	150,494

All of the charity's activities derive from continuing operations during the above two periods.

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2024


	Note	2024 £	2023 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	11	67,320	67,320
Current assets			
Stocks	12	2,600	2,304
Debtors	13	91	49
Cash at bank and in hand	14	60,467	81,349
		63,158	83,702
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	(554)	(528)
Net current assets		62,604	83,174
Net assets		129,924	150,494
Funds of the charity:			
Unrestricted income funds			
Unrestricted funds		129,924	150,494
Total funds		129,924	150,494

For the financial year ending 31 March 2024 the charity was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

Directors' responsibilities:

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

The financial statements on pages 6 to 15 were approved by the trustees, and authorised for issue on 10/11/24, and signed on their behalf by:


Ann James
Trustee

The notes on pages 8 to 15 form an integral part of these financial statements.

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1 Charity status

The charity is limited by guarantee, incorporated in England, and consequently does not have share capital. Each of the trustees is liable to contribute an amount not exceeding £1 towards the assets of the charity in the event of liquidation.

2 Accounting policies

Summary of significant accounting policies and key accounting estimates

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

Basis of preparation

Packmoor Community Hall Association meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS 102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)-(Charities SORP (FRS 102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Companies Act 2006

Going concern

The financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis.

The trustees assess whether the use of going concern is appropriate i.e. whether there are any material uncertainties related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern. The trustees make this assessment in respect of a period of one year from the date of approval of the financial statements.

Income and endowments

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Donations and legacies

Voluntary income including donations, gifts, legacies and grants that provide core funding or are of a general nature is recognised when the Charity has entitlement to the income, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability.

Grants receivable

Grants are recognised when the charity has an entitlement to the funds and any conditions linked to the grants have been met. Where performance conditions are attached to the grant and are yet to be met, the income is recognised as a liability and included on the balance sheet as deferred income to be released.

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Expenditure

All expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to that expenditure, it is probable settlement is required and the amount can be measured reliably. All costs are allocated to the applicable expenditure heading that aggregate similar costs to that category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated on a basis consistent with the use of resources, with central staff costs allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges allocated on the portion of the asset's use. Other support costs are allocated based on the spread of staff costs.

Charitable activities

Charitable expenditure comprises those costs incurred by the charity in the delivery of its activities and services for its beneficiaries. It includes both costs that can be allocated directly to such activities and those costs of an indirect nature necessary to support them.

Support costs

Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, for example, allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

Governance costs

These include the costs attributable to the charity's compliance with constitutional and statutory requirements, including audit, strategic management and trustees meetings and reimbursed expenses.

Government grants

Government grants are recognised based on the accrual model and are measured at the fair value of the asset received or receivable. Grants are classified as relating either to revenue or to assets. Grants relating to revenue are recognised in income over the period in which the related costs are recognised. Grants relating to assets are recognised over the expected useful life of the asset. Where part of a grant relating to an asset is deferred, it is recognised as deferred income.

Taxation

The charity is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 of the Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes. Accordingly, the charity is potentially exempt from taxation in respect of income or capital gains received within categories covered by Chapter 3 Part 11 of the Corporation Tax Act 2010 or Section 256 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992, to the extent that such income or gains are applied exclusively to charitable purposes.

Depreciation and amortisation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets so as to write off the cost or valuation, less any estimated residual value, over their expected useful economic life as follows:

Asset class

Fixtures and Fittings

Buildings

Depreciation method and rate

5 years straight line

0% as the estimated residual value is not materially different from the carrying value of the asset

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Stock

Stock is valued at the lower of cost and estimated selling price less costs to complete and sell after due regard for obsolete and slow moving stocks. Cost is determined using the first-in first-out (fifo) method.

Trade debtors

Trade debtors are amounts due from customers for merchandise sold or services performed in the ordinary course of business.

Trade debtors are recognised initially at the transaction price. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less provision for impairment. A provision for the impairment of trade debtors is established when there is objective evidence that the charity will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand and call deposits, and other short-term highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to a known amount of cash and are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Fund structure

Unrestricted income funds are general funds that are available for use at the trustees discretion in furtherance of the objectives of the charity.

3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £
Donations and legacies;		
Donations from individuals	1,458	1,458
Grants, including capital grants;		
Government grants	29,584	29,584
	<u>31,042</u>	<u>31,042</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £
Donations and legacies;		
Donations from individuals	420	420
Grants, including capital grants;		
Government grants	3,260	3,260
	<u>3,680</u>	<u>3,680</u>

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4 Income from charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £
Art	140	140
Bowls	2,555	2,555
Dance Classes	7,598	7,598
Membership	621	621
Packmoor & District Pensioners- Room Hire	2,150	2,150
Taekwondo	230	230
Granny Mobility	890	890
Functions	4,289	4,289
General Hire	1,892	1,892
Bar takings	34,187	34,187
Misc	11	11
	<u>54,563</u>	<u>54,563</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £
Car Boot Sales	85	85
Art	151	151
Bowls	2,549	2,549
Keep Fit	405	405
Dance Classes	8,718	8,718
Membership	340	340
Packmoor & District Pensioners- Room Hire	2,375	2,375
Taekwondo	930	930
Granny Mobility	506	506
Functions	2,415	2,415
General Hire	320	320
Bar takings	28,681	28,681
Misc	40	40
Northern Soul	180	180
	<u>47,695</u>	<u>47,695</u>

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5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £
Sundries	1,285	1,285
Utilities	22,385	22,385
Printing, postage & stationery	107	107
Repairs & Maintenance	37,101	37,101
Waste	830	830
Salaries and wages	19,045	19,045
Insurance	1,275	1,275
Security services	3,282	3,282
Stock	17,173	17,173
Equipment	2,578	2,578
Subscriptions	924	924
Independent Examination	556	556
	<u>106,541</u>	<u>106,541</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £
Sundries	452	452
Utilities	4,922	4,922
Licence	180	180
Printing, postage & stationery	270	270
Repairs & Maintenance	7,846	7,846
Waste	619	619
Salaries and wages	15,542	15,542
Insurance	1,259	1,259
Security services	2,428	2,428
Stock	13,194	13,194
Equipment	131	131
Accountancy	168	168
Independent Examination	528	528
	<u>47,539</u>	<u>47,539</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

6 Analysis of governance and support costs

Governance costs

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2024 £
Independent examiner fees		
Examination of the financial statements	556	556
	<u>556</u>	<u>556</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total 2023 £
Independent examiner fees		
Examination of the financial statements	528	528
	<u>528</u>	<u>528</u>

7 Government grants

The charity received £29,584 (2023: £3,260) for refurbishment of the hall..

The amount of grants recognised in the financial statements was £29,584 (2023 - £3,260).

There were no unfulfilled conditions at the year end.

8 Trustees remuneration and expenses

No trustees, nor any persons connected with them, have received any remuneration from the charity during the year.

No trustees have received any reimbursed expenses or any other benefits from the charity during the year.

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9 Staff costs

The aggregate payroll costs were as follows:

	2024 £	2023 £
Staff costs during the year were:		
Wages and salaries	<u>19,045</u>	<u>15,542</u>

The monthly average number of persons (including senior management / leadership team) employed by the charity during the year expressed as full time equivalents was as follows:

	2024 No	2023 No
Monthly average number of persons employed	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>

No employee received emoluments of more than £60,000 during the year.

10 Taxation

The charity is a registered charity and is therefore exempt from taxation.

11 Tangible fixed assets

	Land and buildings £	Furniture and equipment £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 April 2023	<u>67,320</u>	<u>20,428</u>	<u>87,748</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>67,320</u>	<u>20,428</u>	<u>87,748</u>
Depreciation			
At 1 April 2023	<u>-</u>	<u>20,428</u>	<u>20,428</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>20,428</u>	<u>20,428</u>
Net book value			
At 31 March 2024	<u>67,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,320</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>67,320</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>67,320</u>

12 Stock

	2024 £	2023 £
Other stock	<u>2,600</u>	<u>2,304</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

13 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Prepayments	<u>91</u>	<u>49</u>

14 Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 £	2023 £
Cash on hand	250	250
Cash at bank	<u>60,217</u>	<u>81,099</u>
	<u>60,467</u>	<u>81,349</u>

15 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals	<u>554</u>	<u>528</u>

16 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2024 £
Tangible fixed assets	67,320	67,320
Current assets	63,158	63,158
Current liabilities	<u>(554)</u>	<u>(554)</u>
Total net assets	<u>129,924</u>	<u>129,924</u>
	Unrestricted funds General £	Total funds at 31 March 2023 £
Tangible fixed assets	67,320	67,320
Current assets	83,702	83,702
Current liabilities	<u>(528)</u>	<u>(528)</u>
Total net assets	<u>150,494</u>	<u>150,494</u>

17 Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.