

Bardsley Youth Project
Registered Charity number: 1152836

Financial statements
for the year ended 30th September 2024

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Trustees Report for the year ended 30th September 2024

The trustees submit their annual report and the financial statements for the period ended 30th September 2024.

Full name Bardsley Youth Project

Trustees Eric Bremner (Chair)
Rev Steven Medley
Rev Dexter Bracey
Geoff Wilcox (Resigned 14th November 2023)
Janet Powell
Julia Lepoidevin

Registered Charity Number 1152836

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Governance and management

The charity is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. It is operated under the rules of its memorandum and articles of association dated 10th July 2013.

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Chair's report for the year ended 30th September 2024

Bardsley's work has evolved over 20 years now, we have been a Registered Charity over the last eleven of these years. The focus of our charity is homelessness and the prevention of homelessness in the 18 -25 age group.

Demand for Our Services – The number of interactions with young people has remained steady, but a substantial increase in individual young people helped up 48% to 193, with 133 who were new to us, up 108%. Total interactions were 2390. Many of these young people did not receive help from any other source.

Our Staff- We thank all of our staff, Simon, Kim, Becky and Rachel for a year of dedicated, full and very caring service to our young people, and as always Pat our Administrator and Fund Raiser for a highly successful year. Thank you to Reaching Communities for your grants toward salaries funding over 5 years giving our staff a security of tenure going forward.

Our Funding Bodies I would like to thank all our funding bodies - Reaching Communities, Lloyds Foundation of England and Wales, Comic Relief (via Groundworks), JD Sports Foundation, Enterprise Foundation and Coventry Building Society as well as individual and corporate donors for the financial support that made our activities possible.

Our Big Dream - Our dream of a fit for purpose facility to service the needs of young people remains with us, but the funds to do it at this point of time don't. We dream on.

Our Trustees – Thanks to our dedicated Team, Steve, Dexter, Jan and Julia for devoting so much of your busy lives to helping our homeless young people so caringly and well. We are actively looking for additional Trustees to complement our existing skills and share the load.

Support - I thank all who supported our charity in many ways including our voluntary workers and Coventry Cathedral who give us the free use and maintenance of our base at Bardsley House. Thank you too to Warwick Events who have supported us and our staff in so many ways.

We look forward to serving the young people who need us for many years to come.

Eric Bremner, Chair of Trustees
February 2025.

Trustees Report

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Constitution requires that the number of Trustees shall not be less than 3. At the end of September 2024 there were 5 Trustees.

Organisational Structure

The Trustees form a committee including the following officers: Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. It meets bimonthly. The committee has overall responsibility for strategic planning, policy formulation, approval and monitoring of programmes and services, finance, risk management, staff and volunteers, and premises.

Staff and volunteers

Bardsley Youth Project has staff and volunteers.

The charity's policy on reserves

The charity will aim to keep between three and six months' core running costs in reserves at all times. This is to ensure the Charity is able to meet all of its legal obligations should all funding be withdrawn.

Exemptions

The trustees have taken advantage of the exemptions available to small companies, including the audit exemption (see statement on balance sheet).

Responsibilities of the trustees

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 charity at the end of the year and of the surplus or deficiency for the year then ended.

In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to select suitable accounting policies, as described on page 8, and then apply them on a consistent basis, making judgements and estimates that are prudent and reasonable. The members of the Committee must also prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

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

Small company provisions:

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed



Date

10/3/2025

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of

Bardsley Youth Project

Year ended 30th September 2024

I report on the accounts of the charity, which are set out on pages 6 to 10.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The trustees consider that an audit is not required for this period under section 145(1) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

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

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

Basis of independent examiner's report

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

Independent examiner's statement

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

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - to prepare financial statements which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the 2011 Act have not been met; or
2. to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Signed



Date

08/03/2025

Richard Butler (Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales)

Bardsley Youth Project
Statement of Financial Activities
(Incorporating the Income and Expenditure account)
For the year ended 30th September 2024

	Note	Unrestricted £	Restricted £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
Incoming Resources					
Grants and Donations	2	36,631	95,056	131,687	123,855
Other Income	2	589	-	589	843
TOTAL Incoming Resources		37,220	95,056	132,276	124,698
Resources Expended					
Activities		1,295	840	2,135	3,558
Discretionary (young people support)		4,954	3,884	8,838	5,425
General Expenses		209	-	209	222
Equipment, repairs & renewals		1,155	-	1,155	428
Office Costs		2,287	4,315	6,602	4,880
Professional Fees		3,396	-	3,396	938
Volunteer Expenses		191	-	191	98
Staffing Costs inc Pensions	5	13,004	92,719	105,723	92,016
Staffing Support Costs		5,553	-	5,553	5,223
Training		2,456	306	2,762	2,722
Travel		53	1,153	1,206	1,169
TOTAL Resources Expended		34,553	103,217	137,770	116,679
Net Income (expenditure)		2,667	(8,161)	(5,494)	8,019
Totals funds b/forward		62,387	11,148	73,535	65,516
Totals funds c/forward		65,054	2,987	68,041	73,535

All the activities of the charity are classed as continuing.

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Balance Sheet as at 30th September 2024

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand		68,041	73,535
Net assets		<u>68,041</u>	<u>73,535</u>
The Funds of the charity			
Restricted Fund	3	2,987	11,148
Unrestricted Fund	3	65,054	62,387
Total Funds		<u>68,041</u>	<u>73,535</u>

Exemption from audit

For the year ending 30th September 2024 the company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

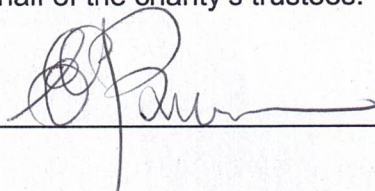
Directors' responsibilities:

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

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The trustees declare that they have approved the accounts above.
Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees:

Signed



Dated

10/3/2025

Bardsley Youth Project
Notes to the Accounts
For the year ended 30th September 2024

1. Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with FRS 102 (Charities SORP (FRS102)) and the Charities Act 2011.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The financial statements include all transactions, assets and liabilities for which the charity is responsible in law.

Funds

Unrestricted funds represent the funds of the Charity that are not subject to any restrictions regarding their use and are available for application of the general purposes of the Charity. Restricted funds are used solely for the purposes for which they were given.

The funds of the Charity have been appropriately analysed and the statement of financial activities has been prepared in accordance with this analysis.

2. Grants & donations

	2024	2024	2024	2023
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	funds	funds	funds	funds
	£	£	£	£
Other Donors	7,131	-	7,131	7,709
Reaching Communities(Nat Lottery)	-	94,078	94,078	84,071
Lloyds Foundation	25,000	-	25,000	27,250
Newfield Trust	-	-	-	757
Coventry Building Society	-	-	-	1,000
Comic Relief (via Groundworks)	-	978	978	3,911
JD Sports Foundation	2,500	-	2,500	-
Enterprise Foundation	2,000	-	2,000	-
	36,631	95,056	131,687	124,698

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3. Movements in funds

	Incoming resources £	(Outgoing Resources) £	2024 £	2023 £
Unrestricted funds				
General Purposes	37,220	(34,553)	65,054	62,387
	<u>37,220</u>	<u>(34,553)</u>	<u>65,054</u>	<u>62,387</u>
Restricted funds				
Uber Moving on Up Fund	-	(840)	486	1,326
Reaching Communities (Nat Lottery)	94,078	(98,187)	-	4,109
Eveson Trust	-	-	2,501	2,501
Comic Relief (via Groundworks)	978	(4,190)	-	3,212
	<u>95,056</u>	<u>(103,217)</u>	<u>2,987</u>	<u>11,148</u>

Restricted Funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure that meets these criteria is charged to the fund.

The above restricted funds have been donated for the following specific purposes.

Uber Moving on Up Fund	Car Restoration Project
Reaching Communities (Nat Lottery)	Staff, Schools Work, Office, Staff Expenses
Comic Relief (via Groundworks)	Hardship Needs of Young People & Training
Eveson Trust	Photographic Exhibition

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4. Trustees' remuneration benefit and expenses

During this period, trustees received £Nil remuneration (2023: £Nil)

5. Staff costs and numbers

Staff costs were as follows

	2024	2023
	£	£
Salaries	105,723	92,016
	<u>105,723</u>	<u>92,016</u>

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

The average number of employees during the period was 4 (2023:4)

6. Independent examination and accountancy services

During the period, the cost of the examination and accountancy services was £Nil (2023: £Nil)