

Basingstoke & District Disability Forum

BDDF Impact Report

(Annual Review & Accounts)

for the year ended 31st March 2024

Registered Charity in England & Wales: 1155660

Basingstoke and District Disability Forum CIO

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Welcome from our Chair

Impact statement for the financial year ending 31st March 2023 for Basingstoke & District Disability Forum (BDDF).

Our funds have been spent supporting Disabled people directly through our services and hundreds more indirectly via BDDF hosting events and groups that bring together our members and the wider disabled community with local charities and groups who also support Disabled people. The Report and Accounts have been prepared on an accrual's basis.

The Trustees met 10 times over this financial period. The Trustees alongside our staff and regular volunteers come together to make the financial position of the charity stronger as well as getting involved with the operating activities of the charity. There was major change to the trustees' board during this time. At the end of this financial period the charity sadly lost the founder, Julian Thomas who served as a trustee up until his death on 31st March 2024. He will be sadly miss by the charity and the wider community of Basingstoke and Deane. There was change to the chair of trustees in this financial year, as Ani Spalding stepped down in January 2024 after 4 years of service as Chair to the Charity. Hannah Reilly became Chair after only being appointed as a trustee 6 months prior to this.

There remains an ever-increasing demand for support and services that provide support for a growing number of Disabled people. Coupled with an ageing society, a difficult economic situation and continued pressure on charities. It really is a very challenging environment to survive in let alone thrive. Nevertheless, our goals remain to listen to our members, enhance the impact we have and increase our membership base. The latter is to ensure we are reaching and supporting more members of the Disabled community from across all parts of Basingstoke.

The Digital Divide remains a key barrier for many of our members; so BDDF continues to focus on digital inclusivity. Our main donations were given to us for printing a booklet of information, advice and services in the local community. This is for people who find it difficult researching information online.

For several months of this financial year; we did not employ a dedicated fundraising staff member, the income we have been able to secure this year is lower than in recent years. The second half of the year saw some grant successes with our new Fundraising Coordinator however the economic climate undoubtedly remains challenging, with 'cost of giving' crisis reducing public donations to charities, thus making our fundraising events less successful, however we continue to work to secure funding.

Our Annual Fundraiser for 2023 was in December which raised approximately £2,000. We did a Christmas raffle and trail map of all the houses that had Christmas lights on display, in the communities of Chineham and Sherfield Park. It wasn't a great success as we expected this to bring in vital funds like we had in the previous years. However, it raised awareness of our charity in the community. Thank you to all involved – it takes a real team of volunteers to coordinate, we couldn't host a trail without the people willing to display Christmas lights, and we thank all the local venues and businesses that so generously support us. BDDF want to thank the communities of Chineham and Sherfield Park for continuing to welcome the trail walkers.

Our annual Christmas party that we hold for all our members was funded by Ewe Move in December 2023. They were also the official sponsor of BDDF for the calendar year of 2024. They have kindly

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made us their charity of the year 2024. Ewe Move Sales & Lettings Ltd, Company Reg. Number: 07191403. BDDF developed a relationship with the local branch in Chineham during trails in previous years that the charity held in Chineham and Sherfield Park. Generously, they offered to fund the core expense of holding the Christmas Party in December 2023 giving £500. BDDF want to thank Ewe Move Basingstoke Branch for their financial contributions to the charity so far this year.

We continue to focus on raising income through a variety of funding streams. This includes grants, sponsors, events, raffles, and individual donors and we thank all of those who have helped BDDF to continue.

On behalf of Basingstoke & District Disability Forum, I would like to express our extreme thanks to our staff old and new who make BDDF the wonderful charity it is. Extending gratitude also to our network of charity partners, supporters, volunteers, those who have supported events through donations and time and also of course our growing family of members – BDDF wouldn't exist without the local community of Basingstoke and Deane.

Hannah Reilly

Chair of trustees from January 2024

What BDDF achieved in 2023-2024

Ongoing Signposting Service

Chronic Pain Support Groups

Community Cafes

Christmas Party and Christmas Light Trail Map Event

Disability Awareness Day

Camera Club (in partnership with Wavelly House)

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Who we are:

BDDF formed in 2008 to support the local disabled community. When BDDF formed there was no clear organisation representing the general disability community of Basingstoke. There was a gap in the accessibility of services available as well as a lack of inclusion or opportunities for Disabled people. BDDF was founded by a group of residents with lived experience of disabilities with the aim of supporting the community, giving a voice and addressing the stigma. We achieved registered Charity status in 2014. We celebrated our 10th Birthday as a registered charity on 6th February 2024.

Our Vision:

To create a community that sees the person, values the difference, and embraces awareness.

Our Mission:

To facilitate increased awareness, active involvement and healthy promotion of Disabled people and their impairments and health conditions.

Our Aim:

To promote both visible and nonvisible disability. By increasing awareness, providing information and bringing people together. BDDF partner and collaborate with fellow disability charities/groups and provide guidance to local businesses who are striving to be accessible and inclusive.

Strategic Objectives:

1. **Involvement** - to improve the involvement and representation of Disabled people and their families/carers within Basingstoke.
2. **Promotion** - to promote greater awareness of disability through initiatives and activities that champion inclusivity, understanding and reduce barriers.
3. **Partnerships** - To improve partnership working between agencies, both voluntary sector and statutory, who are involved in supporting disability.

Operational Objectives:

1. **Improve the mental and physical wellbeing** of people with Disabilities in Basingstoke.
2. Tackle feelings of **loneliness and reduce social isolation** within the disabled community.
3. **Increase knowledge** amongst people with disabilities and the wider disabled community about support services available, both directly through BDDF and signposting to other local charities and organisations.

Our Strategy:

BDDF set a clear strategy and structure to help everyone understand who BDDF are and what we do.

We have split ourselves into 4 key focus areas as follows:

1. **Access** – digital and physical (tackling the digital divide and escalating physical barriers)
2. **Financial Inclusion** – benefits, debt, job and employment advice
3. **Diversity & Inclusion** – appreciating intersectionality and pro-actively interacting with groups representing other minority groups such as via the local Hate Crime Network

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4. **Mental & Physical health** – this includes our direct services such as Chronic Pain and helping people to find information and advice to support their needs and reduce barriers.

All of which help us to better reflect **the voice of the local disabled community**.

Increasing Demand in Local Area:

BDDF follows the definition consistent with the Equality Act 2010. A person is considered disabled if they have a self-reported long-standing illness, condition, or impairment, which causes difficulty with day-to-day activities.

BDDF are committed to offering a programme of core services that are relevant, impactful, and empowering to support those individuals and their families, carers and employers.

From 2021 census:

- 23% of the UK population identified as having a disability.
- Population of Basingstoke and Deane was 185,200 people.
- 27,778 Disabled people living in Basingstoke and Deane.
- 5.7% of Basingstoke and Deane residents were identified as being disabled and limited a lot in daily activities.
- 9.9% were identified as being disabled and limited a little in daily activities.

Source: Office for National Statistics – 2011 Census and Census 2021 -

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/visualisations/censusareachanges/E07000084/>

Membership:

BDDF is a free to join, membership-based organization. BDDF is for all Disabled adults, offering support for those over 18 with visible and non-invisible impairments. We are open to everyone, and our members include people that have sensory, physical, learning, mental-health or chronic conditions.

Members receive access to all our free services, newsletter and activities. Our services are created based on feedback from our members.

Ways that people can volunteer with BDDF

BDDF need volunteers who can donate time, energy and skills to support our work. Most of all volunteers are needed to help:

- Being Trustees
- Being ambassadors (spreading the word)
- Running our Monthly Support Groups and activities
- Running our signposting service
- At our events
- Help with our collection days at supermarkets
- General office administration

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Our Staff Members:

Our employees each play a vital role in helping BDDF to provide support and services to Disabled people and their families. We are so very proud of their achievements.

Staff: on 1st April 2023:

- Suzi Owen, Fundraiser and Partnership Coordinator (16 hours a week)
- Sanchia Sanday, BDDF Volunteer Coordinator (16 hours a week)
- Sarah Pinnell, BDDF Social Media and graphics designer (5 hours a week)

Staff changes:

- Suzi Owen left BDDF on 30th April 2023
- Sarah Pinnell left BDDF on 11th August 2023
- Elizabeth Brisco, BDDF Fundraising Coordinator started 11th October 2023 (10 hours a week)
- George Leonard, BDDF Social Media Coordinator started 11th October 2023 (3 hours a week)
- Kathleen Loosley, BDDF Social Media Coordinator started 3rd November 2023 (3 hours a week)

Staff on 31st March 2024:

- Sanchia Sanday BDDF Volunteer Coordinator (16 hours a week)
- Elizabeth Brisco, BDDF Fundraising Coordinator (10 hours a week)
- Kathleen Loosley, BDDF Social Media Coordinator (3 hours a week)
- George Leonard, BDDF Social Media Coordinator (3 hours a week)

BDDF Trustee Board:

BDDF Board members on 1st April 2023:

- Chair, Anne Marie Spalding (Ani) – appointed March 2020
- Vice Chair, Rachel Hicks – appointed February 2020
- Treasurer, David John Mark Soutter – appointed November 2021
- Founder Trustee, Julian Paul Thomas - appointed February 2014
- Rebecca Meakin – appointed October 2019
- Alderman Jane Frankum- appointed November 2021

We thank you all for the time and dedication you have continued to show BDDF.

BDDF Board members stepped down during this period:

- Chair, Anne Marie Spalding (Ani) - welcomed March 2020; Stood down as chair January 2024, left: 31st March 2024

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- Vice Chair, Rachel Hicks - welcomed February 2020; Stood down and left: 8th August 2023
- Founder Trustee, Julian Paul Thomas - welcomed January 2014 sadly passed away on 31st March 2024
- Rebecca Meakin - welcomed October 2019 and left 29th February 2024

BDDF Board members that were appointed during this period:

- Hannah Reilly appointed: 22nd June 2023, became Chair in January 2024.
- Carol Hawkins appointed: 22nd June 2023

BDDF Board Members Trustees On 31st March 2024:

- Chair - Hannah Reilly appointed 22nd June 2023
- Deputy Chair - Carol Hawkins appointed 22nd June 2023
- Treasurer - David John Mark Soutter – appointed November 2021
- Alderman Jane Frankum- welcomed November 2021

We had only 4 trustees at the end of the period. We did advertise for trustees across our membership who will bring both action and passion to the board through lived experience as a Disabled person, diversity and skills.

Founder Trustee, Julian Paul Thomas –appointed February 2014 sadly passed away on 31st March 2024. Our charity and our wider local disability community owes him a great deal. Thank you to his hard work and dedication as a trustee of BDDF Since 2014.

Ani Spalding stood down as chair in January 2024 who was then replaced by Hannah Reilly. However, Ani Spalding didn't leave as trustee until the end of March 2024. The reason for this was to make the transit and handover as smooth as possible as Hannah Reilly had only been trustee for 6 months before becoming the Chair.

BDDF Patrons:

We give thanks to our Patrons who actively support BDDF within the community:

- Lady J. Coleman, Life Patron
- Rt Hon Dame Maria Miller MP, Patron
- Cllr. Simon Bound, Patron

Our Services:

Activities that BDDF undertake are to improve the lives of our beneficiaries and make a difference. All are free to attend

Signposting Service (SPS)	Our Signpost Service remains a central aspect of BDDF. Receiving queries in person, via email, telephone, and messenger on Facebook. This is a tailored service where our volunteers support the member
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	with bespoke responses signposting them to services we offer that may help or onto organisations who can support their specific needs, working with them throughout the journey often for multiple issues over lengthy periods of time.
Chronic Pain Support Group	Our monthly free to join CPSG sessions have continued and are well supported by our regular attendees and some newcomers. These sessions provide a warm and welcoming environment for individuals with chronic pain conditions to come together to share their experiences. Featuring guest speakers and practitioners providing information and demos including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Seated exercise- Tai Chi- Hitting the Cold Spots- Easy meal ideas
Photography Group	We received a grant from No Wrong Door AMHE to purchase cameras and equipment to run a photography club. This began In February 2024 and is being run in partnership with Wavelly House (Together for Mental Wellbeing). It is a monthly group, and we have already held sessions on nature, wildlife, transport (aeroplanes), architecture. The group will run until February 2025 with an exhibition planned to showcase some of the best photographs.
Community Cafe	Our quarterly networking meetings have continued online and are open to charities and organisations giving the chance to discuss challenges and successes. It is being discussed within the charity whether to hold an in-person Community Cafe event at The Orchard where we are based.

Our Reach:

Website: <https://www.bddf.org.uk/>

The BDDF website at bddf.org.uk continues to provide vital information to members, with updated dedicated **signposting page** full of information split into easy-to-understand subcategories. We received around 7200 visitors to our website between March 2023 and March 2024, a 17% increase on the previous year. We continue to develop approaches to improve our website and make it as useful to members as possible.

Social Media Reach Between April 2023 and March 2024:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bddforum/>

- Followers in total: 2,051
- New followers: 146
- Facebook Posts: 163 and 42 Facebook stories (Figures start from December 2023 as social media coordinator started in November 2023)
- Post reach: 13,989
- Post Engagement 924

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Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/basingstokedisabilityforum/>

- total followers: 651
- 25 Posts
- content shared: 10

LinkedIn: <https://uk.linkedin.com/company/basingstoke-district-disability-forum>

- 79 followers since page creation and 54 new Followers in February/ March 2024
- This is a slow process as BDDF LinkedIn account was only created as method of connecting with Basingstoke key members of society and then inviting them to our page to build a base to help with fundraising and encourage corporate support for charity from local businesses.

Twitter: <https://x.com/bddfforum>

- Joined February 2016
- 271 followers
- 472 Posts in Total
- BDDF Account being used since October 2022

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@bddfbasingstokedistrictdis1060>

The Channel was created in November 2015 since then it has got 3,328 Views on 31 Videos and 29 Subscribers.

The Channel most popular video is:

- [Just Ask - Disability Awareness Films from the Disability Forum](#) (2, 315 views since uploaded 7 years ago) used in Films for Schools' project.

Digital Divide and Paper-based Resources

Digital exclusion is affecting our communities and the move to technology triggered by the pandemic is deepening the divide.

Independence is heavily reliant on access to information and with more information than ever before being online we must break down the barriers and reduce the digital gap

BDDF swiftly moved services online where possible, created a more accessible website and established IT support sessions to help our members get online. However, there are still a vast proportion of membership who are not able to access the internet or have the knowledge to be able to research information on the internet.

This is why paper based resources are important to our members, this is why BDDF created a quarterly signposting and information magazine called "Be Included Basingstoke" which contains written information about local support services in Hampshire regarding disabilities and mental health. The first and second issues were printing and distributed in 2023. The third edition was printed in March 2024. We received funding for printing 1,000 copies on each edition from Basingstoke and Deane Rotary Club.

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Our Survey - Giving Disabled people a Voice

The 2024 edition of the BDDF survey is due to launch in April 2024, the responses to which will help to guide our work going forward.

Our Awareness Events & Community Collaboration:

Supporting our community through partnerships that deliver innovative projects that focus upon improving health and well-being.

Disability Awareness Day (DAD)

On Friday 28th April 2023, BDDF hosted its annual Disability Awareness Day. Open to the public from 9am to 4pm in The Malls Shopping Centre. With our key aims being to provide information, offer advice and raise awareness.

Around 40 local organisations joined BDDF each of whom provide services for Disabled people. Volunteers and staff were on hand to answer questions on a wide range of topics including benefits, transport, health, housing, education, sports and more!

The Disability Awareness Day is our flagship event to healthily promote both visible and non-visible disability. By increasing awareness, providing information and bringing people together.

We gave out many of our 'Be Included Basingstoke' magazines and bags with our BDDF logo on.

Ani Spalding Chair (2020 – 2024) of BDDF said ***'It was fantastic to be back out there in person, the Digital divide has a huge impact on our members and the wider Disabled community. Getting the right information at the right time helps to make informed choices and by having the many different groups and charities in one place, together, the event allowed us all to provide direct face to face support as well as forging many new connections and deepening the local Disabled community network. Thank you to all who came.'***

Be Included Basingstoke

BDDF is proud to announce that we are now on our 3rd version of our printed magazine, 'Be Included Basingstoke'. Thousands have been distributed in the Basingstoke area. Our aim is to help reduce the digital divide and get the information out there to anyone who needs it. The next version should be printed in Autumn/Winter 2024.

Community café

BDDF host quarterly networking sessions where local organisations and groups who support Disabled people are all welcome to attend to share what services and events they have on and to also problem solve issues with one another.

Our Newsletter

BDDF continues to regularly share information from member organisations regarding their activities and services via our website, social media and our newsletters. Each featured organisation is added

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to our website and invited to have a stall at DAD, they are also welcome to attend the Community Cafe.

Chronic Pain support Group

Free support group, held monthly at Proteus Creation Space.

Films to Schools

Prior to Covid, our 'Films to Schools' programme took these films BDDF created into local primary schools to teach children a little more about disability and provide an interactive workshop. The children were given the opportunity to write a letter to a fictional child with a disability who would be joining their school. The winning letter would show empathy and inclusion. BDDF visited: 14 Primary Schools, 3 Cub Packs and reached over 3,000 local children mainly at Key Stage 2. BDDF endeavour to return to this project in November 2024.

The Awareness Films that were used and future videos can be viewed on YouTube:

- [Talk To Me](#)
- [Like Everyone Else](#)
- [Just Ask](#)

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Basingstoke and District Disability Forum CIO

Report to the trustees of Basingstoke & District Disability Forum

I report to the charity trustees of Basingstoke & District Disability Forum, Charity number 1155660, on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2024.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees 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 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 Charities Act; and
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records, comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities 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.

Patricia Fox FCCA
Chartered Certified Accountant
36 Essex Road
Basingstoke
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Date... 20/1/25

Signed... 

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the year ended 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Total 2023 £
Incoming resources					
Donations received	3.1	3,498	-	3,498	3,228
Fundraising events	3.2	3,079	-	3,079	7,118
Grant income	3.3	-	17,448	17,448	22,717
Bank interest		2	-	2	1
Total income resources		6,579	17,448	24,027	33,064
Resources expended					
Costs of charitable activities	4	15,297	18,952	34,249	34,852
Total resources expended		15,297	18,952	34,249	34,852
Net (expenditure) / income		(8,718)	(1,504)	(10,222)	(1,788)
Gross transfers between funds		(1,504)	1,504	-	-
Net movements in funds		(10,222)	-	(10,222)	(1,788)
Fund balances brought forward		16,698	-	16,698	18,486
Funds balances carried forward		6,476	-	6,476	16,698

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BALANCE SHEET as at 31 March 2024

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total funds 2024 £	Total funds 2023 £
Current assets					
Accounts receivable		200	-	200	155
Cash at bank and in hand		7,542	15,164	22,706	26,390
Total current assets		7,742	15,164	22,906	26,545
Creditors					
Deferred income	7.1	-	15,164	15,164	9,280
Other creditors – sundry creditors		1,266	-	1,266	567
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year		1,266	15,164	16,430	9,847
Net current assets		-	-	-	16,698
Net assets		6,476	-	6,476	16,698
Unrestricted funds		6,476	-	6,476	16,698
Total charity funds		6,476	-	6,476	16,698

Approved by the Trustees on 23rd January 2025 and signed on its behalf by



Hannah Reilly – Chair of Trustees

Trustee

NOTES to the accounts

1. Basis of accounting

These accounts 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 (FRS102) issued in October 2019).

2. Accounting policies

- 2.1. Recognition of incoming resources: these are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SofA) when the charity becomes entitled to the resources and when Trustees are confident that income will be received and the monetary value can be reasonably measured.
- 2.2. Costs of charitable activities included in the Statement of Financial Activities are on an accruals basis, inclusive of any VAT which cannot be recovered. Expenditure is directly attributable to specific activities and has been included in those cost categories.
- 2.3. Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to make a payment to a third party, when it is probable that settlement will be required and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is classified as Restricted when Grantors have placed restrictions on how and when the funds shall be spent. Other expenditure represents those items not falling into any other heading. Irrecoverable VAT is charged as a cost against the activity for which the expenditure was incurred.
- 2.4. Creditors and provisions are recognised where the charity has a present obligation resulting from a past event that will probably result in the transfer of funds to a third party and the amount due to settle the obligation can be measured or estimated reliably. Creditors and provisions are normally recognised at their settlement amount after allowing for any trade discounts due.
- 2.5. Unrestricted funds: these comprise those funds which the Trustees are free to use in accordance with the charitable objects.

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3. Analysis of income

	2024	2023
	£	£
3.1 Donations received during the year	3,498	3,228
3.2 Fundraising events	3,079	7,118
3.3 Grants income - Restricted		
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council – Strengthening Communities	9,409	6,497
Hampshire County Council Household Support Fund	1,913	-
NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB	1,596	-
Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council – Councillor Grants	1,500	-
Arthur Bates Fund	1,500	-
Arnold Clark Community Fund	1,490	510
Four Lanes Trust Grant	40	30
Edward Gostling Trust	-	5,000
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation	-	4,988
Hampshire County Council – Local Solutions Grant	-	2,067
Albert Hunt Trust	-	2,000
Magic Little Grants	-	500
Jubilee Trust	-	500
Infortrend	--	159
Basingstoke Round Table		466
Total Grants - Restricted	17,448	22,717

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4. Costs of Charitable activities

	2024		2023	
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Total
	£	£	£	£
Advertising & Marketing	392	85	477	471
Bookkeeping	1,389	-	1,389	1,430
Bank Fees	7	57	64	83
Business Insurance	-	330	330	230
Employee Training	-	-	0	75
Event Costs	1,128	3,308	4,436	1,292
General Expenses	515	1,584	2,099	444
Independent Examiner	100	-	100	-
IT Software, Subscriptions and Support	875	227	1,102	1,283
Legal & professional fees & licences	50	35	85	85
Printing and postage	140	1,484	1,624	1,124
Rent	2,920	-	2,920	2,920
Room Hire	190	20	210	562
Salaries	7,332	11,822	19,154	23,119
Subcontractor and Fees re Events	27	-	27	1,399
Subscriptions	180	-	180	125
Telephone line rental and calls	52	-	52	210
	15,297	18,952	34,249	34,852

5. Corporation Tax

The charity is exempt from tax on income and gains within section 505 of the Taxes Act 1988 or Section 252 of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1962 to the extent that are applied to its charitable objects.

6. Staff numbers

The Charity currently employs 4 members (2023: 3) of staff on a part-time basis.

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7. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

7.1. Deferred income

	2024	2023
	£	£
BDBC Strengthening Communities	9,144	3,502
NHS Hampshire and Isle of Wight ICB	3,722	-
Didymus Fund	1,398	1,398
Rotary (BIB)	900	600
Arthur Bates Fund	-	1,500
Arnold Clark Community Fund	-	1,490
Action Hampshire	-	750
Four Lanes Trust	-	40
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	15,164	9,280

8. Independent examiner

Included in expenditure for the year is a provision for £100 (2023 - £Nil) for the Independent Examiner's Report.

9. Related party transactions

There were no related party transactions in the year.

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Grants & Fundraising

We have been fortunate to receive several grants this year, including through the DWP Household Support Fund for vital cost of living support, salary funding for our Fundraising Coordinator from Basingstoke and Deane Borough council, and more. We have also raised over £6000 in donations and fundraising events.

We are incredibly grateful to all the individual donators, fund and grant providers that have supported BDDF. Your donations enable us to continue to provide all services and activities to our members.

Ways that people can Donate to BDDF

- Our collection days at local supermarkets and shops: this year BDDF has collected at Tesco, Morrisons and Dunelm in Basingstoke.
- Easy Fundraising: [Basingstoke & District Disability Forum Fundraising | Easyfundraising](#)
- Basingstoke and Deane Community Lottery: [Basingstoke and Deane Community Lottery \(bandcommunitylottery.co.uk\)](#)
- PayPal: [PayPal Giving Fund](#)

Contact us - How to get in touch & keep up to date

Please get in touch via:

- Email office@bddf.org.uk
- Via Facebook Messenger
- Phone 01256 423869
- Or pop in to see us in person at The Orchard (by prearranged appointment only) or by joining us at one of our services / events

Newsletters

- We offer newsletters / Be Included Basingstoke via email or post.
- To be added to our postal mailing list please call **01256 423869** leaving your home address, name & telephone number.

Website: Information on all our free services is updated regularly on our website

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