

AGE CONCERN (BANSTEAD)

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
for the YEAR ended
31 MARCH 2024**

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Age Concern (Banstead) is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation registered as a charity under the Charities Act 2011 with registered number 1157342. Its address is at Banstead Centre, The Horseshoe, Banstead, Surrey SM7 2BQ. The governing document is a Constitution.

The charity trustees during the year were:

Mr N Pulsford (Chairman)
Mr P Tickle (Treasurer)
Mrs S Pulsford (Resigned 18/10/2023)
Mr P Jobson (Resigned 18/10/2023)
Mr C Batty
Mr C Richold (Resigned 18/10/2023)
Mrs R Turner
Dr M Laffer
Mrs A Edney (Resigned 18/10/2023)
Mr S Duke
Mrs S Cook (Appointed 18/10/2023)
Mrs T Nye (Appointed 18/10/2023)

The current trustees include individuals with management and practical health care experience, as well as a retired police officer, retired company director, chartered accountant and individuals with a variety of relevant experience in the voluntary sector. In addition, during the year, Councillor R Ashford started to serve as the nominated observer of the Reigate & Banstead Council.

The charity's banker is Barclays Bank plc.

The object of the charity is to promote the welfare of the aged throughout the area formerly covered by Banstead UDC in any manner which is deemed by law to be charitable. The main activities and achievements during the year have been the dissemination of information, the provision of a visiting service to assess needs which are then channelled appropriately, a toe nail cutting service, the provision of transport by the hiring out of a minibus, the operation of a voluntary car scheme and the running of a number of clubs and support groups for the local elderly community.

The attached accounts show the financial activities for the year and the state of affairs at 31 March 2024. During the year under review there were net incoming resources of £5,319 resulting in a increase in total funds from £112,745 to £118,064. This compares with a shortfall the previous year of £6,065.

We are very pleased to report a surplus on our activities during the year and the main reasons for the turnaround from the previous year is a very welcome increase in grants, donations, fundraising and interest received, and an increase in net income from our charitable activities, particularly the minibus. These increases in revenues were partially offset by an increase in support costs, in particular staff salaries which were impacted by the recent inflationary economic conditions and the employment of an additional part-time member of staff.

A major project completed during the year was 'Men In Sheds', which involved building and equipping a wood-workshop type premises for the local elderly to use as a place to come together and create/repair items under supervision. The financial impact of the project is shown separately in the Income and Expenditure Statement on and we are very pleased to report that the project was funded entirely by grants and donations and was completed close to plan and on budget.

The Charity's policy on reserves is to attempt to maintain sufficient funds to allow the funding of a deficit equivalent to twelve months operation. Surpluses in excess of this minimum defensive reserve are then available for special expenditure items as agreed by the Trustees. All accumulated funds in excess of what's required for the day to day running of the charity are presently held in a deposit fund at CCLA, investment managers who specialise in managing investments for charities.

Our thanks are due to all those who have donated so generously to our funds during the year, and to our staff and volunteers for their co-operation and assistance throughout this period.

Approved by the Trustees on 24th July 2024.

P Tickle

(Signed) P Tickle - Treasurer

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF

AGE CONCERN (BANSTEAD)

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2024, which are set out on pages 4 to 9.

Respective responsibilities of the Trustees and Examiner

As described on page 3 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(2) of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:-

- 1, examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities 2011 Act;
- 2, to follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioner under section 145 (5)(b) of the 2011 Act;
- 3, 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 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 I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

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
 - a, to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; and
 - b, to prepare accounts 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.

P R Williams
Signed

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Date 24th July 2024

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STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the charity's incoming resources and application of resources during the year and of its state of affairs at the end of the year. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to:

- (a) select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently;
- (b) make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- (c) state whether applicable accounting standards and statements of recommended practice have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- (d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Society 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 charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011. They are also responsible for safeguarding the charity's assets and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and breaches of law and regulations.

AGE CONCERN (BANSTEAD)**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the 31 MARCH 2024**

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
<u>INCOMING RESOURCES</u>				
Incoming Resources from Generated Funds- Grants and Subsidies:-				
Core Activities	14,130	-	14,130	15,554
Visiting Services	6,000	-	6,000	-
Lunch Clubs and Other Support Groups	3,293	-	3,293	-
Men In Sheds	44,961	-	44,961	-
Subscriptions	2,670	-	2,670	1,936
Donations and Fund Raising	32,965	-	32,965	24,511
Interest Received	6,403	-	6,403	2,161
Incoming Resources from Charitable Activities -				
Lunch Clubs and Other Support Groups	5,781	-	5,781	5,124
Car Scheme	8,867	-	8,867	10,022
Minibus	15,715	-	15,715	7,561
Footcare	240	-	240	240
Other	609	-	609	730
<u>Total Incoming Resources</u>	<u>141,634</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>141,634</u>	<u>67,839</u>
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED</u>				
Charitable Activities: -				
Men In Sheds	45,015	-	45,015	-
Visiting Services	31,734	-	31,734	28,673
Community Garden	579	-	579	347
Information and Advice	12,431	-	12,431	9,701
Lunch Clubs and Other Support Groups	16,202	-	16,202	11,821
Footcare	473	-	473	376
Car Scheme	12,411	-	12,411	10,624
Minibus (including depreciation)	13,683	-	13,683	9,087
	<u>132,528</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>132,528</u>	<u>70,629</u>
Governance Costs: -				
Administration	1,419	-	1,419	1,127
Insurance	1,468	-	1,468	1,248
Independent Examiner's Fee	900	-	900	900
	<u>3,787</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,787</u>	<u>3,275</u>

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES for the 31 MARCH 2024 (continued)

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
<u>RESOURCES EXPENDED (continued)</u>				
<u>Total Expenditure</u>	<u>136,315</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>136,315</u>	<u>73,904</u>
<u>Net Incoming / (Outgoing) Resources for the year</u>	5,319	-	5,319	(6,065)
Total Funds brought forward	112,745	-	112,745	118,810
<u>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</u>	<u>118,064</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,064</u>	<u>112,745</u>

Restricted Funds comprise any amounts received by Age Concern Banstead to be expended on specific purposes.

All activities for the current and previous year derive from continuing operations.

There are no recognised losses and gains other than the (deficits) for the current and previous year as shown above.

The notes on pages 7 to 9 form an integral part of these accounts.

AGE CONCERN (BANSTEAD)**BALANCE SHEET as at 31 MARCH 2024**

	Note	2024		2023	
		£	£	£	£
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u>					
Tangible Assets	3		3,825		5,100
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>					
Debtors	4	5,067		4,373	
Cash at Bank and in Hand		16,868		12,935	
CCLA Deposit Fund		100,000		130,000	
		<u>121,935</u>		<u>147,308</u>	
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>					
Creditors	5	<u>(7,696)</u>		<u>(39,663)</u>	
<u>NET CURRENT ASSETS</u>			114,239		107,645
<u>NET ASSETS</u>			<u>118,064</u>		<u>112,745</u>
<u>RESTRICTED FUNDS</u>			-		-
<u>UNRESTRICTED FUNDS</u>					
General Purposes Fund			118,064		112,745
<u>TOTAL FUNDS</u>			<u>118,064</u>		<u>112,745</u>

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by:

N Pulsford (Title: Chairman)
Signed

P Tickle (Title: Treasurer)
Signed

Date: 24th July 2024

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" (SORP 2005) issued in March 2005 and applicable UK Accounting Standards and the Charities Act 2011.

(b) Depreciation of Fixed Assets

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost of each asset over its estimated useful life as follows:-

Minibus	25% on reducing balance
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(c) Incoming Resources

All incoming resources are recognised once the charity has entitlement to the resources, it is certain that the resources will be received and the monetary value of incoming resources can be measured with sufficient reliability.

(d) Allocation of Overhead and Support Costs

Overhead and support costs have been allocated between charitable activities and governance costs in proportion to the estimated administrative burden applicable to each activity. The allocation of overhead and support costs is analysed in note 2.

(e) Governance Costs

Governance costs comprise all costs involved in the public accountability of the charity and its compliance with regulation and good practice.

2 Allocation of Support Costs and Overheads

The breakdown of support costs and how these were allocated between Charitable Activities and Governance is shown in the tables below.

	2024	2023
<u>Total Costs</u>	£	£
Administration expenses	5,954	4,469
Salaries	32,914	26,209
Rent	6,240	5,108
Office Equipment	1,560	1,320
Bank And Transaction Expenses	633	463
	<u>47,301</u>	<u>37,569</u>

	2024	2023
<u>Allocated as follows:</u>	£	£
<u>Charitable activities-</u>		
Information and advice	25% 11,826	25% 9,392
Visiting service	30% 14,190	30% 11,271
Lunch clubs	15% 7,095	15% 5,635
Driving scheme	25% 11,825	25% 9,392
Minibus	1% 473	1% 376
Footcare	1% 473	1% 376
Governance	3% 1,419	3% 1,127
	<u>47,301</u>	<u>37,569</u>

AGE CONCERN (BANSTEAD)**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 (continued)****3 Fixed Assets**

	Minibus £	Total £
COST		
At 1.4.2023	39,655	39,655
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
At 31.3.2024	<u>39,655</u>	<u>39,655</u>
DEPRECIATION		
At 1.4.2023	34,555	34,555
Charge for year	1,275	1,275
Disposals	-	-
At 31.3.2024	<u>35,830</u>	<u>35,830</u>
NET BOOK VALUE		
31.3.2024	<u>3,825</u>	<u>3,825</u>
31.3.2023	<u>5,100</u>	<u>5,100</u>

4 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Debtors and Prepayments	<u>5,067</u>	<u>4,373</u>

5 Creditors - falling due within one year

	2024 £	2023 £
Accruals and Income In Advance	<u>7,696</u>	<u>39,663</u>

6 Funds

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	2024 Total Funds £	2023 Total Funds £
At 1 April 2023	112,745	-	112,745	118,810
Incoming resources	141,634	-	141,634	67,839
Outgoing resources	(136,315)	-	(136,315)	(73,904)
At 31st March 2024	<u>118,064</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,064</u>	<u>112,745</u>
Represented by:				
Tangible Fixed Assets	3,825	-	3,825	5,100
Net Current Assets	<u>114,239</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>114,239</u>	<u>107,645</u>
	<u>118,064</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>118,064</u>	<u>112,745</u>

Restricted Funds

These are amounts received by Age Concern Banstead to be expended on specific purposes.

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7 Employees' Remuneration

Total remuneration (excluding employers' NI contributions) for the year amounted to £55,213 (2023 £43,131)

The average number of paid staff for the year were:

Welfare Services	:	2 part-time employees
Administration	:	4 part-time employee
Minibus driver		1 part-time employee

8 Trustees Remuneration and Expenses

No remuneration was paid or payable out of the funds of the charity to any trustee or to any person or persons known to be connected with any of them in the past year.

Trustees are reimbursed for any expenses incurred in the running of the charity, with approvals in line with the charity's financial control policies and procedures.

9 Public Benefit Entity

The Charity is a Public Benefit Entity.