

Charity number: 1157567

The Mathiesen Centre Trust

Report and Financial Statements 31st March 2023

The Mathiesen Centre Trust

Reference and administrative details

For the year ended 31st March 2023

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Principle office and operational address	Mathiesen Centre Mathiesen Road Bradville Milton Keynes MK13 7AG
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Trustees	Trustees, who are also directors under company law, who served during the year and up to the date of this report were as follows:
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Karl John Lane (Chair)

Allan Calverley

Beverley Calverley

Sue Germain

Bankers	HSBC Milton Keynes
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Report of the trustees

For the year ended 31st March 2023

The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 31st March 2023.

Reference and administrative information set out on pages 1 of this report.

The financial statements are a true representation of the position of the organisation.

Structure, governance and management

The organisation is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation, established on 20 June 2014. The CIO was established under a constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation whose only voting members are its charity Trustees.

The board

The Mathiesen Centre Trust is governed by a board of trustees, whose principal responsibilities are the setting and monitoring of the strategic direction of the organisation and the establishment of policy. All trustees give their time voluntarily and receive no financial benefits from the charity.

Ensuring that our work delivered our aims

The trustees hold a strategy meeting each year to review the future direction of the organisation and ensure that it remains focused on the charity's purposes.

The trustees have referred to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing their aims and objectives and in planning our future activities. The trustees have not identified any detriment or harm. During the year the board of trustees met formally four times.

Risk management

The board of trustees has ultimate responsibility for the management of risk. During the year, the board reviewed and updated the form and content of the risk register. Risk management is integrated with planning and budgeting and the organisation is committed to developing understanding of a risk-aware approach to working. The board keeps major risks under regular review.

Public benefit statement

The trustees confirm that they have due regard to the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit. Later paragraphs of this report sets out the purpose and objectives of the Mathiesen Centre Trust, outline our core beliefs, the focus of our work and how we ensured that our work delivered our aims, and

identified our beneficiaries. The trustees are satisfied that the aims and objectives of the charity meet the public benefit requirement; and that the charity's activities are in support of those aims.

Objectives and activities

Purpose and objectives

The Mathiesen Centre Trust exists to benefit the residents of Bradville and the neighbourhood of Milton Keynes, without distinction of sex, sexual orientation, race or of political, religious or other opinions by associating together the said residents and the local 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 objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents.

To establish or secure the establishment of a community centre and to maintain or manage or co-operate with any statutory authority in the maintenance and management of such a centre for activities promoted by the charity in furtherance of the above objects.

Core beliefs

The Mathiesen Centre Trust works to provide access to spaces suitable for the operation of community groups, faith groups and society to the betterment of our community.

The Mathiesen Centre Trust achieves change through:

- Improvement of Social Welfare and access to facilities of community recreation
- Promotion of an open and inclusive community
- Exchange of ideas and provision of education
- Links with bodies, voluntary and statutory agencies

Chair of the board of trustees

This year marked a pivotal stage in our journey towards resuming normal operations after the disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. In response to the evolving situation, our facility has implemented enhanced operational controls to ensure a safe and effective working environment. We have been actively collaborating with various user groups of our facilities, offering support and flexibility to facilitate the continuation of their activities wherever feasible.

In an effort to comply with COVID-19 safety measures, we have made several adaptations to our facility. These changes have been preserved, and we've undertaken a comprehensive initiative to educate all our user groups about the necessary control measures to ensure the safe utilization of our building. Our focus on these health and safety aspects reflects our commitment to the well-being of our community.

Financially, the organization has seen a period of stabilization. Through meticulous financial management, we have successfully managed to cut down on operational losses significantly. Our financial reserves have remained robust, providing us with a solid foundation to navigate these uncertain times. We are optimistic that, with the gradual resumption of full use of our facility, we will see a rebound to our previous income levels.

Our confidence in the future is bolstered by our prudent approach to financial management and the strength of our reserves. We believe that these factors will enable us to continue offering substantial support to various groups. By doing so, we aim to maximize the benefits to the community, aligning with our organizational goals and values. This approach underscores our dedication to not just weathering the current challenges but emerging from them stronger and more connected with the community we serve.

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Formerley Mathiesen Youth and Community Centre

For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Formerley Mathiesen Youth and Community Centre

For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

Report

I have examined the financial records of the above I can report that the accounts presented show a fair and accurate representation of the facts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr P Crook', written over a horizontal line.

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For the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	<u>31/03/2023</u>	<u>31/03/2022</u>
Bank Accounts Opening:		
Deposit Account	48,436	48,098
Current Account	60,003	63,645
TOTAL	<u>108,439</u>	<u>111,743</u>
 Income:		
Facility Hire	14,921	10,500
Bank Interest	<u>203</u>	<u>6</u>
	15,124	10,506
 Expenditure:		
Light & Heating	4,648	3,000
Rates (Refunds)	-	-
Cleaning Charges & Materials	5,706	4,160
Telephone, Fax, Internet	812	913
Activities	-	-
Equipment	-	-
Repairs & Maintenance	597	1,062
Grounds Maintenance	336	552
Building Enhancement	-	-
Waste Disposal	408	396
Professional Services	-	-
Water Charges	-	1,256
Insurance and Affiliation	1,304	1,207
Fire Alarm and Security	2,291	2,363
Marketing	330	-
Miscellaneous	-	-
Bank Charges	60	15
Refund	<u>-</u>	<u>- 783</u>
	16,492	14,142
 Net Income over Expenditure:	<u>- 1,369</u>	<u>- 3,636</u>
 Bank Accounts Closing:		
Deposit Account	48,638	48,436
Current Account	58,432	60,003
TOTAL	<u>107,070</u>	<u>108,439</u>

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Our reserves can keep us going for at least 5 years if not more