



# Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

From (start date) 0 1 0 1 2 1 to (end date) 3 1 1 2 2 1

## Section A

## Reference and administration details

Charity name

Garw Valley Links

Other names the charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1 1 5 7 7 3 6

Charity's principal address

5 Railway Terrace

Blaengarw

Bridgend

Postcode C F 3 2 8 A T

### Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee Name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	David Rhodes	Chair		Trustees
2	Ann Peggy Rhodes	Secretary		Trustees
3	Kim Natasha Laing	Treasurer		Trustees
4	Charles Edward Laing			Trustees
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Section A

## Reference and administration details (continued)

## Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

## Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (optional information)

## Section B

## Structure, governance and management

## Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document  
(eg trust deed, constitution)

How the charity is constituted  
(eg trust, association, company)

Trustee selection methods  
(eg appointed by, elected by)

## Additional governance issues (optional information)

You may choose to include additional  
information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
  - relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

## Section C

## Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Advancement of the Christian religion.  
Prevention or relief of poverty.  
Education of the poor in financial management.  
Provide facilities for those in need of social welfare in order to improve their conditions of life.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

In planning all activities the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit was kept in mind at trustee meetings. Christian worship meetings which include activities for children, the running of the local foodbank and a drop in centre with free clothes, open to the general public and free of charge.

Additional details of objectives and activities (optional information)

You may choose to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

All activities are undertaken by volunteers.

## Section D

## Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Garw Valley Links continues to lease a shop called 'His Place' in Pontcymmer, Bridgend.

The Pontcymmer Foodbank operated in 'His Place' and was open two days a week throughout the year. 186 food vouchers were received in 2021, providing 3 days of food for 377 people (278 adults and 99 children). Restrictions because of the Covid Pandemic in early 2021, Foodbank clients could not enter the shop or access the free clothes and 'His Place' as a drop-in-centre. However, later in the year we were able to invite people in with some limitations.

Covid restrictions also limited church meetings in Pontcymmer and Blaengarw for part of 2021. Meetings on Zoom were run as an alternative for those able to access the network. We also kept contact with vulnerable people via social networks, phone calls and letters.

Continued support has been given to works that the charity is linked with internationally.

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The charity does not have a reserves policy

Details of any funds materially in deficit

Not applicable

#### Further financial review details (optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

The charity's funds come from offerings, donations and HMRC Gift Aid repayments. General funds enables the charity to function as a local community church and run 'His Place' for the benefit of the local community.

Offerings also provide meals and help for poor students in Bookshine School in Nairobi, Kenya and support for widows and orphans in Cordova, Cebu, Philippines.

The charity also supports the local church in Cordova, rural churches in Kenya in the work in their communities, Joseph Storehouse in Israel, a community church in Rwanda and outreach work in Greece.

#### Section F

#### Other optional information

#### Section G

#### On Approval

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

*DRhodes*

*KN Laing*

Full name(s)

David Rhodes

Kim Natasha Laing

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

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**CHARITY COMMISSION  
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES**

# Receipts and Payments Accounts

Charity name **Garw Valley Links**

Charity number (if any) **1 1 5 7 7 3 6**

For the period from (start date) **0 1 0 1 2 1**

to (end date) **3 1 1 2 2 1**

**Section A**

**Receipts and payments**

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Donations and Offerings	8,667	2,318		10,985	12,847
HMRC Gift Aid Payments	2,492			2,492	1,966
HMRC SGADS Payments					550
Utilities Refunds	557			557	
<i>Sub total</i>	11,716	2,318		14,034	15,363
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc</b>					
<i>Total receipts</i>	11,716	2,318		14,034	15,363
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Ministry Subsistence					70
International Mission /Support	5,059	2230		7,289	6,673
Rent of Premises	3,885			3,885	4,357
Utilities/Maintenance at His Place	1,083			1,083	868
Transport	219			219	264
Music Licences/Child Protection	363			363	360
Insurance	294			294	291
Stationary/Equipment/Internet	272				690
Catering	59	120		179	20
UK Mission	190			190	
<i>Sub total</i>	11,424	2,350		13,774	13,593
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc</b>					
<i>Total payments</i>	11,424	2,350		13,774	13,593
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	292	-32		260	1,770
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>					
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>					
	6,420	64		6,484	4,714
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	6,712	32		6,744	6,484

**B1 Cash funds**

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
Cash in Bank	6712	32	
<i>Total cash funds</i> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	6712	32	

**B2 Other monetary assets**

Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £

**B3 Investment assets**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

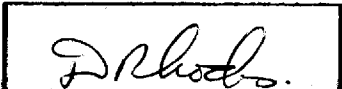
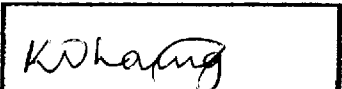
**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)

**B5 Liabilities**

Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf  
of all the trustees

Signature	Print name	Date of approval
	David Rhodes	07/03/22
	Kim Natasha Laing	07/03/22