



Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

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

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.

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.

Pontcymmer Foodbank is run in 'His Place' and was open two days a week throughout the year. 241 food vouchers were received in 2022, providing 3 days of food for 604 people (417 adults and 187 children). 'His Place' is used during Foodbank sessions as a drop-in-centre with access to free clothes and refreshments.

Sunday church meetings were held in Pontcymmer and Blaengarw. Some fellowship meetings are held on Zoom as an alternative for those able to access the network.

In September 2022 the Message Bus came to Pontcymmer and was used as outreach to youth in the Garw Valley. Weekly 'Chocolate and Chat' meetings were started as a follow up.

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

Section E

Financial review

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

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)

David Rhodes

Kim Natasha Laing

Full name(s)

David Rhodes

Kim Natasha Laing

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

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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 2**

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

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 £
A1 Receipts					
Donations and Offerings	7,848	2,671		10,519	10,985
HMRC Gift Aid Payments	2,408			2,408	2,492
HMRC SGADS Payments	66			66	
Utilities Refunds					557
<i>Sub total</i>	10,322	2,671		12,993	14,034
A2 Asset and investment sales, etc					
<i>Total receipts</i>	10,322	2,671		12,993	14,034
A3 Payments					
International Mission /Support	4,312	2,340		6,652	7,289
Rent of Premises	3,707			3,707	3,885
Utilities/Maintenance at His Place	1,145			1,145	1,083
Transport	368			368	219
Music Licences/Child Protection	351			351	363
Insurance	297			297	294
Stationary/Equipment/Internet	204			204	
Catering	197			197	179
UK Mission	1,333			1,333	190
Educational/Personal Support	836	330		1,166	
<i>Sub total</i>	12,750	2,670		15,420	13,774
A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc					
<i>Total payments</i>	12,750	2,670		15,420	13,774
<i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>	2428	-1		2,427	260
A5 Transfers between funds					
A6 Cash funds last year end	6,712	32		6,744	6,484
<i>Cash funds this year end</i>	4,284	33		4,317	6,744

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash in Bank	4,284		
	Cash in Hand		33	
	<i>Total cash funds</i> (agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	4,284	33	

	Details	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets				

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities				

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

Signature


Print name

Date of approval



David Rhodes

20/03/23



Kim Natasha Laing

20/03/23