



# Trustees' Annual Report

for the period

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

## 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  |
| 5  |                      |                 |                                   |   |
| 6  |                      |                 |                                   |   |
| 7  |                      |                 |                                   |   |
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| 20 |                      |                 |                                   |   |

### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any (for example, any custodian trustees)

| Name | Dates acted if not for whole year |
|------|-----------------------------------|
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## Section A

## Reference and administration details (continued)

Names and addresses of advisers (optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
|-----------------|------|---------|
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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)

Constitution

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

Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Trustee selection methods  
(eg appointed by, elected by)

Appointed by Trustees

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 Pontycymmer, Bridgend.

Pontycymmer Foodbank is run in 'His Place' and was open two days a week until August and from September on Wednesdays only. 285 food vouchers were received in 2023, providing 3 days of food for 604 people (432 adults and 172 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 Pontycymmer and Blaengarw. Some fellowship meetings are held on Zoom as an alternative for those able to access the network.

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 with refugees 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)

*DR Rhodes* *Kim Natasha Laing*

Full name(s)

David Rhodes

Kim Natasha Laing

Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)

Chair

Treasurer

Date

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# 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 3**

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

**Section A**

**Receipts and payments**

|   | Unrestricted<br>funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Restricted<br>funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Endowment<br>funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Total funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Last year<br>to the nearest<br>£ |
|---|--|--|---|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>A1 Receipts</b>                            |  |  |   |                                    |                                  |
| Donations and Offerings                       | 9,405  | 1,210                                      |   | 10,615                             | 10,519                           |
| HMRC Gift Aid Payments                        | 2,325  |  |   | 2,325                              | 2,408                            |
| HMRC SGADS Payments                           | 164  |  |   | 164                                | 66                               |
|   |  |  |   |                                    |                                  |
|   |  |  |   |                                    |                                  |
|   |  |  |   |                                    |                                  |
| <i>Sub total</i>                              | 11,894                                       | 1,210                                      |   | 13,104                             | 12,993                           |
| <b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc</b>     |  |  |   |                                    |                                  |
| <i>Total receipts</i>                         | 11,894                                       | 1,210                                      |   | 13,104                             | 12,993                           |
| <b>A3 Payments</b>                            |  |  |   |                                    |                                  |
| International Mission /Support                | 4,910  | 1,112                                      |   | 6022                               | 6,652                            |
| Rent of Premises                              | 3,930  |  |   | 3,930                              | 3,707                            |
| Utilities/Maintenance at His Place            | 1,412  |  |   | 1,412                              | 1,145                            |
| Transport                                     | 241  |  |   | 241                                | 368                              |
| Music Licences/Child Protection               | 502  |  |   | 502                                | 351                              |
| Insurance                                     | 314  |  |   | 314                                | 297                              |
| Stationary/Equipment/Internet                 | 250  |  |   | 240                                | 204                              |
| Catering                                      | 63   |  |   | 63                                 | 197                              |
| UK Mission                                    |  |  |   |                                    | 1,333                            |
| Educational/Personal Support                  | 422  |  |   | 422                                | 1,166                            |
| <i>Sub total</i>                              | 12,034                                       | 1,112                                      |   | 13,146                             | 15,420                           |
| <b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc</b> |  |  |   |                                    |                                  |
| <i>Total payments</i>                         | 12,034                                       | 1,112                                      |   | 13,416                             | 15,420                           |
| <i>Net of receipts/(payments)</i>             | 140  | 98   |   |                                    | 2,427                            |
| <b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>             |  |  |   |                                    |                                  |
| <b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>            | 4284   | 33   |   | 4,317                              | 6,744                            |
| <i>Cash funds this year end</i>               | 4,144  | 131  |   | 4,275                              | 4,317                            |

**B1 Cash funds**

| Details   | Unrestricted funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Restricted funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Endowment funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ |
|---|---|---|--|
| Cash in Bank  | 4,144                                     | 131                                     |  |
|   |   |   |  |
|   |   |   |  |
| <i>Total cash funds</i><br>(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s)) | 4,144                                     | 131                                     |  |

**B2 Other monetary assets**

| Details | Unrestricted funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Restricted funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ | Endowment funds<br>to the nearest<br>£ |
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**B3 Investment assets**

| Details | Fund to which<br>asset belongs | Cost<br>(optional) | Current value<br>(optional) |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
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**B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use**

| Details | Fund to which<br>asset belongs | Cost<br>(optional) | Current value<br>(optional) |
|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|
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**B5 Liabilities**


| Details | Fund to which<br>liability relates | Amount due<br>(optional) | When due<br>(optional) |
|---------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
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Signed by one or two trustees on behalf  
of all the trustees

Signature


Print name

Date of approval



David Rhodes

23/02/24



Kim Natasha Laing

23/02/24