

Charity Registration No. 1158541

NEWTON HALL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

NEWTON HALL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Amanda Hopgood Mamie Simmons W Pattison L Tuttiett	(Appointed 1 August 2022) (Appointed 1 August 2022)
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Charity number	1158541
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Independent examiner	Rebecca Davison ACA 12 Bessemer Court Hownsgill Industrial Park Knitsley Lane Consett Co Durham DH8 7BL
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NEWTON HALL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

The trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)" (effective 1 January 2019).

Objectives and activities

The objects of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) are:

To further or benefit the residents of Newton Hall in County Durham and the neighbourhood, without the discrimination of sex, sexual orientation, race or 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 leisure time occupation with the objective of improving the conditions of life for the residents.

To promote such other charitable purposes as may from time to time be determined.

In furtherance of these objects but not otherwise, the trustees shall have power to establish or secure the establishment of community facilities and to maintain or manage or co-operate with any other organisations in the maintenance and management of such facilities of the above objects.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

Newton Hall Community Centre provides sporting, recreational and educational activities for the residents of Newton Hall and surrounding districts and as such benefits the local community.

The trustees confirm that they have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commissions' general guidance on public benefit when reviewing the Partnerships' aims and objectives and in planning future activities.

In the years following the global Covid pandemic the centre has continued to be a viable going concern and the centre has implemented different practices and procedures to ensure user groups feel safe and comfortable. Many groups have developed over the past two years since the centre underwent a major investment and internal building work to increase capacity and ensure the space in the centre was more usable. We continue to see the benefits of this coming through new user groups coming on board over the past year, increasing the range of activities and opportunities for the wider community.

In addition to this, the centre has been able to provide accommodation to support Durham County Council and Abbey Leisure Centre during their major refurbishment programme. This has ensured that their fitness programme was able to be continued with as little disruption as possible for their users who are predominantly from within the local community.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

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Financial review

The attached financial statements show the state of the finances and related transactions during the past year, which the trustees consider to be correct.

Incoming Resources amounted to £33,854 (2021 £44,846), whilst Resources Expended were £42,248 (2021 £33,943). The deficit of £8,394 (2021 surplus £10,903) resulted in closing Net Assets of £102,453 (2021 £110,847) of which £35,000 (2021: £38,716) are restricted funds and £67,453 (2021: £72,131) are unrestricted funds.

The Partnerships' bankers are the Co-operative Bank at Durham City. The accountants are TC Group, Accountants, 12 Bessemer Court, Hownsgill Industrial Park, Knitsley Lane, Consett, DH8 7BL

Reserves Policy

The target of the reserving policy is to maintain a level of reserves, which will ensure a continuation of operations for at least six months without income.

Investment Policy and Objectives

Funds are maintained in an interest bearing instant access bank account giving security and rapid access.

Risk management

The trustees have a duty to identify and review the risks to which the charity is exposed and to ensure appropriate controls are in place to provide reasonable assurance against fraud and error.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed and where necessary have taken steps to minimise such risks.

Going concern

The trustees have assessed whether the use of the going concern assumption is appropriate in preparing these financial statements. The trustees have made this assessment in respect to a period of one year from the date of approval of these financial statements.

The trustees of the charity have concluded that there are no material uncertainties related to the events or conditions that may cast doubt on the ability of the charity to continue as a going concern.

Structure, governance and management

Governing document

The organisation is a charitable incorporated organisation (CIO) registered on 12 September 2014. The organisation was established under a constitution that established the objects powers and governance of the CIO.

The trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Amanda Hopgood

Janet Potts

(Resigned 31 July 2022)

Mamie Simmons

Boswell Whitaker

(Resigned 31 December 2022)

W Pattison

(Appointed 1 August 2022)

L Tuttiett

(Appointed 1 August 2022)

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

The charity trustees are members of the CIO. They are responsible for investing and expending funds of the charity in such a manner as they shall consider most beneficial for the achievements of the objectives. They enter into contracts on behalf of the charity. They are responsible for the proper management and administration of the CIO in accordance with the constitution.

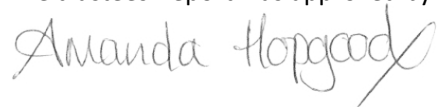
The trustees are subject to retirement after a maximum of 3 years unless they retire or are removed in accordance with the constitution. Retiring trustees may be reappointed for a further term. Appointments are made by members of the CIO at its Annual General Meeting or at other times by ordinary resolution. Trustees are recruited for their ability to manage the charity in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and in furtherance of its objects.

There must be 3 trustees minimum and 9 maximum.

The present trustees have a variety of backgrounds and skills and the board seeks to maintain an appropriate range of skills to match the tasks undertaken by the board. Trustees must be familiar with the activities of the charity and in sympathy with them. Potential trustees identified by the existing trustees are, discussed with the other trustees then approached to check their availability.

The CIO was established to take over the activities of Newton Hall Community Association (registered charity number 1105199) (NHCA) prior to closing NHCA. A resolution to transfer the assets and operations of the NHCA was passed by its members and this transfer took effect from 1 January 2016. This transfer is to create a suitable limited liability organisation to take the lease of the community center and expand the operations of NHCA. NHCA was in good financial health and this transfer is simply to improve the governance arrangements.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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Amanda Hopgood

Trustee

Dated: 17/10/2023

NEWTON HALL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF NEWTON HALL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Newton Hall Community Partnership (the charity) for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

Your attention is drawn to the fact that the charity has prepared financial statements in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) in preference to the Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice issued on 1 April 2005 which is referred to in the extant regulations but has now been withdrawn.

I understand that this has been done in order for financial statements to provide a true and fair view in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice effective for reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the financial statements to be reached.

Rebecca Davison ACA

12 Bessemer Court
Hownsgill Industrial Park
Knitsley Lane
Consett
Co Durham
DH8 7BL

Dated:

NEWTON HALL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

		Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	2	-	-	-	28,469	-	28,469
Charitable activities	3	33,854	-	33,854	16,377	-	16,377
Total income		33,854	-	33,854	44,846	-	44,846
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	4	22,212	-	22,212	18,503	-	18,503
Charitable activities	5	16,320	3,716	20,036	9,798	5,642	15,440
Total resources expended		38,532	3,716	42,248	28,301	5,642	33,943
Net (expenditure)/income for the year/ Net movement in funds							
		(4,678)	(3,716)	(8,394)	16,545	(5,642)	10,903
Fund balances at 1 January 2022		72,131	38,716	110,847	55,586	44,358	99,944
Fund balances at 31 December 2022		67,453	35,000	102,453	72,131	38,716	110,847

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

NEWTON HALL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	Notes	2022 £	£	2021 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	9		46,416		53,321
Current assets					
Debtors	10	5,627		5,543	
Cash at bank and in hand		53,094		53,689	
		58,721		59,232	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	11	(2,684)		(1,706)	
Net current assets			56,037		57,526
Total assets less current liabilities			102,453		110,847
Income funds					
Restricted funds	12		35,000		38,716
Unrestricted funds			67,453		72,131
			102,453		110,847

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on

Amanda Hopgood

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Amanda Hopgood

Trustee

NEWTON HALL COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

Newton Hall Community Partnership is a Charitable Incorporated Organisation.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities applying FRS 102 Update Bulletin 1 not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

1.6 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Leasehold land and buildings	10% straight line
Leasehold improvements	10% straight line
Plant and equipment	20% straight line
Fixtures and fittings	10% reducing balance
Computers	33% straight line

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.7 Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the charity reviews the carrying amounts of its tangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss (if any).

1.8 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.9 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.10 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Donations and legacies

	Total Unrestricted funds	
	2022	2021
	£	£
Grants receivable	-	28,469
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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3 Charitable activities

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
Charitable rental income	33,672	15,838
Other income	182	539
	33,854	16,377

4 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £
<u>Trading costs</u>		
Staff costs	22,212	18,503
	22,212	18,503

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5 Charitable activities

	Charitable Depreciation expenses		Total 2022	Charitable Depreciation expenses		Total 2021
	2022	2022		2021	2021	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Depreciation and impairment	-	6,906	6,906	-	6,958	6,958
Rates and Water	828	-	828	188	-	188
Insurance	884	-	884	850	-	850
Light and Heat	4,402	-	4,402	1,383	-	1,383
Telephone	1,099	-	1,099	1,166	-	1,166
Sundries	415	-	415	413	-	413
Repairs and Renewals	4,422	-	4,422	3,642	-	3,642
	<u>12,050</u>	<u>6,906</u>	<u>18,956</u>	<u>7,642</u>	<u>6,958</u>	<u>14,600</u>
Share of governance costs (see note 6)	1,080	-	1,080	840	-	840
	<u>13,130</u>	<u>6,906</u>	<u>20,036</u>	<u>8,482</u>	<u>6,958</u>	<u>15,440</u>
Analysis by fund						
Unrestricted funds	13,130	3,190	16,320	8,482	1,316	9,798
Restricted funds	-	3,716	3,716	-	5,642	5,642
	<u>13,130</u>	<u>6,906</u>	<u>20,036</u>	<u>8,482</u>	<u>6,958</u>	<u>15,440</u>

6 Support costs

	Support costs	Governance costs	2022 Support costs	Governance costs	2021
	£	£	£	£	£
Accountancy Fees	-	1,080	1,080	-	840
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>840</u>
Analysed between Charitable activities	-	1,080	1,080	-	840
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>1,080</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>840</u>

Governance costs includes payments to the auditors of £1,080 (2021- £840) for independent examination fees.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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7 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2022	2021
	Number	Number
	4	3
	=====	=====
Employment costs	2022	2021
	£	£
Wages and salaries	22,212	18,503
	=====	=====

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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9 Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land and buildings £	Leasehold improvements £	Plant and equipment £	Fixtures and fittings £	Computers £	Total £
Cost						
At 1 January 2022	56,422	7,928	191	8,867	10	73,418
At 31 December 2022	56,422	7,928	191	8,867	10	73,418
Depreciation and impairment						
At 1 January 2022	11,284	4,457	190	4,155	10	20,096
Depreciation charged in the year	5,642	793	-	471	-	6,906
At 31 December 2022	16,926	5,250	190	4,626	10	27,002
Carrying amount						
At 31 December 2022	39,496	2,678	1	4,241	-	46,416
At 31 December 2021	45,138	3,470	1	4,712	-	53,321

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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10 Debtors

	2022	2021
	£	£
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Trade debtors	2,547	2,463
Other debtors	3,080	3,080
	<u>5,627</u>	<u>5,543</u>

11 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2022	2021
	£	£
Other taxation and social security	-	26
Other creditors	884	-
Accruals and deferred income	1,800	1,680
	<u>2,684</u>	<u>1,706</u>

12 Restricted funds

The income funds of the charity include restricted funds comprising the following unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust for specific purposes:

	Balance at 1 January 2021	Resources expended	Balance at 1 January 2022	Resources expended	Balance at 31 December 2022
	£	£	£	£	£
Building Refurbishment	44,358	(5,642)	38,716	(3,716)	35,000
	<u>44,358</u>	<u>(5,642)</u>	<u>38,716</u>	<u>(3,716)</u>	<u>35,000</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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13 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2022 £	Restricted funds 2022 £	Total 2022 £	Unrestricted funds 2021 £	Restricted funds 2021 £	Total 2021 £
Fund balances at 31 December 2022 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	11,416	35,000	46,416	14,605	38,716	53,321
Current assets/(liabilities)	56,037	-	56,037	57,526	-	57,526
	<u>67,453</u>	<u>35,000</u>	<u>102,453</u>	<u>72,131</u>	<u>38,716</u>	<u>110,847</u>

14 Related party transactions

There were no disclosable related party transactions during the year (2021 - none).