

Beccles Library Community Trust

Trustees annual report 2023/2024

The year ending 30th June 2024 was the 9th full year of the charity's operations. We continued to work to fulfil our charitable objects, providing access to a wide range of recreational and educational resources and events for the people living in and around Beccles.

Our principal role is to support the library, its staff and volunteers to deliver a comprehensive library service in a modern and professional environment. So many local services have been removed or reduced that there is an increasing need for libraries to play a key role at the heart of their communities.

Our intention is to expand the number of people using the branch and sharing in the valuable benefits it offers. To this end we have built on the progress achieved in previous years by planning to increase the number, variety, and quality of the events programme and other fundraising activities.

Income from the sale of books, crafts, events, refreshments and donations was similar to the first six months of the previous year.

The most significant strategic investment from Trust funds was to support the development of a new Children's Library. This work was completed in June 2023, so the balance of expenditure will show in the 2023/24 accounts. Other expenditure was for furnishings, and to purchase wheeled shelving, in order to make the library space more flexible.

Despite the curtailment of our activities for 4 months due to an extensive building refurbishment, the Trust has a worthwhile positive balance to carry forward into 2024/25, and we are working with staff to identify new priorities for investment and acquisition, and new opportunities for fundraising.

Tony Brown

Chair of Trustees

Registered Company Number: CE003619 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity Number: 1162295

**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES AND
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2024

FOR

BECCLES LIBRARY COMMUNITY TRUST



**INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF
BECCLES LIBRARY COMMUNITY TRUST
Charity Number: 1162295**

I report on the accounts of the Beccles Library Community Trust for the year to 30 June 2024 which are set out on pages 2 and 3.

Responsibilities and basis of report

The Charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The Charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Charities Act") and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act
- to follow the procedure laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention

My examination was carried out in accordance with the general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a "true and fair view" and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention which gives me cause to believe that, in any material respect:

- the accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act; or
- the accounts did not accord with the accounting records; or
- the accounts did 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 accounts to be reached.



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17 March 2025

BECCLES LIBRARY COMMUNITY TRUST

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT

For the year to 30 June 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Sale of books, craft sales etc		861		1,834
100 Club		1,246		1,832
Donations		12,789		3,970
Interest received		142		115
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		15,038		7,751
Payments				
100 club prizes	486		440	
Sundry expenses	2,014		4,557	
Bank charges	73		80	
Suffolk Libraries expense	1,012		36,791	
Accountancy fee	216		192	
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		3,801		42,060
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		<hr/>		<hr/>
		11,237		(34,309)

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
At 30 June 2024

	2024	2023
	£	£
Movement During Year		
HSBC Current Account	4,753	2506
HSBC Savings Account	6,682	(36,815)
Cash in hand	0	0
Warm Welcome	18	0
Accruals	(216)	0
Net Movement	11,237	(34,309)
Cash Funds		
Balance brought forward	7,246	41,555
Profit/Loss	11,237	(34,309)
Balance carried forward	18,483	7,246
Closing Assets and liabilities		
HSBC Current Account	7,535	2,783
HSBC Savings Account	11,328	4,645
Cash in hand	10	10
Warm Welcome	18	-
Accruals	(408)	(192)
Balance carried forward	18,483	7,246

The financial statements were approved by the trustees and signed on its behalf by:



Tony Brown
Chairman
17 March 2025



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