

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day 1st	Month April	Year 2022		Day 31st	Month March	Year 2023

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name Yewdale Community Foundation

Other names charity is known by Yewdale Community Centre

Registered charity number (if any) 1164301

Charity's principal address Hutton Way

Sandsfield Park

Carlisle, Cumbria

Postcode

CA2 7TH

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	Les Tickner	Secretary		
3	Jeanette Whalen	Trustee		
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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

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

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

Stephen Carter – Centre Manager

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Constitution (CIO)
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Trustees are selected from Officers and Elected Members of the Management Committee. The Management Committee is selected at the AGM by nomination and simple majority voting.

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.

The charity operates under an agreed constitution with Carlisle City Council as owners of the property.

The charity operates within a network of local Community Centres.

The charity works with several third sector partners as well as other Public Sector organisations.

The charity uses formal meetings to address any risks with professional guidance from Carlisle City Council Officers.

Section C Objectives and activities

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

To act as a community resource for the benefit of the inhabitants of Yewdale Ward and its neighbourhoods without discrimination or prejudice. To offer, promote and advance facilities that will improve the education, social welfare, recreation, and leisure time thus increasing the life conditions for the inhabitants.

To establish, maintain and manage the community centre for the activities promoted by the organisation and its constituent bodies, in the furtherance of the above objectives.

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)

- Maintenance and management of the Community Centre.
- The Community Centre serves a wide cross-section of the local community. It has been in existence since 14th February 1992 and throughout this time it has continued to host a wide variety of activities including but not limited to;
- Nursery 2-4 years
- Yewtots
- Family Quiz Nights
- Short Mat Bowls
- Karate
- Trampoline
- Church Services
- Residents Groups & Neighbourhood Forums
- Election Polling Station
- Ad hoc bookings including children's birthday parties
- Brunch and...
- Chojinkai
- Creative Writing
- Knit and Natter

The organisation has complied with the duty in section 4 of the Charities Act 2006 to have due regard to public benefit guidance published by the commission.

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.

The organisation has a dedicated group of volunteers many of whom have been associated with the centre's activities since it opened in 1992. Without the goodwill and selflessness of those volunteers we would be unable to offer the range of activities that are currently available.

The furtherance of the aims and objectives of the organisation is reliant on income through activities as well as grants.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

Shortly after the buildings were opened a long-term plan was developed with a view to increasing the activities as well as the footprint of the building. The Centre owns and runs its own purpose-built nursery along with an outdoor play area. This has enabled the organisation to increase nursery numbers but also to vastly improve the offer.

We are currently working with several partners undertaking a feasibility study with a view to building a specialist trampoline facility on the site.

Section E

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

Our policy is to maintain sufficient reserves to enable the centre to operate for three months. On top of this we build up a repair and renewal fund to have the capital available to replace key assets. The level of this fund is calculated using accepted write off depreciation timescales.

Details of any funds materially in deficit

There are no funds materially in deficit.

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.

Our main source of income is derived through charges made for user groups, hall hire, membership fees and income from food and drink sales. The management committee meets regularly to monitor financial performance against predicted income and expenditure to adjust costs against actual income. We also currently receive a grant from Carlisle City Council and actively seek additional funding for specific objectives from the many funding agencies such as Lottery Funding etc. A prime example of this is the building of a bespoke nursery at the centre along with the newly constructed outdoor Hub. We invest where possible but are aware of our role as a community resource in that we use any capital to provide services rather than to simply bank all surpluses.

Section F

Other optional information

The organisation is ambitious and is determined to provide the services that are relevant to the social conditions. In a time of slow recovery from COVID-19 we will focus on activities that bring opportunity and hope to the vulnerable members of our community

Section G

Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		J Whalen
Full name(s)	Les Tickner	Jeanette Whalen
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Secretary	Trustee
Date	20/11/23	

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023						
1. Accounting Policies						
a	These statements are prepared on a receipts and payments basis, with all revenue and expenses shown on a cash basis. Non-monetary assets and liabilities are shown as at year end					
b	The charity has 6 funds supported by grants from Carlisle City Council and from own fundraising					
c	All bank interest is allocated to the General Fund in the year in which it is received.					
d	No remuneration or travel expenses were paid to any Trustees.					
e	Unrestricted funds are donations, grants and other incoming resources receivable or generated for the objects of the charity without further specified purpose and are available as general funds.					
f	Restricted funds are to be used for specific purposes as laid down by the donor. Expenditure that meets the criteria is charged to the fund, together with a fair allocation of management and support costs. There has been no such allocation in these statements as the expenditure would be negligible.					
g	All expenditure is included on a receipts and Payments basis and is outlined when there is an obligation to pay for the expenditure. All costs have been directly attributed to one of the funds as expended in the SOFA. The charity is not registered for VAT and accordingly expenditure is shown gross of irrecoverable VAT.					
h	As far as possible SORP 2000 has been followed in the production of these financial statements. However the recording of income and expenditure for the years ending 31 March 2003 & 2004 did not follow SORP 2000 and so the allocation and understanding of some of the items was difficult.					
2. Donations and Grants						
		General Funds	Restricted Funds Restricted	Utilities	Total 2023	Total 2022
City of Carlisle	£	7,400	£ -	£ -	£ 7,400	£ 20,067
Councillor Grant	£	-	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Lottery	£	9,048	£ -	£ -	£ 9,048	£ -
Cumbria C.C.	£	-	£ 14,865	£ -	£ 14,865	£ -
Cumbria C.C.(Forum)	£	-	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Playscheme	£	-	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Coffee Bar(playscheme)	£	-	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Private Donations	£	-	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Admin	£	-	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Room Hire	£	16,692	£ -	£ -	£ 16,692	£ 8,338
Restricted Income	£	-	£ 1,500	£ -	£ 1,500	£ 8,660
Unrestricted Income	£	28,741	£ -	£ -	£ 28,741	£ 4,037
Covid Job Retention Scheme	£	-	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 33,812
	£	61,881	£ 16,365	£ -	£ 78,246	£ 74,914

3. Operating activities to further charity's objectives						
		General Funds	Restricted Funds		Total	Total
			Restricted	Utilities	2023	2022
Nursery Income (LA)		£ 65,081	£ -	£ -	£ 65,081	£ 50,450
Nursery Fees (Paying)		£ 10,615	£ -	£ -	£ 10,615	£ 6,072
Nursery Earlies Fee		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Nursery Lunchtime Fee		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ 195
Nursery Cooked Lunch Inc		£ 1,400	£ -	£ -	£ 1,400	£ -
Nursery Uniform		£ 335	£ -	£ -	£ 335	£ 215
		£ 77,431	£ -	£ -	£ 77,431	£ 56,932
4. Activities to generate funds						
		General Funds	Restricted Funds		Total	Total
			Restricted	Utilities	2023	2022
Bowls		£ 897	£ -	£ -	£ 897	£ 536
Coffee Machine		£ 1,462	£ -	£ -	£ 1,462	£ 1,138
Donated Goods		£ 11	£ -	£ -	£ 11	£ 42
Fundraising		£ 4,250	£ -	£ -	£ 4,250	£ 871
Trampoline Recreation Session		£ 27,824	£ -	£ -	£ 27,824	£ 20,349
Trampoline Camp		£ 811	£ -	£ -	£ 811	£ 1,401
Trampoline Party		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
Trampoline Special		£ 120	£ -	£ -	£ 120	£ 520
Tuck Shop		£ 1,145	£ -	£ -	£ 1,145	£ 809
Yewtots		£ 3,669	£ -	£ -	£ 3,669	£ 3,273
					£ -	
		£ 40,188	£ -	£ -	£ 40,188	£ 28,939
5. Investment income and interest						
		General Funds	Restricted Funds		Total	Total
			Restricted	Utilities	2023	2022
Bank Interest		£ 67			£ 67	£ 31
Bank Interest					£ -	£ -
		£ 67	£ -	£ -	£ 67	£ 31
6. Other income						
		General Funds	Restricted Funds		Total	Total
			Restricted	Utilities	2023	2022
		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
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		£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -	£ -
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Yewdale Community Centre

Independent Examiners Report to the Trustees of Yewdale Community Centre

I report on the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31st March 2023, which are set out on pages 1-5.

This report is made solely to the charity's trustees, as a body, in accordance with s43 of the Charities Act 1993 (for a charity in England and Wales).

Respective responsibilities of Trustees and Examiner

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 43(2) of the Charities Act 1993 (the 1993 Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- ♦ Examine the accounts (under section 43 (3)(a) of the 1993 Act);
- ♦ To follow the procedures laid down in the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners under s43 (7)(b) of the Act; and
- ♦ To state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiners report.

My examination was carried out in accordance with the General Directions given by the Charity Commissioners. An examination included a review of 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 the seeking of explanations from you as trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in audit and consequently, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiners statement

In connection with my examination, *no matter has come to my attention:*

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that, in any material respect, the requirements:

- ♦ to keep accounting records in accordance with s41 of the Act; and
- ♦ to prepare accounts which accord with accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Act

have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, attention should be drawn in order to enable proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Mr. Robert W. Gordon FCA, ATT, FMAAT
Briar Lea House, Brampton Road,
Longtown, Carlisle, CA6 5TN

Date: 24 July 2023