

BLACKBURN AND DARWEN BAND

England & Wales - Charity number 1165173

Details

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 2016-01-14

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE MUSIC AND IN PARTICULAR BRASS BAND MUSIC BY THE PERFORMANCE OF SUCH MUSIC AT CONCERTS TO VARIOUS AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES.TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF BOTH YOUNG AND OLDER PEOPLE BY TRAINING THEM IN THE PLAYING OF A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AND IN THE THEORY OF MUSIC.

Activities: Brass bands and musical education in the local area

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Blackburn With Darwen
- Bolton
- Bury
- Cumbria
- Lancashire
- Manchester City
- Oldham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£63,297	£63,331	-	-
2024-03-31	£38,119	£40,714	-	-
2023-03-31	£25,847	£48,428	-	-
2022-03-31	£46,321	£40,682	-	-
2021-03-31	£8,304	£3,894	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALAN THOMAS		2025-03-12
Andrew Davies		2020-06-28
MR ROB SPEAKMAN		2018-06-03
MRS SUE SPEAKMAN		2018-06-03
RICHARD COOKSON		2018-06-03

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Accounts

Blackburn & Darwen Band Annual Financial Report 2024-25

Total income for this year was £63k compared to £38k the previous year.

There was a large increase in donations compared to the previous year which in the main was due to donations from band members. With the renovation of the bandroom complete, it was a successful year financially with the March contest once again attracting many bands giving them a steady income of £6.7k, down from the £7.6k of last year. They also had an increased profit from engagements if you include the 4 performances of The Snowman, from £10k to £13.8k, an additional £3.8k and they saw a rise in donations from £17.1 to £31.6 that will no doubt be of benefit to the organisation.

Total expenditure for this year was £63.3k v last year of £40.7k a increase of £22.3k. The continuation of travel expenses for volunteers/players cost the band a further £22.4k. Prizemoney for competitions was up to £1500 v £100 last year.


The total income less expenditure for the year is - £34 v last year's figure of - £2.6k.

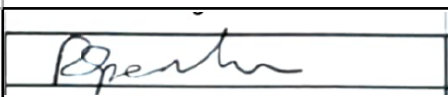

Despite the slight loss the Band finished the financial year in a strong position. They made a real impact on the local community at Christmastime again by offering over 100 free tickets to disadvantaged families within the Borough to watch a screening of The Snowman with a live brass band accompaniment. This was a huge success and their aim is to make it an annual event. Concerts, both inside and out, are being organised in Darwen to further develop their links with the local community and this was most evident at Christmas when the Band played at a church carol service and at a carol singalong in Sunnyhurst Woods.

This year the band held its 10th Anniversary March and Hymn tune contest continues to attract bands from all over the North of England. It is fast becoming an important contest date in the brass band calendar and despite the time needed to organise such an event it is very much appreciated.

The Junior Band has had a name change to Community Band which encourages not just younger players to start but adults too. Several new players have been added and there will be more to come next year.. The standard, both individually and collectively, is progressing well and with a good supporting team (parents) offering help the future continues to be bright. Several good quality instruments from the main band are now being used which helps facilitate an increase in quality. The highlight of the Community Band's year was a performance at the Mayor's Charity Ball and playing at Blackburn's own Festival of Making.

Blackburn & Darwen Band has embarked on its celebrations of 185 years of music making this year.

	Blackburn & Darwen Band				Charity No (if any)	1165173	CC17a	
	Annual accounts for the period							
	Period start date		1-4-24	To	Period end date	31-3-25		
Section A Statement of financial activities								
Recommended categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year	
			£	£	£	£	£	
Incoming resources (Note 3)			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05	
Incoming resources from generated funds			-	-	-	-	-	
Voluntary income		S01	38,196	-	-	38,196	19,377	
Activities for generating funds		S02	13,842	-	-	13,842	7,925	
Investment income		S03	1	-	-	1	1	
Incoming resources from charitable activities		S04	8,433	-	-	8,433	10,034	
Other incoming resources		S05	2,825	-	-	2,825	782	
Total incoming resources			S06	63,297	-	-	63,297	38,119
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)								
Costs of Generating Funds			-	-	-	-	-	
Costs of generating voluntary income		S07	-	-	-	-	-	
Fundraising trading costs		S08	21,955	-	-	21,955	26,576	
Investment management costs		S09	-	-	-	-	-	
Charitable activities		S10	41,376	-	-	41,376	14,138	
Governance costs		S11	-	-	-	-	-	
Other resources expended		S12	-	-	-	-	-	
Total resources expended			S13	63,331	-	-	63,331	40,714
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers			S14	- 34	-	-	34	- 2,595
Gross transfers between funds			S15	-	-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)			S16	- 34	-	-	34	- 2,595
Other recognised gains/(losses)								
Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use		S17	-	-	-	-	-	
Gains and losses on investment assets		S18	-	-	-	-	-	
Net movement in funds			S19	- 34	-	-	34	- 2,595
Total funds brought forward			S20	-	-	-	11,119	13,714
Total funds carried forward			S21	- 34	-	-	11,085	11,119

Section B Balance sheet						
	Note	Unrestricted funds	Restricted income funds	Endowment funds	Total this year	Total last year
		£	£	£	£	£
Fixed assets		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Tangible assets (Note 9)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
	B02	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 10)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Current assets						
Stock and work in progress	B05	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 11)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
(Short term) investments	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	B08	11,085	-	-	11,085	11,119
Total current assets	B09	11,085	-	-	11,085	11,119
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 12)	B10	-	-	-	-	-
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B11	11,085	-	-	11,085	11,119
Total assets less current liabilities	B12	11,085	-	-	11,085	11,119
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 12)	B13	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets	B15	11,085	-	-	11,085	11,119
Funds of the Charity						
Unrestricted funds	B16	11,085			11,085	11,119
	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 13)	B18		-		-	-
Endowment funds (Note 13)	B19			-	-	-
Total funds	B20	11,085	-	-	11,085	11,119
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature			Print Name		Date of approval
				Robert Speakman		25/1/26
				Susan Speakman		25/1/26
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Section C**Notes to the accounts****Note 1 Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005);
- and with* Accounting Standards;
- or Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
- and with the Charities Act.

[** except for the following].

Give details in this box if a different standard has been followed.

* -Tick as appropriate:

- if all relevant disclosures shown in the pack have been given then please tick “Accounting Standards”;
- if disclosures completed in these accounts have been restricted to those required by the FRSSE, then please tick “Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE)”.

** - If no departures from the chosen standards have been made then delete these words; otherwise give details of any changes in the boxes.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year (§ except for the following).

Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made.

§ if no changes have been made to accounting policies then delete these words.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years (§§ except for the following).

Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made.

§§ if no changes have been made to accounts for previous periods then delete these words.

Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
Note 2	Accounting policies	
<i>This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.</i>		
INCOMING RESOURCES		
Recognition of incoming resources	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the charity becomes entitled to the resources; • the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and • the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability. 	
Incoming resources with related expenditure	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.	
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.	
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.	
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.	
Gifts in kind	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised.	
	Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity.	
	Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.	
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.	
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.	
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.	
Investment gains and losses	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.	
EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES		
Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.	
Governance costs	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.	
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.	
Grants payable without performance conditions	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.	
Support Costs	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.	
ASSETS		
Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.	
Investments	Investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.	
Stocks and work in progress	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.	
POLICIES ADOPTED ADDITIONAL TO OR DIFFERENT FROM THOSE ABOVE		

Section C		Notes to the accounts		(cont)	
Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources					
<i>Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.</i>					
		This year	Last year		
	Analysis	£	£		
Voluntary income	Donations and Sponsorship	38,196	19,378		
	Merchandise/Prizemoney	2,825	782		
		-	-		
		-	-		
		-	-		
	Total	41,021	20,160		
Activities for generating funds	Fundraising	1,645	329		
	March Contest / Festival of Brass	6,788	7,594		
		-	-		
		-	-		
		-	-		
	Total	8,433	7,923		
Investment income	Bank Interest	1	1		
		-	-		
		-	-		
		-	-		
		-	-		
	Total	1	1		
Incoming resources from charitable activities	Concerts (including The Snowman screening)	13,842	10,034		
		-	-		
		-	-		
		-	-		
		-	-		
	Total	13,842	10,034		

Section C		Notes to the accounts		(cont)	
Note 4		Analysis of resources expended			
Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.					
	Analysis	This year	Last year		
		£	£		
Costs of generating voluntary income		-	-		
		-	-		
		-	-		
		-	-		
	Total	-	-		
Fundraising trading costs	Concert Expenses (including The Snowman)	5,136	5,220		
	March Contest/Festival of Brass	3,526	3,246		
	Contest Expenses	13,293	5,673		
	Travel Expenses	22,443	6,152		
	Band room renovation/Tour Expenses	822	7,794		
Total	45,220	28,085			
Investment management costs		-	-		
		-	-		
	Total	-	-		
Charitable activities	M.D.'s Fees	7,370	6,500		
	Instrument Purchase and Repair	4,960	841		
	Website, Muzodo and Postage	409	290		
	Music, Insurance, Sundries	2,836	2,608		
	Uniforms, Rent, Merchandise, Bonus Ball	2,536	2,391		
Total	18,111	12,630			
Governance costs		-	-		
		-	-		
	Total	-	-		

Section C		Notes to the accounts			(cont)
Note 5		Support Costs			
<i>Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.</i>					
Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable Activity £	Governance Activity £	Total Cost £	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	
Note 6		Details of certain items of expenditure			
6.1 Trustee expenses					
<i>Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees. If no expenses were paid, please enter 'None' in the appropriate box(es).</i>					
		This year	Last year		
Number of trustees who were paid expenses					
Nature of the expenses					
Total amount paid		Nil	Nil		
6.2 Fees for examination or audit of the accounts					
<i>Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor. If nothing was paid please enter NONE in the appropriate box(es).</i>					
		This year	Last year		
		£	£		
Independent examiner's or auditors' fees for reporting on the accounts		Nil	Nil		
Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor		Nil	Nil		

Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
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Note 7	Paid employees
<i>Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.</i>	

7.1 Staff Costs			
		This year	Last year
		£	£
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind		-	-
Employer's National Insurance costs		-	-
Pension costs		-	-
Total staff costs		NIL	NIL

7.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year			
		This year	Last year
		Number	Number
The parts of the charity in which the employees work	Fundraising	-	-
	Charitable Activities	-	-
	Governance	-	-
	Other	-	-
	Total	NONE	NONE

7.3 Defined contribution pension scheme
<i>Please complete if a defined contribution pension scheme is operated.</i>

Brief details of the scheme	
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		This year	Last year
		£	£
The costs of the scheme to the charity for the year		NIL	NIL
The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end		NIL	NIL
The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end		NIL	NIL

Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
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Note 8 Grantmaking

Please complete this note if the charity made any grants or donations which in aggregate form a material part of the charitable activities undertaken.

8.1 Total value of grants

Purpose for which grants made	Grants to institutions	Grants to individuals
	Total amount £	Total amount £
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
	-	-
Total	NIL	NIL

8.1 Grantmaking costs

If the charity's accounts are prepared on the "activity basis" please give details of any support cost associated with grantmaking. Please enter "Nil" if the charity does not identify and/or allocate support costs.

Support costs of grantmaking	NIL
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8.3 Grants made to institutions

If the charity has made grants to particular institutions that are material in the context of its grantmaking please give details of the institution supported, purpose of the grant and total paid to each institution listed. Sufficient information should be given to provide a reasonable understanding of the range of institutions supported.

Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
Total grants to institutions		NIL

Section C		Notes to the accounts					(cont)
Note 9 Tangible fixed assets							
<i>Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets</i>							
9.1 Cost or valuation							
	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Payments on account and assets under construction	Total	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance carried forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions							
**Basis	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB		
** Rate	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Depreciation charge for year	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Impairment provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Balance carried forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9.3 Net book value							
Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Carried forward	-	-	-	-	-	-	
9.4 Revaluation							
<i>If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the valuer and method of valuation</i>							
* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.							
** Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not applicable (SL = straight line; RB = reducing balance). Also please indicate the rate of depreciation: for straight line, what is the anticipated life of the asset (in years); for reducing balance, what is the percentage annual deduction.							

Section C		Notes to the accounts		(cont)		
Note 10		Investment assets				
<i>Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.</i>						
10.1 Fixed assets investments						
				£		
Carrying (market) value at beginning of year				-		
Add: additions to investments at cost				-		
Less: disposals at carrying value				-		
Add/(deduct): net gain/(loss) on revaluation				-		
Carrying (market) value at end of year				-		
<i>Please provide below:</i>						
10.2 A breakdown of the market values of investments shown above agreeing with the balance sheet row B03.						
10.3 A breakdown of the income from investments agreeing with SOFA row S03.						
Analysis of investments				10.2	10.3	
				Market value at year end	Income from investments for the year	
				£	£	
Investment properties				-	-	
Investments listed on a recognised stock exchange or held in common investment funds, open ended investment companies, unit trusts or other collective investment schemes				-	-	
Investments in subsidiary or connected undertakings and companies				-	-	
Securities not listed on a recognised Stock Exchange				-	-	
Cash held as part of the investment portfolio				-	-	
Other investments				-	-	
Total				-	-	
10.4 Material investment holdings						
If any single investment is material in terms of its value (for example represents more than 5 per cent of the value of the charity's total investments) please provide details.						
Investment held						
Market Value						

Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
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Note 11 Debtors and prepayments

Please complete this note if the charity has any debtors or prepayments.

Analysis of debtors	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Trade debtors	-	-	-	-
Amounts due from subsidiary and associated undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	-	-	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Note 12 Creditors and accruals

Please complete this note if the charity has any creditors or accruals.

12.1 Analysis of creditors

Analysis of creditors	Amounts falling due within one year		Amounts falling due after more than one year	
	This year	Last year	This year	Last year
	£	£	£	£
Loans and overdrafts	-	-	-	-
Trade creditors	-	-	-	-
Amounts due to subsidiary and associated undertakings	-	-	-	-
Other creditors	-	-	-	-
Accruals and deferred income	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

12.2 Security over assets

If any loan, overdraft or other creditor holds a charge or other security over any assets of the charity please provide details.

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Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
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Note 13 Endowment and restricted income funds

Please complete this section if the charity has any endowment or restricted income funds.

13.1 Funds held

Please give a brief description of any of the following type of funds held by the charity:

- permanent endowment funds (PE);
- expendable endowment funds (EE); and
- restricted income funds, including special trusts, of the charity (R).

Fund Name	Type PE, EE or R	Purpose and Restrictions

13.2 Movements of major funds

Please give details of the movements of the major funds summarised in the restricted and endowment columns of the Statement of Financial Activities.

Fund names	Fund balances brought forward	Incoming resources	Outgoing resources	Transfers	Gains and losses	Fund balances carried forward
	£	£	£	£	£	£
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Funds	-	-	-	-	-	-

13.3 Transfers between funds

Please give details of any transfers between funds.

From Fund (Name)	To Fund (Name)	Reason	Amount

Section C	Notes to the accounts	(cont)
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Note 14	Transactions with related parties
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If the charity has any transactions with related parties (other than the trustee expenses explained in note 6) details of such transactions should be provided in this note. If there are no transactions to report, please enter "None" in the relevant boxes.

14.1 Remuneration and benefits

Please give the amount of, and legal authority for, any remuneration or other benefits paid to a trustee or other related parties by the charity or any institution or company connected with it.

Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority (eg order, governing document)	Amounts paid or benefit value	
		This year	Last year
		£	£

14.2 Loans

Please give details of and amounts owing to or from the charity's trustees or other related parties by the charity at the year end.

	Name of trustee or connected party	Legal authority	Amount owing	
			This year	Last year
			£	£
Due to trustees and related parties				
Due from trustees and related parties				

14.3 Other transaction(s) with trustees or related parties

Please give details of any transaction undertaken by (or on behalf of) the charity in which a trustee or related party has a material interest.

Name of the trustee or related party	Relationship to charity	Description of the transaction(s)	This year	Last year
			£	£



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of** Blackburn & Darwen Band

On accounts for the year ended	31-Mar-25	Charity no (if any)	1165173
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Set out on pages SOFA B SHEET N1-N9

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed: V Hodgson

Date: 25.1.26

Name: Valeria Hodgson

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): ATT

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Section B

Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.

[Empty box for disclosure details]

BLACKBURN AND DARWEN BAND

England & Wales - Charity number 1165173

Accounts

Blackburn & Darwen Band Annual Financial Report 2023-24

Total income for this year is £38.1k v last year a significant increase of £12.3k

There was a large increase in donations compared to the previous year which in the main was due to two additional donations from the Lloyds Trust which enabled us in the first instance to extend their bandroom. This was because the numbers in the Junior Band had increased and the bandroom was getting far too small. Despite the large investment in renovation of the bandroom, it was still a successful year financially with the March contest once again attracting many bands and increasing the income from £6.7k to £7.6k. They also had an increased profit from engagements from £6.9k to £10k, an additional £3.1k and they saw a rise in donations from £4.1 to £17.1 that will no doubt be of benefit to the organisation.

Total expenditure for this year was £40.7k v last year of £48.4k a decrease of £7.7k. The bandroom renovation was a significant expense of £7.8k and the introduction of travel expenses for volunteers/players cost the band a further £6.2k.

The total income less expenditure for the year is - £2.6k v last year of £22.6 a decrease of £20k

Despite the loss the Band finished the financial year in a strong position. They made a real impact on the local community at Christmastime by offering 300 free tickets to disadvantaged families within the Borough to watch a screening of The Snowman with a live brass band accompaniment. This was a huge success and their aim is to make this an annual event. Concerts, both inside and out, are being organised in Darwen to further develop their links with the local community and this was most evident at Christmas when the Band played at several care homes and at a carol singalong in Sunnyhurst Woods.

The March and Hymn tune contest continues to attract bands from all over the North of England. It is fast becoming an important contest date in the brass band calendar and despite the time needed to organise such an event it is very much appreciated.

The Junior Band continues to grow. Several new players have been added and only one was lost to university. The standard, both individually and collectively, is progressing well and with a good supporting team (parents) offering help the future continues to be bright. Several good quality instruments from the main band are now being used which helps facilitate an increase in quality.

2021-22	2022-23	Income	2023-24
36563.51	4090.30	Sponsorship and Donations	17148.39
0.00	100.00	Prize Money	100.00
2669.81	6946.48	Engagements	10034.92
1278.92	155.00	Merchandise/Bonus Ball	682.00
0.00	6967.27	Fundraising and Jubilee Concert	329.33
8.00	0.00	Sundries	6.05
5800.00	6682.00	March Contest	7586.95
0.57	5.35	Interest - Investment a/c	0.00
0.00	0.23	Interest - Savings a/c	1.32
0.00	900.40	HMRC Charity Gift Aid	2230.03
<u>46320.81</u>	<u>25847.03</u>		<u>38118.99</u>
		Expenditure	
5970.00	6100.00	M.D.'s Expenses	6500.00
6555.95	17556.65	Instruments - Purchase and Repair	840.68
		Contest Expenses:	
		Travel/Hotel	4197.66
		Guest players	200.00
		Entry Fees	1250.00
		Rehearsal Rooms	25.00
4274.00	6636.48		5672.66
30.00	20.00	Travel Expenses	6152.27
133.44	232.41	Website, Muzodo etc	290.27
90.97	436.43	Music	259.04
125.40	909.00	Concert Expenses	1648.64
955.99	684.79	Sundries	824.42
1173.53	1020.98	Brass Band Insurance and BB Registry	1524.58
3817.70	4444.20	March Contest	3245.56
1166.66	5627.28	Uniforms/Rent	1541.17
0.00	3960.00	Jubilee Concert/Snowman	3571.01
830.00	800.00	Bonus Ball	850.00
15558.00	0.00	Instrument allocation/Bandroom Renovat	7794.27
5639.17	-22581.19	Add excess income/Less deficit	-2595.58
<u>46320.81</u>	<u>25847.03</u>		<u>38118.99</u>

Balance B/F 06/04/23	13714.44
Less deficit	-2595.58
Balance at 06/04/24	11118.86
Represented by:	
Cash in Hand	627.16
Cash in Current account	4617.61
Cash in Investment account	5748.68
Cash in Instant Savings account	125.41
Total	<u>11118.86</u>

I have examined the above Income and Expenditure account for the year ending 6th April 2024 and certify it to be correct according to the books presented to me.

Auditor V. Hodge Date 19.1.25

Hon. Treasurer [Signature] Date 11th May '24



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Blackburn & Darwen Band

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31/03/2024

**Charity no
(if any)**

1165173

Set out on pages

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I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2024

**Responsibilities and
basis of report**

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent
examiner's statement**

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

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

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

Signed:

V Hadgson

Date:

19.1.25

Name:

Valerie Hadgson

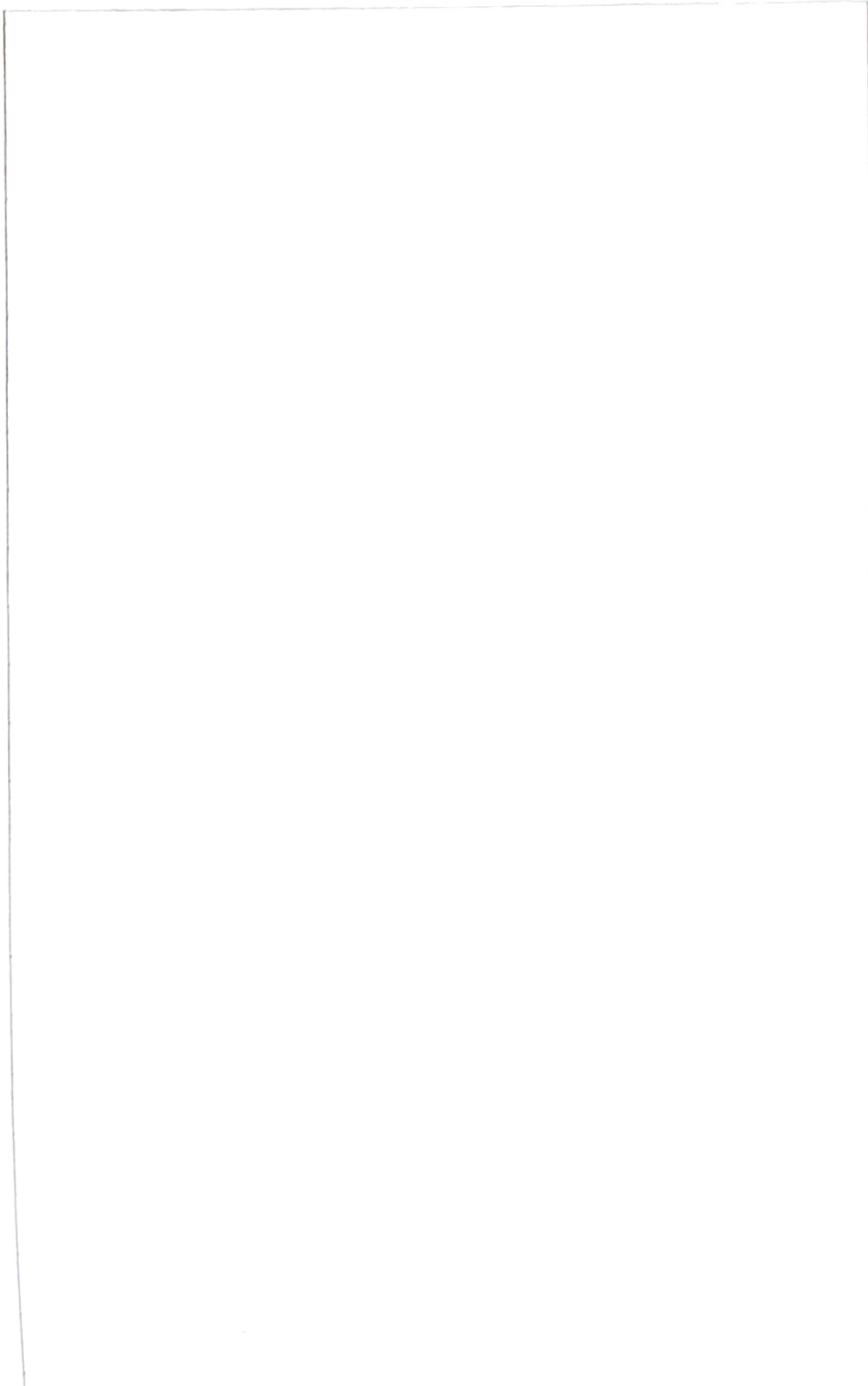
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Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



BLACKBURN AND DARWEN BAND

England & Wales - Charity number 1165173

Accounts

Blackburn & Darwen Band Annual Financial Report 2022-23

Total income for this year is £25.8k v last year a significant loss of £20.5

There was a decrease in donations compared to the previous year which in the main was due to the Crowdfunder fundraiser not being as successful. However, it was still a successful year financially with the March contest once again attracting many bands and increasing the income from £5.8k to £6.7k. They also had an increased profit from engagements from £2.7k to £6.9k, an additional £4.2k. Finally, with the help of a lottery grant we were able to put on a Jubilee Event for her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. It was a great community event in the centre of Darwen.

Total expenditure for this year was £48.4k v last year of £25k. This was due to their success in the previous year with the Crowdfunder account. New instruments (£17.6k) and new uniforms (£5k) were the major factors in their loss but are both worthwhile additions to the band.

The total income less expenditure for the year is - £22.6k v last year of £21.2 a decrease of £43.8k

Despite the heavy loss the Band finished the financial year in a strong position. The two tubas have been purchased at a cost of £15.5k and there has been a strengthening of links with the local community of Darwen giving them a higher profile within the borough. Concerts, both inside and out, are being organised in Darwen to further develop our links with the local community and this was most evident at Christmas when the Band played at several care homes, Sunnyside Woods and a concert for Darwen Mayor's charity.

The March and Hymn tune contest continues to attract bands from all over the North of England. It is fast becoming an important contest date in the brass band calendar and despite the time needed to organise such an event it is very much appreciated.

The Junior Band is now growing again. They have a link with a local primary school where brass is being taught and it is hoped in the near future that up to 6 new players will be added. The standard, both individually and collectively, is progressing well and with a good supporting team (parents) offering help the future is bright. Several good quality instruments, including 2 tubas, from the main band are now being used which helps facilitate an increase in quality.



Blackburn & Darwen Band			Charity No (if any)	1165173	CC17a
Annual accounts for the period					
Period start date	01-Apr-22	To	Period end date	31-Mar-23	

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Code	Restricted			Total this year	Total last year
			Unrestricted funds	income funds	Endowment funds		
			£	£	£		
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)							
Incoming resources from generated funds							
	Voluntary income	S01	4,990	-	-	4,990	36,571
	Activities for generating funds	S02	13,649	-	-	13,649	7,079
	Investment income	S03	6	-	-	6	1
Incoming resources from charitable activities							
	Other incoming resources	S04	6,947	-	-	6,947	2,670
		S05	255	-	-	255	-
Total incoming resources			25,847	-	-	25,847	46,321
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)							
Costs of Generating Funds							
	Costs of generating voluntary income	S07	-	-	-	-	-
	Fundraising trading costs	S08	15,970	-	-	15,970	8,247
	Investment management costs	S09	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities							
		S10	32,458	-	-	32,458	16,876
Governance costs							
		S11	-	-	-	-	-
Other resources expended							
		S12	-	-	-	-	-
Total resources expended			48,428	-	-	48,428	25,123
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers			-	-	-	-	-
		S14	- 22,581	-	-	- 22,581	21,198
Gross transfers between funds							
		S15	-	-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)			-	-	-	-	-
		S16	- 22,581	-	-	- 22,581	21,198
Other recognised gains/(losses)							
	Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S17	-	-	-	-	-
	Gains and losses on investment assets	S18	-	-	-	-	-
Net movement in funds			-	-	-	-	-
		S19	- 22,581	-	-	- 22,581	21,198
Total funds brought forward			-	-	-	36,296	15,098
		S20	-	-	-	36,296	15,098
Total funds carried forward			-	-	-	13,714	36,296
		S21	- 22,581	-	-	13,714	36,296



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

Blackburn & Darwen Band

On accounts for the year
ended

31-Mar-23

Charity no
(if any)

1165173

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SOFA, B SHEET, N1-N9

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31/03/2023.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

Independent
examiner's statement

[The charity's gross income exceeded £250,000 and I am qualified to undertake the examination by being a qualified member of [insert name of applicable listed body]]. *Delete [] if not applicable.*

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:

V Hodgson

Date:

27.1.24

Name:

VALERIE HODGSON

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body

ATT.

BLACKBURN AND DARWEN BAND

England & Wales - Charity number 1165173

Accounts

Blackburn & Darwen Band Annual Financial Report 2021-22

Total income for this year is £46.3k v last year of £8.3k a significant increase of £38k.

There was an extra £35k in donations compared to the previous year which in the main was due to the Crowdfunder fundraiser for a new tuba. They were successful in their bid to have every donation match funded which meant they realised over £20k, buying a new baritone, cornet and ordering 2 new tubas. An increase of £5.5k in income for the March and Hymn tune contest help them relaunch the competition which was a great success. They also gained £2.6k in concerts, both inside and outside venues.

Total expenditure for this year was £25.1k v last year of £3.9. This was basically due to the band restarting in full after covid restrictions with new instruments purchased and the conductor and band being a lot more active.

The total income less expenditure for the year is £21.2k v last year of £4.4k an increase of £16.8k

The Band finished the financial year in a strong position. The two tubas have been ordered at a cost of £15.5k and there has been a strengthening of links with the local community of Darwen giving them a higher profile within the borough. Concerts, both inside and out, are being organised in Darwen to further develop our links with the local community and this was most evident at Christmas when the Band played at several care homes.

The March and Hymn tune contest continues to attract bands from all over the North of England. After the enforced break it was a pleasure to welcome bands back. Whilst the new bandroom wasn't used as a rehearsal room/meeting point, it is hoped we can return there in future.

The Junior Band, again after an enforced break, has managed to retain most of its players and even added a few more. The standard, both individually and collectively, is progressing well and with a good supporting team (parents) offering help the future is bright. Several good quality instruments from the main band are now being used which helps facilitate an increase in quality.



Blackburn and Darwen Band		Charity No (if any)	1165173	CC17a
Annual accounts for the period				
Period start date	01-Apr-21	To	Period end date	

Section A Statement of financial activities

Recommended categories by activity	Details of own analysis	Note	Restricted			Total this year	Total last year
			Unrestricted funds	income funds	Endowment funds		
			£	£	£	£	£
			F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Incoming resources (Note 3)							
Incoming resources from generated funds							
	Voluntary income	S01	36,571	-	-	36,571	5,911
	Activities for generating funds	S02	7,079	-	-	7,079	2,353
	Investment income	S03	1	-	-	1	41
Incoming resources from charitable activities							
	Other incoming resources	S04	2,670	-	-	2,670	-
		S05	-	-	-	-	-
	Total incoming resources	S06	46,321	-	-	46,321	8,305
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)							
Costs of Generating Funds							
	Costs of generating voluntary income	S07	-	-	-	-	-
	Fundraising trading costs	S08	8,247	-	-	8,247	-
	Investment management costs	S09	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities							
	Governance costs	S10	16,876	-	-	16,876	3,894
	Other resources expended	S11	-	-	-	-	-
		S12	-	-	-	-	-
	Total resources expended	S13	25,123	-	-	25,123	3,894
	Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers	S14	21,198	-	-	21,198	4,411
Gross transfers between funds							
	Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)	S15	-	-	-	-	-
		S16	21,198	-	-	21,198	4,411
Other recognised gains/(losses)							
	Gains and losses on revaluation of fixed assets for the charity's own use	S17	-	-	-	-	-
	Gains and losses on investment assets	S18	-	-	-	-	-
	Net movement in funds	S19	21,198	-	-	21,198	4,411
	Total funds brought forward	S20	-	-	-	15,098	10,687
	Total funds carried forward	S21	21,198	-	-	36,296	15,098

Section B

Balance sheet

	Note	Unrestr cted funds £	Restrict ed income funds £	Endow ment funds £	Total this year £	Total last year £
		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets (Note 9)	B01	-	-	-	-	-
	B02	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 10)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	B04	-	-	-	-	-
Current assets						
Stock and work in progress	B05	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 11)	B06	-	-	-	-	-
(Short term) investments	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	B08	36,296	-	-	36,296	15,098
Total current assets	B09	36,296	-	-	36,296	15,098
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 12)	B10	-	-	-	-	-
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B11	36,296	-	-	36,296	15,098
Total assets less current liabilities	B12	36,296	-	-	36,296	15,098
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 12)	B13	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets	B15	36,296	-	-	36,296	15,098
Funds of the Charity						
Unrestricted funds	B16	36,296			36,296	15,098
	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 13)	B18		-		-	-
Endowment funds (Note 13)	B19			-	-	-
Total funds	B20	36,296	-	-	36,296	15,098

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
<i>S. Speakman</i>	S. SPEAKMAN	29/1/23
<i>R. Speakman</i>	R. SPEAKMAN	29/1/23

Note 1 **Basis of preparation**

This section should be completed by all charities.

1.1 Basis of accounting

These accounts have been prepared on the basis of historic cost (except that investments are shown at market value) in accordance with:

- Accounting and Reporting by Charities – Statement of Recommended Practice (SORP 2005);
- and with* Accounting Standards;
- or Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE);
- and with the Charities Act.

[** except for the following].

Give details in this box if a different standard has been followed.

* -Tick as appropriate:

- if all relevant disclosures shown in the pack have been given then please tick "Accounting Standards";
- if disclosures completed in these accounts have been restricted to those required by the FRSSE, then please tick "Financial Reporting Standards for Smaller Enterprises (FRSSE)".

** - If no departures from the chosen standards have been made then delete these words; otherwise give details of any changes in the boxes.

1.2 Change in basis of accounting

There has been no change to the accounting policies (valuation rules and methods of accounting) since last year (§ except for the following).

Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made.

§ if no changes have been made to accounting policies then delete these words.

1.3 Changes to previous accounts

No changes have been made to accounts for previous years (§§ except for the following).

Give details in this box of any material changes that have been made.

§§ if no changes have been made to accounts for previous periods then delete these words.

Note 2 Accounting policies

This standard list of accounting policies has been applied by the charity except for those deleted. Where a different or additional policy has been adopted then this is detailed in the box below.

INCOMING RESOURCES

Recognition of incoming resources	These are included in the Statement of Financial Activities (SoFA) when: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the charity becomes entitled to the resources; the trustees are virtually certain they will receive the resources; and the monetary value can be measured with sufficient reliability.
Incoming resources with related expenditure	Where incoming resources have related expenditure (as with fundraising or contract income) the incoming resources and related expenditure are reported gross in the SoFA.
Grants and donations	Grants and donations are only included in the SoFA when the charity has unconditional entitlement to the resources.
Tax reclaims on donations and gifts	Incoming resources from tax reclaims are included in the SoFA at the same time as the gift to which they relate.
Contractual income and performance related grants	This is only included in the SoFA once the related goods or services have been delivered.
Gifts in kind	Gifts in kind are accounted for at a reasonable estimate of their value to the charity or the amount actually realised. Gifts in kind for sale or distribution are included in the accounts as gifts only when sold or distributed by the charity. Gifts in kind for use by the charity are included in the SoFA as incoming resources when receivable.
Donated services and facilities	These are only included in incoming resources (with an equivalent amount in resources expended) where the benefit to the charity is reasonably quantifiable, measurable and material. The value placed on these resources is the estimated value to the charity of the service or facility received.
Volunteer help	The value of any voluntary help received is not included in the accounts but is described in the trustees' annual report.
Investment income	This is included in the accounts when receivable.
Investment gains and losses	This includes any gain or loss on the sale of investments and any gain or loss resulting from revaluing investments to market value at the end of the year.

EXPENDITURE AND LIABILITIES

Liability recognition	Liabilities are recognised as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to pay out resources.
Governance costs	Include costs of the preparation and examination of statutory accounts, the costs of trustee meetings and cost of any legal advice to trustees on governance or constitutional matters.
Grants with performance conditions	Where the charity gives a grant with conditions for its payment being a specific level of service or output to be provided, such grants are only recognised in the SoFA once the recipient of the grant has provided the specified service or output.
Grants payable without performance conditions	These are only recognised in the accounts when a commitment has been made and there are no conditions to be met relating to the grant which remain in the control of the charity.
Support Costs	Support costs include central functions and have been allocated to activity cost categories on a basis consistent with the use of resources, eg allocating property costs by floor areas, or per capita, staff costs by the time spent and other costs by their usage.

ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets for use by charity	These are capitalised if they can be used for more than one year, and cost at least £500. They are valued at cost or a reasonable value on receipt.
investments	investments quoted on a recognised stock exchange are valued at market value at the year end. Other investment assets are included at trustees' best estimate of market value.
Stocks and work in progress	These are valued at the lower of cost or market value.

**POLICIES ADOPTED
ADDITIONAL TO OR
DIFFERENT FROM THOSE
ABOVE**

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Note 3 Analysis of incoming resources

Incoming resources may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	This year £	Last year £
Voluntary income	Donations and Sponsorship	36,563	1,614
	Patrons	8	3,343
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	36,571	4,957
Activities for generating funds	Merchandise/Bonus ball	1,279	2,053
	March Contest	5,800	300
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	7,079	2,353
Investment income	Bank Interest	1	41
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	1	41
Incoming resources from charitable activities	Concerts and Walking days	2,670	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	2,670	-

Note 4

Analysis of resources expended

Resources expended may be further analysed if this would help the reader of the accounts.

	Analysis	This year £	Last year £
Costs of generating voluntary income		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Fundraising trading costs	Contest costs	4,274	-
	March Contest	3,818	-
	Concert costs	125	-
	Travel Expenses	30	-
	Total	8,247	-
Investment management costs		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Charitable activities	Conductor	5,970	1,325
	Instrument - Purchase and Repair	6,556	-
	Uniforms/Rent/Merchandise/Bonus Ball	1,997	1,485
	Website, Stationary and Postage	133	170
	Music, Insurance and Sundries	2,220	913
Total	16,876	3,893	
Governance costs		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-

Note 5 Support Costs

Please complete this note if the charity has analysed its expenses using activity categories and has support costs.

Support cost type	Fundraising activity £	Charitable Activity £	Governance Activity £	Total Cost £
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-

Note 6 Details of certain items of expenditure

6.1 Trustee expenses

Please provide details of the amount of any payment or reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses made to trustees or to third parties for expenses incurred by trustees. If no expenses were paid, please enter 'None' in the appropriate box(es).

Number of trustees who were paid expenses

Nature of the expenses

Total amount paid

This year	Last year
NONE	NONE
NIL	NIL

6.2 Fees for examination or audit of the accounts

Please provide details of the amount paid for any statutory external scrutiny of accounts and other services provided by your independent examiner or auditor. If nothing was paid please enter NONE in the appropriate box(es).

Independent examiner's or auditors' fees for reporting on the accounts

Other fees (for example: advice, consultancy, accountancy services) paid to the independent examiner or auditor

This year £	Last year £
NIL	NIL
NIL	NIL

Note 7 **Paid employees**
Please complete this note if the charity has any employees.

7.1 Staff Costs

	This year £	Last year £
Gross wages, salaries and benefits in kind	-	-
Employer's National Insurance costs	-	-
Pension costs	-	-
Total staff costs	NIL	NIL

7.2 Average number of full-time equivalent employees in the year

	This year Number	Last year Number
The parts of the charity in which the employees work		
Fundraising	-	-
Charitable Activities	-	-
Governance	-	-
Other	-	-
Total	NONE	NONE

7.3 Defined contribution pension scheme

Please complete if a defined contribution pension scheme is operated.

Brief details of the scheme

	This year £	Last year £
The costs of the scheme to the charity for the year	NIL	NIL
The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end	NIL	NIL
The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end	NIL	NIL

Note 9 Tangible fixed assets*Please complete this note if the charity has any tangible fixed assets***9.1 Cost or valuation**

	Freehold land & buildings	Other land & buildings	Plant, machinery and motor vehicles	Fixtures, fittings and equipment	Payments on account and assets under construction	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-	-	-	-	-

9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions

	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
** Basis	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
** Rate	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge for year	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment provisions	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-	-	-	-

9.3 Net book value

Brought forward	-	-	-	-	-
Carried forward	-	-	-	-	-

9.4 Revaluation*If any fixed assets have been revalued please give details of the valuer and method of valuation*

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* The "transfers" row is for movements between fixed asset categories.

** Please indicate the method of depreciation by deleting the method not applicable (SL = straight line; RB = reducing balance). Also please indicate the rate of depreciation: for straight line, what is the anticipated life of the asset (in years); for reducing balance, what is the percentage annual deduction.



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

**Independent examiner's report on
the accounts**

**Report to the trustees/
members of**

Charity Name
Blackburn & Darwen Band

**On accounts for the year
ended**

31-Mar-22

**Charity no
(if any)**

1165173

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**Responsibilities and basis
of report**

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 31 / 03 / 2022.

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

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

**Independent examiner's
statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination (other than that disclosed below *) 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.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

V Hodgson

Date: 29 - 1 - 23

Name:

VALERIE HODGSON

**Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body (if
any):**

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	Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).
Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.	