

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

England & Wales · Charity number 1165418

Details

Other names	AVIM
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2016-02-03
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

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Activities

Objects: TO PROMOTE SOCIAL INCLUSION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT IN MANCHESTER, AND PARTICULARLY BUT NOT EXCLUSIVELY AMONG PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT, BY PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM BECOMING SOCIALLY EXCLUDED, RELIEVING THE NEEDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE SOCIALLY EXCLUDED AND ASSISTING THEM TO INTEGRATE INTO SOCIETY.FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAUSE 'SOCIALLY EXCLUDED' MEANS BEING EXCLUDED FROM SOCIETY, OR PART OF SOCIETY, AS A RESULT OF BEING A MEMBER OF A SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DEPRIVED COMMUNITY.

Activities: Supports isolated individuals and families through Outreach, Counselling, Advocacy and Referrals. We Promote youth inclusion, understand diverse cultures and Promote volunteering within the community . Well-being and Budgeting,Culture understanding, Networking .Supporting Depressed and struggling families. Sign-posting. Immigration Advice referrals. Food Bank.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Disability, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Economic/community Development/employment, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Manchester City

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£39,619	£32,535	-	-
2024-03-31	£62,000	£52,000	-	-
2023-03-31	£24,435	£18,310	-	-
2022-03-31	£23,169	£24,263	-	-
2021-03-31	£20,484	£17,629	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
MARY-JANE STEPHENS	Chair	2025-04-24
CYNTHIA OMOREGBE		2023-03-30
MICHEAL NWAOKOLO		2025-04-24
YORISOLA OLADEJO		2023-03-30

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TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

For the year ended

31 March 2025

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Financial statement Year ended 31 March 2025

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

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The Board of Trustees

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Micheal Nwaokolo (Secretary)
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With the growth of activities of the Charity, an ever-increasing level of expertise is required on a day-to-day basis and an established management team may be in place that can run the affairs of the Charity. The trustees listed on page 2 oversee the day-to-day management matters and are accountable to the public. They are not paid by the charity.

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The Trustees are satisfied that the information provided in the report and accounts meets the public benefit reporting requirements.

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The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces regularly and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the review of controls over key financial systems carried out annually, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

We have continued to consolidate our structures focusing on the development of informal learning, cultural and wellbeing projects, as well as social cohesion. Capacity building for AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON staff and volunteers has also been advanced.

Our key achievements this year are included below:

Family Support

We run the Collect & Go Foodbank project to support isolated families, young mothers, low-income individuals, vulnerable adults on benefit sanction, registered destitute in need and marginalised women/men unable to access public fund.

During the year the charity provided support to families to alleviate poverty around the area from the fund donated from ALBERT HUNT TRUST.

Seasonal Worker Supports

Both national lottery and Tudor trust has helped us this year to ensure that our seasonal workers are paid for their services during the year under review.

Information support

We still continue our drop-in session on advisory services and forms filling for benefit requirements and employment helps and interview prep for local citizen. This is funded by the restricted fund as highlighted above.

Health and Wellbeing

We supported and encouraged participants in the importance of various activities and healthy eating. Exercise is very important activity in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Educational activities

We still provided functional skills such as numeracy, literacy, and basic ICT. ESOL classes are planned and will start as soon as funds to run them are secured.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Trustees have prepared the accounting policies for African Voice in Moston (AVIM) in accordance with the requirements of the SORP and of best accounting practice.

Review of the year

Due to the UK financial situation, the Trustees are report shows a period of a financial decline in this year performance compared to previous year. The baseline income has gone down to £35,865 (2024: £57,044). Their respective costs have also done down to £32,535 (2022: £53,299) and were contained within budget. Though few of our services were affected with this decline.

Surplus/Deficit

The total incoming exceeded the outcoming resources spent in the period by £3,330 and this is being covered by the excess fund of previous year brought forward.

Balance Sheet

The Balance Sheet as of 31st March 2025 was strong ensuring that the charity has the assets required to deliver its commitments to the people in the community.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have adopted a reserves policy which they consider appropriate, to ensure the continuing ability of AVIM meet its objectives and obligations. The policy also seeks to maintain an acceptable ratio between the free reserves and the level of unrestricted cash expenditure. 'Free reserves' are represented by the unrestricted funds less the tangible fixed assets. 'Unrestricted cash expenditure' represents the operating costs for the year less the charge for depreciation. The Charity does not intend to accumulate significant reserves but depends upon the ongoing support of its donors to meet future costs. To be prudent, the charity aims to reserve 3 months operational costs at any one time; this would cover the charity in the event of unforeseen expenditure.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that year together with its assets and liabilities at the end of the year, adequately distinguishing any material, special trust, or other restricted fund of the charity. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

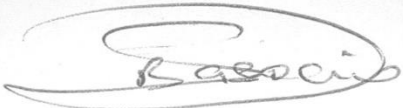
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- c) state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the appropriate SORP on accounting by charities and the Accounting Regulations and with applicable accounting standards subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in its activities.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Statements of Recommended Practice and the regulations made under section of the Charities Act 2011.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities. The trustees have the power to invest in such Assets as they see fit.

Date: 30 August 2025

Trustee

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Name of Trustee: Mary-Jane Stephens

RELATED PARTIES

A summary of transactions with related parties is set out in note 13 of the financial statements.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signed by



Mary Stephens(Chair)
Date: 30 August 2025

Independent Examiner's Report

To the members of

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON, MANCHESTER

I report on the accounts of African Voice in Moston, for the year ended 31 March 2025, which are set out on pages 11 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
2. to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and
3. to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 such explanations from you as trustees concerning any 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 reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

Date: 30 Aug 2025

Signed:



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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Statement of financial activities (incorporating income & expenditure account)
Year ended 31 March 2025

		31 March 2025	31 March 2024
Income	Note		
Income from charitable activities:			
Operation of the charity	2	35,247	56,606
Bank Interest		618	438
Total income		----- 35,865	----- 57,044
Expenditure			
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Operation of the charity	3	32,535	53,299
Total expenditure		----- 32,535	----- 53,299
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		3,330 3,754	3,745 6,125
Total funds carried forward		----- 7,084	----- 9,879

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Balance Sheet as of 31 March 2025,

		£ 31 March 2025	£ 31 March 2024
Fixed Asset			
Tangible Asset at Cost		2,178	2,178
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	5	7,084	14,329
Total assets		9,262	16,507
TOTAL ASSET LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		9,262	16,507
Net Assets		9,262	16,507

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Statement of Financial activities
African Voice in Moston 24-25

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund £	Total Funds £
Incoming resources /Grant received			
Activities generating of income			
Unrestricted b/f	3,754		3,754
Tudor Trust		15,000	15,000
Gross bank interest	618		618
National Lottery Fund		9,867	9,867
Donation (MCC)		4,800	4,800
The Albert Hurt Trust	5,000		5,000
Membership	580		580
Total Incoming resources	9,952	29,667	39,619

Resource expended / Expenditures

Food	1126		1,126
Membership			
Venue hire		3,600	3,600
Administrative Expenses			2449
	2,449		
Salaries and E'Er NI(Seasonal Worker)		14,245	14,245
Logistics	681		681
Printing and stationeries	78		78
Volunteer Expenses			1,594
	1,594		
Council tax Expenses	93		93
Utilities Expenses	257		257
Accountant Fees/Payroll	500		500
Training cost			5,337
Entertainment	219	5,337	219
HR Cost /PPE kits	1,499		1,499
Websites /Publicity	538		538
Marketing Cost	319		319
Total resource expended	£9,363	£23,182	£32,535
Net (outgoing /Incoming) resources			3,330
Balance brought forward Deduct Unrestricted prior year adjustment (9879-6125)			3.754
Balance to be carried forward			7,084

Mary Stephens
Chair Trustees

Approved by the board on August 30, 2025

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Notes to the financial statements | Year ended 31 March 2025

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities in preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

African Voice in Moston meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the assumption that the charity is able to continue as a going concern, which the trustees consider appropriate having regard to the current level of unrestricted reserves. There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Fund accounting

General reserves are unrestricted funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income, is reasonably certain of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. In accordance with the SORP, no value has been attributed to the work performed by volunteers, although their work is considered vital to the activities of the charity.

Donations and gifts

Donations and gifts consist of the total donations from individuals, trusts and corporates, along with income from fundraising events.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Costs of generating funds are those incurred in seeking voluntary income and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Grants

Grants to the charity are accounted for as soon as charity is notified of its legal entitlement and the amount due. Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accrual's basis.

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

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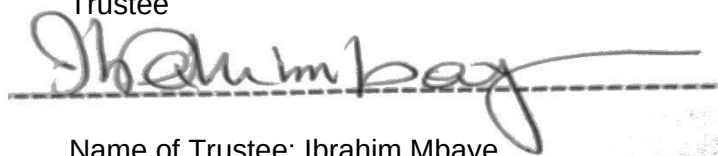
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Date: 30 April 2024

Trustee

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Name of Trustee: Ibrahim Mbaye

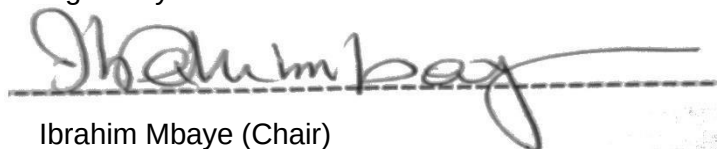
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Signed by

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Ibrahim Mbaye (Chair)

Date: 30 April 2024

Independent Examiner's Report

To the members of

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Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
2. to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and
3. to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 such explanations from you as trustees concerning any 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 reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

Date: 30 April 2024

Signed:



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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Statement of financial activities (incorporating income & expenditure account)
Year ended 31 March 2024

		31 March 2024	31 March 2023
Income	Note		
Income from charitable activities:			
Operation of the charity	2	56,606	24,435
Bank Interest		438	
Total income		----- 57,044	----- 24,435
Expenditure			
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Operation of the charity	3	53,299	19,710
Total expenditure		----- 53,299	----- 19,710
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		3,745 6,125	4,725 1,400
Total funds carried forward		----- 9,870	----- 6,125

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Balance Sheet as of 31 March 2024,

		£ 31 March 2024	£ 31 March 2023
Fixed Asset			
Tangible Asset at Cost		2,178	2,178
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	5	14,329	6,793
Total assets		----- 16,507	----- 8,971
		-----	-----
TOTAL ASSET LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		16,507	8,971
Net Assets		----- 16,507	----- 8,971
		-----	-----

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Statement of Financial activities African Voice in Moston 23-24

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund £	Total Funds £
Incoming resources /Grant received			
Activities generating of income			
Unrestricted b/f	6125		6125
Tudor		15,000	15,000
Gross bank interest	438		438
National Lottery Fund		39,238	39,238
OMFP (MCC)		1,650	1,650
Total Incoming resources	6,563	55,888	62,451

Resource expended / Expenditures

Food Membership		13,044	13,044
Venue hire		2,960	2,960
Administrative Expenses	3,450		3,450
Salaries and E'Er NI(Seasonal Worker)		23,667	23,187
Logistics	200	1,560	1,760
Printing and stationeries	171	480	651
Volunteer Expenses	343		343
Insurance Expenses	300		300
Council tax Expenses	1,700		1,700
Utilities Expenses	375	360	735
Furniture		550	550
Accountant Fees/Payroll	700		700
Training cost		1,240	1,240
Entertainment	600		600
HR Cost /PPE kits		600	600
Websites /Publicity			40
Marketing Cost	40	360	360
Total resource expended	7,879	44,821	52,700
Net (outgoing /Incoming) resources			3,745
Balance brought forward			6,125
Balance to be carried forward			9,870

Ibrahima Mbaye
Chair Trustees

Approved by the board on April 30, 2024

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Notes to the financial statements | Year ended 31 March 2024

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities in preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

African Voice in Moston meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the assumption that the charity is able to continue as a going concern, which the trustees consider appropriate having regard to the current level of unrestricted reserves. There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Fund accounting

General reserves are unrestricted funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income, is reasonably certain of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. In accordance with the SORP, no value has been attributed to the work performed by volunteers, although their work is considered vital to the activities of the charity.

Donations and gifts

Donations and gifts consist of the total donations from individuals, trusts and corporates, along with income from fundraising events.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Costs of generating funds are those incurred in seeking voluntary income and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Grants

Grants to the charity are accounted for as soon as charity is notified of its legal entitlement and the amount due. Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accrual's basis.

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

England & Wales - Charity number 1165418

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

For the year ended

31 March 2023

Charity Number: 1165418



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1165418

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

OFFICERS AND ADVISERS

The Board of Trustees

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON, MANCHETER

TRUSTEES' REPORT

About Us

Our Charity seeks to support isolated individuals and families through Advice, information, Guidance, outreach, counselling, advocacy, and referrals from several organizations.

We intend to promote youth inclusion whilst understanding diverse cultures and promoting volunteering within the community.

We also support the wellbeing of individuals and families while we encourage networking activities, budgeting etc.

In addition, we support depressed and struggling families by providing relevant sign posting information on their respective needs such as immigrations advice referrals, and other personal issues.

We also provide foods items to food banks and support the homeless accordingly.

The Trustees present their report together with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2022. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 13 and comply with the Charity's Trust deed and applicable law.

These financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Articles of Association, and Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to Charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standards applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (Charities SORP (FRS102) and the Charities Act 2011).

The following person served as trustees during the period:

- Ibrahim Mbaye (Chairman)
- Yorisola Oladejo (Treasurer)
- Mary-Jane Stephens (Secretary)
- Adesola Bankole
- Cynthia Omoregbe

Our Objectives

The objects of the charity for the public benefit include;

We are a Charity based in Harpurhey formed in 2011. We work with local agencies and other groups to:

Promote social inclusion for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively of those from Africa living in the UK who are socially excluded on the grounds of their social and economic position, by:

1. Developing skills through training and employability.
2. Well-being and budgeting information
3. Cultural understanding, Networking and Advocacy
4. Awareness and advantages on volunteering
5. Supporting depressed and struggling families
6. Domestic violence victims and isolated individuals
7. Outreach, confidence building and Empowerment
8. Immigration advice referrals and signposting
9. Counselling and Benefit application
10. Meditation Classes and group sessions
11. Food Bank Assistance to support those without recourse to public fund, low income and destitute.

Our aims are to be achieved by:

1. Sustaining our volunteering scheme to enhance the service delivered to clients, whilst providing opportunities for apprenticeship and further training that might lead to employment.
2. Empowering disadvantaged people, people living with multiple deprivation, refugees and asylum seekers by getting them involved in activities, events, meetings, and other matters affecting communities they live in.
3. Developing a fundraising strategy to enable us to maintain sustainability of the organization.
4. Developing our wellbeing project, as well as partnership work with healthcare providers, to look at childhood obesity within the community by ensuring fitness (e.g., participation in enjoyable physical activities).
5. Developing disadvantaged/excluded young people's socio-cultural and educational backgrounds through the establishment of a platform providing intensive support, supplementary school, and arts activities to break the cycle of social exclusion.
6. Providing a drop-in center for clients, where they can easily access guidance, support and advice, activities, educational training, language services and work club.
7. Developing a wider network and increasing partnership working with statutory and non-statutory services across Greater Manchester.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON is a charity with a Constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. The charity is governed by the Trustees listed on page 2. New Trustees are appointed by the existing board of trustees based on their expertise and involvement in advancing the mission and vision of the charity.

The charity is endowed with diverse skills and businesspeople with some experiences in administrative and accounting that the Board of Trustees and advisers have at their disposal. The Board is accountable to the Charity Commission for the careful use of charitable and other public funds provided in a variety of forms, and for the achievement of appropriate performance standards in service delivery. The Board of Trustees meets at interval to oversee the vision and strategies of the charity.

With the growth of activities of the Charity, an ever-increasing level of expertise is required on a day-to-day basis and an established management team may be in place that can run the affairs of the Charity. The trustees listed on page 2 oversee the day-to-day management matters and are accountable to the public. They are not paid by the charity.

PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees are satisfied that the information provided in the report and accounts meets the public benefit reporting requirements.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces regularly and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the review of controls over key financial systems carried out annually, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

We have continued to consolidate our structures focusing on the development of informal learning, cultural and wellbeing projects, as well as social cohesion. Capacity building for AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON staff and volunteers has also been advanced.

Our key achievements this year are included below:

Information support

There was a drop-in session on advisory services and forms filling for benefit requirements and employment helps and interview prep for local citizen. This is funded by the restricted fund as highlighted above.

Health and Wellbeing

Support and encourage participants in the importance of various activities and healthy eating. Exercise is very important activity in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Educational activities

Provide functional skills such as numeracy, literacy, and basic ICT. ESOL classes are planned and will start as soon as funds to run them are secured.

Family Support

We run the Collect & Go Foodbank project to support isolated families, young mothers, low-income individuals, vulnerable adults on benefit sanction, registered destitute in need and marginalised women/men unable to access public fund.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Trustees have prepared the accounting policies for African Voice in Moston (AVIM) in accordance with the requirements of the SORP and of best accounting practice.

Review of the year

The Trustees are pleased to report a period of a positive financial improvement following last year performance. The baseline income has gone up to £24,435 (2022: £24,169). Their respective costs have also gone down to £19,710 (2022: £24,124) and were contained within budget because of strong financial management and excellent cost control.

Surplus/Deficit

The total incoming exceeded the outgoing resources spent in the period by £4,725, and this is being covered by the excess fund of previous year brought forward.

Balance Sheet

The Balance Sheet as of 31st March 2023 was strong ensuring that the charity has the assets required to deliver its commitments to the people in the community.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have adopted a reserves policy which they consider appropriate, to ensure the continuing ability of AVIM meet its objectives and obligations. The policy also seeks to maintain an acceptable ratio between the free reserves and the level of unrestricted cash expenditure. 'Free reserves' are represented by the unrestricted funds less the tangible fixed assets. 'Unrestricted cash expenditure' represents the operating costs for the year less the charge for depreciation. The Charity does not intend to accumulate significant reserves but depends upon the ongoing support of its donors to meet future costs. To be prudent, the charity aims to reserve 3 months operational costs at any one time; this would cover the charity in the event of unforeseen expenditure.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that year together with its assets and liabilities at the end of the year, adequately distinguishing any material, special trust, or other restricted fund of the charity. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

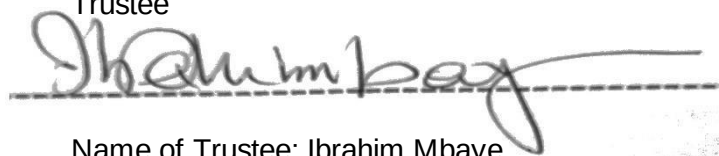
- a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b) make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c) state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the appropriate SORP on accounting by charities and the Accounting Regulations and with applicable accounting standards subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in its activities.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Statements of Recommended Practice and the regulations made under section of the Charities Act 2011.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities. The trustees have the power to invest in such Assets as they see fit.

Date: 30 June 2023

Trustee

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Name of Trustee: Ibrahim Mbaye

RELATED PARTIES

A summary of transactions with related parties is set out in note 13 of the financial statements.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signed by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ibrahim Mbaye', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Ibrahim Mbaye (Chair)

Date: 30 June 2023

Independent Examiner's Report

To the members of

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON, MANCHESTER

I report on the accounts of African Voice in Moston, for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are set out on pages 11 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
2. to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and
3. to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 such explanations from you as trustees concerning any 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 reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act or
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- 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.

Date: 30 June 2023

Signed:



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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Statement of financial activities (incorporating income & expenditure account)
Year ended 31 March 2023

		31 March 2023	31 March 2022
Income	Note		
Income from charitable activities:			
Operation of the charity	2	24,435	23,169
 Total income		 ----- 24,435	 ----- 23,169
		-----	-----
Expenditure			
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Operation of the charity	3	19,710	24,624
 Total expenditure		 ----- 19,710	 ----- 24,624
		-----	-----
Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		4,725 1400	(1,455) 2,855
Total funds carried forward		----- 6,125	----- 1,400
		-----	-----

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Balance Sheet as of 31 March 2023,

		£ 31 March 2023	£ 31 March 2022
Fixed Asset			
Tangible Asset at Cost		2,178	2,178
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	5	6,793	1,400
Total assets		8,971	3,578
TOTAL ASSET LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		8,971	3,578
Net Assets		8,971	3,578

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Statement of Financial activities

African Voice in Moston 2022-2023

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund £	Total Funds £
Incoming resources /Grant received			
Activities generating of income	2,271.40		2,271.40
Tudor		22,00.00	22,000.00
Gross bank interest	163.64		163.64
Total Incoming resources	2,435.04	22,000.00	24,435.04

Resource expended / Expenditures

Venue hire		1200.00	1,200.00
Salaries and E'Er NI		10,753.00	10,753.00
Logistics	1100.00		1,100.00
Printing and stationeries	800.00	435.00	1,235.00
Volunteer Expenses	1,281.00		1,281.00
Insurance Expenses		358.00	358.00
Council tax Expenses		194.00	194.00
Utilities Expenses		400.00	400.00
Accountant Fees/payroll		400.00	400.00
Training cost	600.00	465.00	1065.00
Entertainment	500.00		500.00
HR Cost		1080.00	1080.00
Websites		144.00	144.00
Total resource expended	4,281.00	15,430.00	19,711.00

Net (outgoing /Incoming) resources **4,725.00**

Balance brought forward 1,400.00

Balance to be carried forward 6,125.00

Ibrahima Mbaye
Chair Trustees



Approved by the board on June 30, 2023

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Notes to the financial statements | Year ended 31 March 2023

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

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Fund accounting

General reserves are unrestricted funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income, is reasonably certain of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. In accordance with the SORP, no value has been attributed to the work performed by volunteers, although their work is considered vital to the activities of the charity.

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Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Costs of generating funds are those incurred in seeking voluntary income and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

England & Wales - Charity number 1165418

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

For the year ended

31 March 2022

Charity Number: 1165418



REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1165418

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON, MANCHETER

TRUSTEES' REPORT

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PUBLIC BENEFIT

The Trustees are satisfied that the information provided in the report and accounts meets the public benefit reporting requirements.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The Trustees actively review the major risks which the charity faces regularly and believe that maintaining the free reserves stated, combined with the review of controls over key financial systems carried out annually, will provide sufficient resources in the event of adverse conditions. The Trustees have also examined other operational and business risks which they face and confirm that they have established systems to mitigate the significant risks.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND PERFORMANCE

We have continued to consolidate our structures focusing on the development of informal learning, cultural and wellbeing projects, as well as social cohesion. Capacity building for AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON staff and volunteers has also been advanced.

Our key achievements this year are included below

Health and Wellbeing

Support and encourage participants in the importance of various activities and healthy eating. Exercise is very important activity in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Educational activities

Provide functional skills such as numeracy, literacy, and basic ICT. ESOL classes are planned and will start as soon as funds to run them are secured.

Family Support

We run the Collect & Go Foodbank to support isolated families, young mothers, low-income individuals, vulnerable adults on benefit sanction, registered destitute in need and Marginalised women/men unable to access public fund.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Trustees have prepared the accounting policies for African Voice in Moston (AVIM) in accordance with the requirements of the SORP and of best accounting practice.

Review of the year

The Trustees are pleased to report a period of a positive financial improvement even during the Covid -19 era. The baseline income has gone up to £23,169 (2021: £20,484). The costs have also gone up to £24,124 (2021: £17,629) and were contained within budget because of strong financial management and excellent cost control.

Surplus/Deficit

The total outgoing exceeded the incoming resources spent in the period by £955, and this is being covered by the excess fund of previous year brought forward.

Balance Sheet

The Balance Sheet as of 31st March 2022 was strong ensuring that the charity has the assets required to deliver its commitments to the people in the community.

RESERVES POLICY

The Trustees have adopted a reserves policy which they consider appropriate, to ensure the continuing ability of AVIM meet its objectives and obligations. The policy also seeks to maintain an acceptable ratio between the free reserves and the level of unrestricted cash expenditure. 'Free reserves' are represented by the unrestricted funds less the tangible fixed assets. 'Unrestricted cash expenditure' represents the operating costs for the year less the charge for depreciation. The Charity does not intend to accumulate significant reserves but depends upon the ongoing support of its donors to meet future costs. To be prudent, the charity aims to reserve 3 months operational costs at any one time; this would cover the charity in the event of unforeseen expenditure.

TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES

Charity Law requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of its financial activities for that year together with its assets and liabilities at the end of the year, adequately distinguishing any material, special trust, or other restricted fund of the charity. In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to:

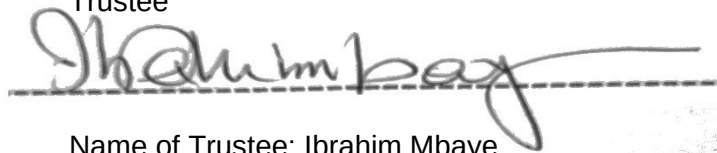
- a) select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- b) make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- c) state whether the policies adopted are in accordance with the appropriate SORP on accounting by charities and the Accounting Regulations and with applicable accounting standards subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and
- d) prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to assume that the charity will continue in its activities.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Statements of Recommended Practice and the regulations made under section of the Charities Act 2011.

They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and irregularities. The trustees have the power to invest in such Assets as they see fit.

Date: 30 April 2022

Trustee

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Name of Trustee: Ibrahim Mbaye

RELATED PARTIES

A summary of transactions with related parties is set out in note 13 of the financial statements.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees

Signed by

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ibrahim Mbaye', is written over a horizontal dashed line.

Ibrahim Mbaye (Chair)

Date: 30 April 2022

Independent Examiner's Report

To the members of

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON, MANCHESTER

I report on the accounts of African Voice in Moston, for the year ended 31 March 2022, which are set out on pages 11 to 15.

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144(2) of the Act and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

1. examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act;
2. to follow the procedures laid down in the general directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act; and
3. to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

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 such explanations from you as trustees concerning any 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 reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect:

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

Date: 11 April 2022

Signed:



Adewale Solomon Odegbesan (FCCA)
Gramosol Limited
53 Horse Chestnut Drive
Manchester
M9 7FU

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Statement of financial activities (incorporating income & expenditure account)
Year ended 31 March 2022

		31 March 2022	31 March 2021
Income	Note		
Income from charitable activities:			
Operation of the charity	2	23,169	20,484
 Total income		 ----- 23,169 -----	 ----- 20,484 -----
 Expenditure			
Expenditure on charitable activities:			
Operation of the charity	3	24,624	17,629
 Total expenditure		 ----- 24,624 -----	 ----- 17,629 -----
 Net income/(expenditure) and net movement in funds for the year		 (1455) 2855	 2,855
Total funds carried forward		 ----- 1,400 -----	 ----- 2,855 -----

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Balance Sheet
As of 31 March 2022

		£ 31 March 2022	£ 31 March 2021
Fixed Asset			
Tangible Asset		2178	2178
Current assets			
Cash at bank and in hand	5	1,400	2855
Total assets		----- 3,578 -----	----- 5033 -----
TOTAL ASSET LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			
		3,578	5,033
Net Assets		----- 3,578 -----	----- 5,033 -----

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Statement of Financial activities

African Voice in Moston 2021-2022

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Fund £	Total Funds £
Incoming resources /Grant received			
Activities generating of income	1,474.00		1,474.00
Members donation	70.00		70.00
Manchester Wellbeing fund		2,932.00	2,932.00
National Lottery fund		10,000.00	10,000.00
Arnold Clark Fund		2,500.00	2,500.00
Manchester city council	6,163.00		6,163.00
Gross bank interest	30.78		30.78
Total Incoming resources	7,737.78	15,432.00	23,169.78

Resource expended / Expenditures

Venue hire	1,060.00	500.00	1,560.00
Sessional worker	6,000.00	12,260.00	18,260.00
Logistics	619.00	1,000.00	1,619.00
Printing and stationeries	200.00	203.00	403.00
Volunteer Expenses	1,000.00	254.00	1,254.00
Insurance Expenses	300.00		300.00
Council tax Expenses	180.00		180.00
Utilities Expenses	547.00		547.00
Accountant Fees			500.00
Total resource expended	9,906.00	14,217.00	24,623.00

Net (outgoing /Incoming) resources	0.00	0.00	-1,453.22
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Balance brought forward			2855.00
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Balance to be carried forward			1,400.00
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Ibrahima Mbaye
Chair Trustees



Approved by the board on April 30, 2022

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Notes to the financial statements | Year ended 31 March 2022

1. Accounting Policies

Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities in preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102) (effective 1 January 2015) - (Charities SORP (FRS102)), the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS102).

African Voice in Moston meets the definition of a public benefit entity under FRS102. Assets and liabilities are initially recognised at historical cost or transaction value unless otherwise stated in the relevant accounting policy notes.

Going concern basis of accounting

The accounts have been prepared on the assumption that the charity is able to continue as a going concern, which the trustees consider appropriate having regard to the current level of unrestricted reserves. There are no material uncertainties about the charity's ability to continue as a going concern.

Fund accounting

General reserves are unrestricted funds that are available for use at the Trustees' discretion in furtherance of the objects of the charity.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included in the SOFA when the charity is legally entitled to the income, is reasonably certain of receipt and the amount can be measured with sufficient reliability. In accordance with the SORP, no value has been attributed to the work performed by volunteers, although their work is considered vital to the activities of the charity.

Donations and gifts

Donations and gifts consist of the total donations from individuals, trusts and corporates, along with income from fundraising events.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category. Costs of generating funds are those incurred in seeking voluntary income and do not include the costs of disseminating information in support of the charitable activities.

Grants

Grants to the charity are accounted for as soon as charity is notified of its legal entitlement and the amount due. Resources expended are included in the Statement of Financial Activities on an accruals basis.

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

England & Wales - Charity number 1165418

Accounts

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

TRUSTEES' REPORT AND ACCOUNTS

For the year ended

31 March 2021

Charity Number: 1165418



Financial Statement

Year ended 31st March 2021

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Members of the Board and professional advisers

Registered charity name: AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Charity number: 1165418

Principal office: 54 Kilnside Drive
Manchester
M9 5QP

Trustees: Mr Adesola Orire
Mr Ibrahima Mbaye
Miss Demitchie Obi
Mrs Mary-Jane Stephens
Mr Ezekiel Olajide

Independent examiner: Ms Anita Johnson
Accountant
Slatter
Satchell Mead
London
NW9 5UQ

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Trustees Annual Report Year ended 31st March 2021

The Executive Committee of AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON presented their annual report and unaudited accounts for the year ended 31st March 2021, and confirmed they complied with the requirements of the Charities Act 1993, as amended by the Charities Act 2006, the trust deed and Charities SORP 2005.

Reference and administrative details:

Information related to reference and all administrative details are shown in the schedule of members of the board and professional advisers on page 1 of the accounts.

Board members

During the year covering this period, five trustees were part of the board, respectively:

Ms Mary-Jane Stephens

Mrs Cynthia Omoregbe

Miss Demitchie Obi

Mr Adesola Orire

Mr Ezekiel Olajide

Mr Ibrahima Mbaye

Mr Olanrewaju Fatogun

Mr Shola Ademola

Mr Steve Uboh

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Status

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON has been in operation for more than eight years and as a registered charity since January 2016. Its governing documents are its Memorandum and Articles, and it has a Management Committee currently comprising 5 members. Members are selected as part of proceedings at the Annual General Meeting. In order to meet the aims of the organisation, the Management Committee has the power to employ staff, rent or buy premises, raise funds, enter into partnerships and work with other organizations.

Our Aims and Objectives

We are a Charity based in Harpurhey formed in 2011. We work with local agencies and other groups to:

Promote social inclusion for the public benefit in particular but not exclusively of those from Africa living in the UK who are socially excluded on the grounds of their social and economic position, by:

1. Developing skills through training and employability.
2. Well-being and budgeting information
3. Cultural understanding, Networking and Advocacy
4. Awareness and advantages on volunteering
5. Supporting depressed and struggling families
6. Domestic violence victims and isolated individuals
7. Outreach, confidence building and Empowerment
8. Immigration advice referrals and signposting
9. Counselling and Benefit application
10. Meditation Classes and group sessions
11. Food Bank Assistance to support those without recourse to public fund, low income and destitute.

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Trustees Annual Report
Year ended 31st March 2021

Our aims are to be achieved by:

1. Sustaining our volunteering scheme to enhance the service delivered to clients, whilst providing opportunities for apprenticeship and further training that might lead to employment.
2. Empowering disadvantaged people, people living with multiple deprivation, refugees and asylum seekers by getting them involved in activities, events, meetings, and other matters affecting communities they live in.
3. Developing a fundraising strategy to enable us to maintain sustainability of the organization.
4. Developing our wellbeing project, as well as partnership work with healthcare providers, to look at childhood obesity within the community by ensuring fitness (e.g., participation in enjoyable physical activities).
5. Developing disadvantaged/excluded young people's socio-cultural and educational backgrounds through the establishment of a platform providing intensive support, supplementary school, and arts activities to break the cycle of social exclusion.
6. Providing a drop-in centre for clients, where they can easily access guidance, support and advice, activities, educational training, language services and work club.
7. Developing a wider network and increasing partnership working with statutory and non-statutory services across Greater Manchester.

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Trustees Annual Report
Year ended 31st March 2021

Our activities

We have continued to consolidate our structures focusing on the development of informal learning, cultural and wellbeing projects, as well as social cohesion. Capacity building for **AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON** staff and volunteers has also been advanced.

Our key achievements this year are included below

Health and Wellbeing

Support and encourage participants in the importance of various activities and healthy eating. Exercise is very important activity in maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

Educational activities

Provide functional skills such as numeracy, literacy, and basic ICT. ESOL classes are planned and will start as soon as funds to run them are secured.

Family Support

We run the Collect & Go Foodbank to support isolated families, young mothers, low-income individuals, vulnerable adults on benefit sanction, registered destitute in need and Marginalised women/men unable to access public fund.

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Trustees Annual Report
Year ended 31st March 2021

Financial review

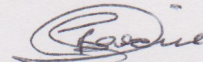
AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON went through another challenging financial year, however we still managed to pursue our vision and values, delivering all our services with little resources. As a volunteer-led organization, our volunteers have once again created the difference by meeting our targets through the provision of all services needed by our clients. Our volunteering scheme is still demonstrating its importance through the excellent and helpful services provided by a dedicated team. This gave the time to our trained trustees needed skills to delegate duties to the management committee and look for extra funding. **AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON** recognizes that without their support, its aims and vision would not be achieved. **AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON** would like to thank these devoted members of the **AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON** family and we are also perpetually grateful to all who funded our work through the years.

Independent examiner

Ms Anita Johnson has been appointed as independent examiner for this financial year.

Signed by order of the Trustees

54 Kilinside Drive
Manchester
M9 5QP



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Mrs Mary-Jane Stephens

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Trustees Annual Report
Year ended 31st March 2021

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON's trustees are responsible for preparing the trustees Annual Report and the accounts in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice)

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales requires the Trustees to prepare accounts for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources of the charity for that period.

In preparing these accounts, the trustees are required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Observe the methods and principles in the Charities SORP (Statement Of Recommended Practice)
- Make judgments and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- State whether applicable accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the accounts
- Prepare the accounts on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in operation.

The trustees are responsible for keeping and preparing proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the accounts comply with section 130 of the 2011 Charities Act and the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008.

The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of African Voice in Moston

Year ended 31st March 2021

Accounting policies

Basis of accounting

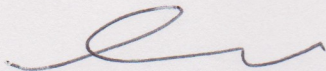
The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards, the Statement of Recommended Practice "Accounting and Reporting by Charities" issued in March 2005 (SORP 2005) and the Charities Act 2011.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

I have reviewed the AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON Financial Statement for the year 2020/21. In regard to my review, no matter has come to my attention to suggest any material respect the requirement:

- To keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act
- To prepare accounts which with the accounting records and comply with accounting requirements of the 2011 Act.

I therefore approve the accounts.



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Ms Anita Johnson

Accountant

Slatter

Satchell Mead

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AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of African Voice in Moston

Year ended 31st March 2021

Statement of Financial activities African Voice in Moston 2020 – 2021

	Unrestrictd Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds
	£	£	£
Incoming resources/ Grant received			
Activities generating of income	5,300.00	-	5,300.00
Membership fees	3,700.00	-	3,700.00
Sam 24 afro Caribbean store	-	1,500.00	1,500.00
National Lottery Community fund	-	9,984.00	9,984.00
Total Incoming resources	9,000.00	11,484.00	20,484.00
Resources expended/Expenditures			
Administration	1145.00	400.00	1,545.00
Logistic Cost (Transport)	-	1100.00	
Marketing/Publicity	300.00	-	-
Volunteer training	660.00	-	-
Volunteer Expenses	600.00	-	-
Venue Hire	1340.00		-
Accountant Fees	300.00	-	-
Insurance cost	200.00	-	-
Telephone Expenses	600.00	-	
Sessional Worker	1000.00	9984.00	11,984.00
Total resources expended	6,145.00	11,484.00	17,629.00
Net (outgoing/incoming) resources	0	0	2,855.00
Total funds brought forward	0	0	2,855.00
Total funds carried forward	0	0	0

AFRICAN VOICE IN MOSTON

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Moston Voice in Moston

Year ended 31st March 2021

Statement of Financial activities

For Year ended 31st March 2021

Balance Sheet 31st March 2021

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Fixed assets

Tangible assets

2,178.99

Current assets

Cash in the bank

2,855.00

Creditors: Amounts falling due

Within one year

0

Net current assets

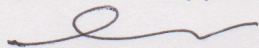
5,033.99

Total assets less current liabilities

Net assets

5,033.99

Financial statements approved by:



Ms Anita Johnson

Accountant