

FARE SHOP

England & Wales · Charity number 1167051

Details

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2016-05-11

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

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Activities

Objects: FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, THE PREVENTION OR RELIEF OF FOOD POVERTY OF PEOPLE LIVING IN GREATER MANCHESTER BY ESTABLISHING AND GROWING A GROCERY BUSINESS, PROVIDING SURPLUS FOOD FROM SUPERMARKETS TO INDIVIDUALS, TO RELIEVE THEIR NEEDS AND PREVENT HUNGER.

Activities: For the public benefit, the prevention or relief of food poverty of people living in Greater Manchester by establishing and growing a grocery business, providing surplus food from supermarkets to individuals, to relieve their needs and prevent hunger.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services
- **What:** The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty
- **Who:** The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Manchester City
- Salford City
- Stockport

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31	£14,399	£8,829	-	-
2024-03-31	£20,644	£10,000	-	-
2023-03-31	£35,750	£6,744	-	-
2022-03-31	£7,416	£1,172	-	-
2021-03-31	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Dr URSULA BATSHEVA SAMELY	Chair	2016-02-29
GISELA ISABEL MOLLMANN-ARKWRIGHT		2016-02-29
John Edward Stocking		2020-11-15
Julia Caroline Fuller		2024-09-12

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Trustees' Annual Report and Accounts

1 April 2024 – 31 December 2024

The charitable object of Fare Shop is for the public benefit, the prevention or relief of food poverty of people living in Greater Manchester by operating a community grocery, providing surplus food from supermarkets to individuals in need, to relieve their needs and prevent hunger.

This report covers the period 1 April to 31 December 2024, resulting from the decision taken at the Annual General Meeting on 1 September 2024, to change Fare Shop's financial year from previously 1 April to 31 March to furthermore coincide with the calendar year.


In the months of April to December 2024 Fare Shop

- was assisted by 15 volunteers, collectively contributing some 4000 hours of service
- supported 709 people in 257 member families
- saved 21.5 tonnes of food from landfill
- enabled 51,000 meals worth approximately £97,000

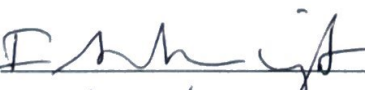
A fourth Trustee, Mrs Julia Fuller, joined Fare Shop's management and administrative team on 12 September 2024.

In the current accounting period of nine months, Fare Shop's cash funds increased from £48,692.63 on 1 April 2024 to £54,262.13 on 31 December 2024. Income and expenditure were proportionately in line with the previous accounting period of twelve months. Income exceeded expenditure and any surplus is being reinvested in Fare Shop by ensuring the more consistent availability of basic grocery and household items.

Since its inception, Fare Shop has been keen to provide healthy food options and especially fresh produce for its members. In January 2024, Fare Shop moved from charging the nominal sum of twenty pence for generous quantities of fresh fruit and vegetables to giving away produce for free. This move resulted in a phenomenal increase in the uptake of fresh produce. Consequently, all our members and their families now have regular access to healthy food options. The positive feedback we receive, especially about children enjoying fruit on a regular basis, is particularly pleasing.

Signed 
Date 31 March 2025

U B Samely, Chair of Trustees

Signed 
Date 31/03/25

I Arkwright, Treasurer

Fare Shop
Financial Activities
1 April 2024 - 31 December 2024

Opening Balance 1 April 2024 **48,692.63**

INCOME

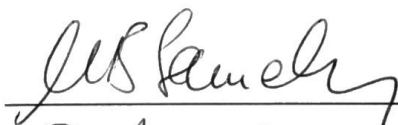
Sales	8,998.81
Awards	4,780.00
Donations	619.98
Total Income	£14,398.79

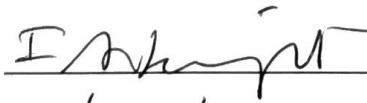
EXPENDITURE

Rent	3,900.00
Extra stock	3,307.63
Purchases	766.25
Project Purchases	574.97
Printing	67.50
Office/General Administrative Expenses	55.94
Insurance	157.00
Total Expenditure	£ 8,829.29

NET INCOME **£ 5,569.50**

Closing Balance 31 December 2024 **54,262.13**

Signed  U B Samely, Chair of Trustees
Date 31 March 2025

Signed  I Arkwright, Treasurer
Date 31/03/25

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A FOOD POVERTY CHARITY

NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO GO HUNGRY

Fare Shop is a small community grocery in Wythenshawe, operated by 14 volunteers, providing surplus food from supermarkets to individuals and families in need

4/2023 – 3/2024

Annual Impact Report

People

Our customers

We support 366 adults and 220 children in 216 households experiencing food insecurity

Who they are

Our volunteers

None of our volunteers receive any remuneration

What they say

"It means everything to me to be able to have fruit and veg which I could not get otherwise."

Our supporters

We work closely with local government agencies and charities

"I really look forward to my shifts, and it has given me the opportunity to experience pleasure in what I do, again."

"Fare Shop has become a cornerstone of the Wythenshawe community, offering essential support and affordable, quality food options that make a real difference in people's lives." (S. Fitzgerald, MCC)

Funding summary

£38,048.77
Opening Balance

£20,644.34
Income

£10,000.48
Expenditure

£48,692.63
Closing Balance

23.8

Tonnes of food
saved from
landfill

56,667

Number of
meals enabled

£107,668

Monetary value of
meals enabled

"I have found Fare Shop to be invaluable. The staff are all extremely considerate and respectful. The shop is very well organised and being able to choose the things that I need is the best thing, as I am on a specific diet. The fresh fruit and veg is always the main thing I need. The Fare Shop allows for some dignity in a time of need during the current financial crisis." (A customer.)



Thank you

Volunteers, supporters and customers make the Fare Shop a wonderful place to work and shop. Thank you so much!

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Fare Shop Financial Activities

1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024

Opening Balance 1 April 2023

38,048.77

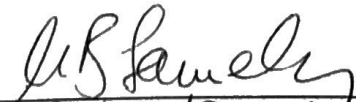
	<u>Total</u>
INCOME	
Sales	11,517.89
Awards	6,000.00
Gift Aid	1,416.45
Donations	1,710.00
Total Income	£ 20,644.34
EXPENDITURE	
Rent	4,450.00
Hospitality	54.00
Purchases	896.36
Extra Stock	3,276.53
Project Purchases	1,041.91
Printing	50.00
Office/General Administrative Expenses	64.70
Insurance	157.00
Non-Fare Shop Expenses	9.98
Total Expenditure	£ 10,000.48
Net Income	£ 10,643.86

Closing Balance 31 March 2024

48,692.63

Signed


Date


28/07/2024

U B Samely, Chair of Trustees

Signed

Date


28.07.2024

D Fuller, Independent Examiner

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Reporting period 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023

Object and activities

The object of Fare Shop is for the public benefit, the prevention or relief of food poverty of people living in Greater Manchester by establishing and growing a grocery business, providing surplus food from supermarkets to individuals in need, to relieve their needs and prevent hunger. Fare Shop as a community grocer opened on 1 November 2022, within Crossacres Resource Centre on Peel Hall Road, Wythenshawe. The shop offers for sale basic groceries and household items at highly reduced prices. Goods are obtained via three different avenues: the collection of surplus items from supermarkets, as well as customer donations, and purchases from wholesalers and retail stores.

Achievements and performance

In the reporting period April 2022 to March 2023, Fare Shop was operational from November 2022 to March 2023. In its first five months, Fare Shop attracted 103 family memberships and within those families supported a total of 269 people. Turnover of goods averages 401kg per week. In total, we were able to pass on 8,822kg of groceries and household items. Calculating the number of meals enabled, using the WRAP standard metrics method, in its first five months Fare Shop enabled 20,991 meals, at a value of £39,884.

Financial review

Fare Shop's cash funds increased from £9,043.62 on 1 April 2022 to £38,048.77 on 31 March 2023. This rise is mainly due to crowd-funded donations, individuals' donations, and awards received. The trustees considered the financial resources for the year under review and found them to be to their satisfaction.

Reserves and funding

The charity had net current assets at 31 March 2023 and is therefore sufficiently able to continue in operation and meet its obligations as they fall due. The Trustees continue to monitor the charity's finances on a regular basis.

Independent Examiner's report


I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Fare Shop charity for the year ended 31/3/2023. As the charity's Trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of 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.

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 record.

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.

The trustees' annual report was approved on 26 August 2023 and signed on behalf of the board of trustees

Signed  26.8.23 U B Samely, Chair and Trustee
Date

Signed  26.8.23 I Arkwright, Treasurer and Trustee
Date

Accounts for Fare Shop

Period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023

Section A Receipts and Payments

	This year	Last Year
A1 Receipts		
Donations	23218.84	6970.00
Awards	8500.00	0.00
Gift Aid	1053.56	446.40
Sales	2977.64	0.00
Total receipts	<u>35750.04</u>	<u>7416.40</u>
A3 Payments		
Rent	3900.00	375.00
Groceries	759.94	0.00
Pans	445.19	0.00
Other	1639.76	797.78
Total Payments	<u>6744.89</u>	<u>1172.78</u>
Net of Receipts/Payments	<u>29005.15</u>	<u>6243.62</u>
Cash Funds Last Year End	9043.62	2800.00
Cash Funds This year End	<u><u>38048.77</u></u>	<u><u>9043.62</u></u>

Section B Assets and Liabilities at the end of the Period

Cash Funds	38048.77	9043.62
Investments	0.00	0.00
Assets being used by the Charity	0.00	0.00
Liabilities	0.00	0.00
Net Assets	<u><u>38048.77</u></u>	<u><u>9043.62</u></u>

Notes

1. There are no restricted funds
2. All purchases, mainly food, are fully expensed as acquired as they will be distributed very quickly. The few items of equipment purchased have no residual value.
3. There are no fixed assets.

Signed
Date

UB Samely 11/8/2023

UB Samely, Chair and Trustee

Signed
Date

Eich Oswald
11/8/2023

E Oswald, Independent Reviewer

Examiners Report to the Trustees of Fare Shop Charity No. 1167051

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Independent examiner's statement

Signed:



Date 11/08/2023

Erick Oswald

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1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022

In the financial year 2021 - 2022 the Fare Shop was able to secure suitable premises. These are in the process of being redecorated and furnished in preparation for opening in the coming year.

In the reporting period, transactions were as follows

Balance	£2,800	(31 March 2021)
Income	£7,416.40	
Expenditure	£1,172.78	
Balance	£9,043.62	(31 March 2022)

This report was shared with and agreed by fellow trustees Mrs Isabel Arkwright and Mr John Stocking.

Dr Batsheva Samely
Chair of Trustees

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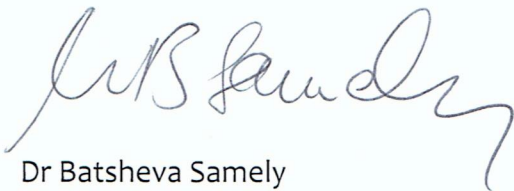
1 April 2020 – 31 March 2021

The Fare Shop is not yet operational.

In the reporting period, no donations were received and no expenditure was incurred.

Balance	£2,800	(1 April 2020)
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This report was shared with and agreed by fellow trustees Mrs Isabel Arkwright and Mr John Stockting.



Dr Batsheva Samely
Chair of Trustees