



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01 April 2022 To 31 March 2023

Charity name: The Connections Bus Project

Charity registration number: 1168343

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	<p>To act as a resource for young people up to the age of 19 living in Cambridgeshire and the surrounding areas by providing advice and assistance and organising programmes of physical, educational and other activities as a means of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Advancing in life and helping young people by developing their skills, capacities and capabilities to enable them to participate in society as independent mature and responsible individuals;2. Advancing education;3. Providing recreational and leisure time activity in the interests of social welfare for people living in the area of benefit who have need by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disability, poverty or social and economic circumstances with a view to improving the conditions of life for such persons.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	<p>The Connections Bus Project is a registered charity based in Histon near Cambridge, which runs open access youth clubs in buildings and from its mobile youth facilities.</p> <p>The charity aims to enable young people to fulfil their potential through the provision of free recreational, educational and personal development opportunities. We work in communities which do not have their own youth clubs by providing a place where young people can meet and relax in an informal setting and experience a range of positive and challenging activities.</p> <p>Activities include, computers, games consoles, outdoor sports, crafts, puzzles, games, music videos and a quizzes. Social opportunities include a safe place to meet and specially designed areas to sit and chat with friends and youth workers. Youth workers support young people with information and advice on subjects such as drugs, sexual health, education and employment.</p> <p>The charity runs courses in babysitting, first aid, yoga and intergenerational opportunities.</p> <p>The facilities are open to any young person aged between 11 and 18 years.</p>
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	<p>In planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	<p>The charity has continued to build up its activities adding more communities to it's regular sessions and working with more young people.</p> <p>During the 12 months there were 437 youth work sessions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outdoor youth clubs - Building based youth clubs - Youth Bus sessions - Baby sitting courses <p>This resulted in over 5700 interactions with young people.</p> <p>Conversation topics with these young people included: school, relationships, social media, bullying, respect for others, exams, family issues, self-harm, anxiety, finding work, dangers of vaping, drug misuse and much more.</p>

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>It was possible to have a surplus this year due to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. increase in sessions being run 2. some funding for bus repairs coming in prior to the year end <p>Those bus repairs were not possible until August 2023.</p> <p>Income £136,594 Expenditure £126,367</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	<p>The charity will aim to maintain a minimum reserves level of approximately six months normal running costs.</p> <p>This allows for fluctuations in cash flow and in the event of the charity needing to close, for there to be a gradual close.</p>

Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£72,526
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	Fees charged to communities where our activities are carried out.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Constitution
How is the charity constituted? (e.g. unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	New trustees are elected at Management Committee Meetings or the AGM. Roles are reappointed annually at the AGM.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Connections Bus Project
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	1168343
Charity's principal address	P.O. Box 344, Histon, Cambridge CB24 9WZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
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1	Ed Cameron	Chair	Chair from Oct 2022	
2	Andrew Smith	Chair	Chair until Oct 2022	
3	Mark Stanyer	Treasurer		
4	Anna Jolly		Appointed Oct 2022	

Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
None		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
None		

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser Name Address

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

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Exemptions from disclosure


Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

Other optional information

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		Anna Jolly
Full name(s)	EDWARD CAMERON	Anna Jolly
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	CHAIR	Trustee
Date	5 JANUARY 2024.	



The Connections Bus Project			Charity No (if any)		1168343	CC17a
Annual accounts for the period						
Period start date		01/04/2022	To	Period end date	31/03/2023	

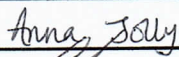

Section A Statement of financial activities

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	24,023	-	-	24,023	23,086
Activities for generating funds		S02	-	-	-	-	-
Investment income		S03	70	-	-	70	39
Incoming resources from charitable activities		S04	107,920	-	-	107,920	71,983
Other incoming resources		S05	4,580	-	-	4,580	-
Total incoming resources		S06	136,593	-	-	136,593	95,108
Resources expended (Notes 4-8)							
Costs of Generating Funds			-	-	-	-	-
Costs of generating voluntary income		S07	-	-	-	-	-
Fundraising trading costs		S08	-	-	-	-	-
Investment management costs		S09	-	-	-	-	-
Charitable activities		S10	126,367	-	-	126,367	110,140
Governance costs		S11	-	-	-	-	-
Other resources expended		S12	-	-	-	-	-
Total resources expended		S13	126,367	-	-	126,367	110,140
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before transfers		S14	10,226	-	-	10,226	15,032
Gross transfers between funds		S15	-	-	-	-	-
Net incoming/(outgoing) resources before other recognised gains/(losses)		S16	10,226	-	-	10,226	15,032
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	10,226	-	-	10,226	15,032
Total funds brought forward		S20	62,298	-	-	62,298	77,330
Total funds carried forward		S21	72,524	-	-	72,524	62,298

Section B Balance sheet

	Note	Restricted			Total this year £	Total last year £
		Unrestricted funds	income funds	Endowment funds		
		£	£	£		
		F01	F02	F03	F04	F05
Fixed assets						
Tangible assets (Note 9)	B01	7,050	-	-	7,050	10,575
	B02	-	-	-	-	-
Investments (Note 10)	B03	-	-	-	-	-
Total fixed assets	B04	7,050	-	-	7,050	10,575
Current assets						
Stock and work in progress	B05	-	-	-	-	-
Debtors (Note 11)	B06	-	-	-	-	15,173
(Short term) investments	B07	-	-	-	-	-
Cash at bank and in hand	B08	65,476	-	-	65,476	38,360
Total current assets	B09	65,476	-	-	65,476	53,533
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year (Note 12)	B10	-	-	-	-	1,810
Net current assets/(liabilities)	B11	65,476	-	-	65,476	51,723
Total assets less current liabilities	B12	72,526	-	-	72,526	62,298
Creditors: amounts falling due after one year (Note 12)	B13	-	-	-	-	-
Provisions for liabilities and charges	B14	-	-	-	-	-
Net assets	B15	72,526	-	-	72,526	62,298
Funds of the Charity						
Unrestricted funds	B16	72,526			72,526	62,298
	B17	-			-	-
Restricted income funds (Note 13)	B18		-		-	-
Endowment funds (Note 13)	B19			-	-	-
Total funds	B20	72,526	-	-	72,526	62,298

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

Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Anna Jolly	5-1-24
	EDWARD CAMERON	5-1-2024.

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*

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 Accounting Standards;
- or
- and with the Charities Act.

 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**

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 gifts	4,307	1,246
	Gift Aid	228	279
	Grants	19,350	21,322
	Commission	136	-
		-	-
	Total	24,021	22,847
Activities for generating funds	Sale of tuck	1,899	755
	Other	-	-
	Fundraising activities	-	239
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	1,899	994
Investment income	Interest Income	69	40
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	69	40
Incoming resources from charitable activities	Fees from Parish Councils	109,215	70,378
	Educational Subs	760	850
	Trip subs	626	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	110,601	71,228

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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		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Investment management costs		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-
Charitable activities	Staff costs	85,407	69,531
	Bus costs (Fuel,repairs, maintenance, insurance)	20,158	16,992
	Purchase of vehicle	3,525	3,525
	Activities	4,100	2,810
	Equipment	390	4,806
	Office costs	5,555	4,188
	Purchase of tuck	1,871	1,292
	Travel expenses	1,953	1,880
	Education	2,871	3,748
	Bank Charges	201	143
	Training	336	1,224
	Total	126,367	110,139
Governance costs		-	-
		-	-
		-	-
	Total	-	-

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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
0	0
£	£

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 £
0	0
0	0

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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	85,406	65,708
Employer's National Insurance costs	-	-
Pension costs	3,370	3,084
Total staff costs	88,776	68,792

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	4	4
Governance	-	-
Other	-	-
Total	4	4

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	3370	3084
The amount of any contributions outstanding at the year end		
The amount of any contributions prepaid at the year end		

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

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

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.

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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.

Institutions supported:		
Names of institutions	Purpose	Total amount of grants paid £
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
		-
Total grants to institutions		-

Section C**Notes to the accounts****(cont)****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	-	-	10,575	-	-	10,575
Additions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers *	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-	10,575	-	-	10,575

9.2 Accumulated depreciation and impairment provisions

**Basis	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB	SL or RB
** Rate					

Balance brought forward	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation charge for year	-	-	-	-	-	-
Impairment provisions	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluations	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Balance carried forward	-	-	-	-	-	-

9.3 Net book value

Brought forward	-	-	10,575	-	-	10,575
Carried forward	-	-	10,575	-	-	10,575

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.

Note 10 Investment assets

Please complete this note if the charity has any investment assets.

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	-

Please provide below:

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 Market value at year end £	10.3 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

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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 £
Fees invoiced for youth work last year	11,377.0	14,888.0	-	-
Gift Aid/Other debtors	-	-	-	-
Other debtors	0.6	284.5	-	-
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-	-	-
Total	11,377.6	15,172.5	-	-

Note 12 Creditors and accruals

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

12.1 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	-	-	-	-
Wages	6,294	1,042	-	-
Expenses	1,228	-	-	-
Bank Charges	12	12	-	-
Other creditors	1,451	756	-	-
Total	8,984	1,809	-	-

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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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

Note 14 Transactions with related parties

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 £

Note 15	Additional Disclosures
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The following are significant matters which are not covered in other notes and need to be included to provide a proper understanding of the accounts. If there is insufficient room here, please add a separate sheet.

CONNECTION BUS PROJECT Charity Number 1168343

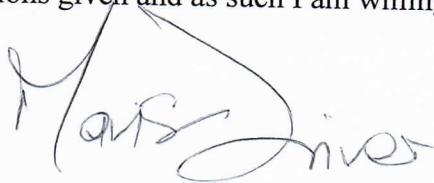
Notes

- 1 These accounts have been prepared from the figures provided but a few rounding up of figures accounts for any small differences with your figures
2. There was a sizeable increase in income but also a corresponding large increase in salaries and tax costs.
3. Even with the new vehicle purchased the previous year, the repairs and recovery costs were quite a bit higher but perhaps this is explained by what must have been a much greater use.
4. Very healthy to see the loss from the previous year turn into a profit for 2023. A lot of dedication.

Independent Examiners Report

In accordance with instructions given to me, I have examined, without carrying out a full audit, the accounting records of The Connections Bus Project for the year ended 31st March 2023.

In my opinion the accounts have been prepared in accordance with the books, records and explanations given and as such I am willing to sign off the accounts.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mavis Driver', with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Mavis Driver
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13th December 2023