

Charity Registration No. 1169351

**HOMELESS SUPPORT PROJECT
ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020**

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LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	P Bibby R Short D Musgrove M Henshaw N Taylor B Palfreyman	(Appointed 5 June 2020)
Charity number	1169351	
Principal address	19-23 Charles Street Leigh WN7 1DB	
Independent examiner	Christopher Moss BSc F.C.A. Jackson Stephen LLP James House, Stonecross Business Park Yew Tree Way Warrington Cheshire WA3 3JD	

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TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

The trustees presents its report and financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2020.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)".

Objectives and activities

The charity aims to provide food, advice and support to anyone who is homeless, needy or destitute.

The charity provides two hot meals per day, which are free to anyone that needs them. We offer support and signposting to the service user. We also run a veterinary service free to service users with pets. Recently we have started an independent foodbank for anyone struggling to access other means of food.

The charity works with local hostels and Wigan council to provide accommodation to those that are homeless.

The charity has taken into account the guidance issued by the Charities Commission regarding public benefit and has reviewed the progress at all trustees meetings.

Achievements and performance

The charitable aim on the Homeless Support Project is the relief of poverty through the provision of support, food and shelter. During the period to 30 September 2020 the charity has provided approximately 50 to 100 meals every day to anybody requiring them. The charity also provided meals on Christmas Day.

Financial review

A small amount of reserves are held for urgent and unforeseeable costs that may occur.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

The members of the trustees who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

P Bibby

R Short

D Musgrove

M Henshaw

N Taylor

B Palfreyman

(Appointed 5 June 2020)

The charity selects its trustees on the basis of their expertise and the time they are able to commit to the charitable aims.

Funds held as custodian trustee

No funds are held as custodian for others.

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

The Trustees' report was approved by the Trustees.

Paul Bibby

Paul Bibby (Apr 20, 2021 10:37 GMT+1)

P Bibby

Dated: 19 April 2021

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF HOMELESS SUPPORT PROJECT

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of Homeless Support Project (the charity) for the year ended 30 September 2020.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the trustees of the charity you are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act).

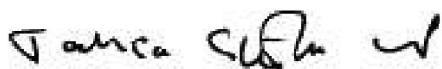
I report in respect of my examination of the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements do 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 financial statements to be reached.



Christopher Moss BSc F.C.A.

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Dated: Apr 20, 2021

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Notes	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total 2019 £
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	126,415	12,153	138,568	81,510	10,000	91,510
Other trading activities	4	-	42,525	42,525	-	43,487	43,487
Total income		126,415	54,678	181,093	81,510	53,487	134,997
Expenditure on:							
Raising funds	5	2,734	120	2,854	854	-	854
Charitable activities	6	76,951	54,550	131,501	70,397	53,487	123,884
Other	9	340	-	340	671	-	671
Total resources expended		80,025	54,670	134,695	71,922	53,487	125,409
Net income for the year/ Net movement in funds		46,390	8	46,398	9,588	-	9,588
Fund balances at 1 October 2019		25,540	3,536	29,076	15,953	3,536	19,489
Fund balances at 30 September 2020		71,930	3,544	75,474	25,541	3,536	29,077

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year.

All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	Notes	2020 £	£	2019 £	£
Fixed assets					
Tangible assets	10		18,266		11,442
Current assets					
Debtors	11	1,086		-	
Cash at bank and in hand		59,677		24,451	
		<u>60,763</u>		<u>24,451</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	13	<u>(3,555)</u>		<u>(6,816)</u>	
Net current assets			57,208		17,635
Total assets less current liabilities			<u>75,474</u>		<u>29,077</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds			3,544		3,536
Unrestricted funds			71,930		25,541
			<u>75,474</u>		<u>29,077</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 19 April 2021


Paul Bibby (Apr 20, 2021 10:37 GMT+1)

P Bibby
Trustee

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's governing document, the Charities Act 2011 and "Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)". The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Legacies are recognised on receipt or otherwise if the charity has been notified of an impending distribution, the amount is known, and receipt is expected. If the amount is not known, the legacy is treated as a contingent asset.

1.3 Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under the headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

1.4 Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are initially measured at cost and subsequently measured at cost or valuation, net of depreciation and any impairment losses.

Depreciation is recognised so as to write off the cost or valuation of assets less their residual values over their useful lives on the following bases:

Fixtures and fittings	25% per annum on a straightline basis
Motor vehicles	25% per annum on a reducing balance basis

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is recognised in net income/(expenditure) for the year.

1.5 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.6 Financial instruments

The charity has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' and Section 12 'Other Financial Instruments Issues' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the charity's balance sheet when the charity becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include debtors and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial assets classified as receivable within one year are not amortised.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the charity transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Basic financial liabilities

Basic financial liabilities, including creditors and bank loans are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future payments discounted at a market rate of interest. Financial liabilities classified as payable within one year are not amortised.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

Trade creditors are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of operations from suppliers. Amounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade creditors are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the charity's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled.

1.7 Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

1.8 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees is required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

3 Donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £	2019 £	2019 £	2019 £
Donations and gifts	103,429	5,102	108,531	81,510	10,000	91,510
Government grants receivable	22,986	7,051	30,037	-	-	-
	<u>126,415</u>	<u>12,153</u>	<u>138,568</u>	<u>81,510</u>	<u>10,000</u>	<u>91,510</u>

4 Other trading activities

	Restricted funds	Restricted funds
	2020 £	2019 £
Trading activity income: other	<u>42,525</u>	<u>43,487</u>

5 Raising funds

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds
	2020 £	2020 £	2020 £	2019 £
<u>Trading costs</u>				
Operating charity shops	2,734	120	2,854	854
	<u>2,734</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>2,854</u>	<u>854</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

6 Charitable activities

	Charitable Expenditure 2020 £	Charitable Expenditure 2019 £
Staff costs	61,339	53,419
Depreciation and impairment	3,993	1,773
Catering costs	6,241	4,340
Advertising	69	905
Hire of plant and machinery	2,107	2,459
Travel costs	11,013	6,429
Insurance	747	-
Security	3,373	-
Repairs and renewals	5,423	8,356
Loss on disposal of tangible fixed assets	-	824
Light and heat	5,087	3,218
Rates and water	1,134	1,160
Telephone	610	646
Postage and stationery	862	995
Sundries	3,257	2,685
Rent payable	18,403	18,993
Training courses	15	10,052
Accountancy and legal expenses	7,828	7,630
	<u>131,501</u>	<u>123,884</u>
	<u>131,501</u>	<u>123,884</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	76,951	70,397
Restricted funds	54,550	53,487
	<u>131,501</u>	<u>123,884</u>

7 Trustees

During the year ended 30 September 2020 Marie Henshaw received remuneration from the charity amounting to £17,160 in the form of wages processed through the payroll.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

8 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2020 Number	2019 Number
	5	5
	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Employment costs	2020 £	2019 £
Wages and salaries	61,339	53,419
	<u>61,339</u>	<u>53,419</u>

No employees received emoluments in excess of £60,000.

9 Other

	Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	2020	2019
Financing costs	340	671
	<u>340</u>	<u>671</u>
	<u>340</u>	<u>671</u>

10 Tangible fixed assets

	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Total £
Cost			
At 1 October 2019	5,815	7,400	13,215
Additions	4,217	6,600	10,817
	<u>10,032</u>	<u>14,000</u>	<u>24,032</u>
At 30 September 2020	10,032	14,000	24,032
Depreciation and impairment			
At 1 October 2019	694	1,079	1,773
Depreciation charged in the year	2,138	1,855	3,993
	<u>2,832</u>	<u>2,934</u>	<u>5,766</u>
At 30 September 2020	2,832	2,934	5,766
Carrying amount			
At 30 September 2020	7,200	11,066	18,266
	<u>7,200</u>	<u>11,066</u>	<u>18,266</u>
At 30 September 2019	5,121	6,321	11,442
	<u>5,121</u>	<u>6,321</u>	<u>11,442</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

11 Debtors

	2020 £	2019 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Prepayments and accrued income	1,086	-

12 Loans and overdrafts

	2020 £	2019 £
Bank loans	-	4,517
Payable within one year	-	4,517

13 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2020 £	2019 £
Bank loans	12	-	4,517
Other taxation and social security		555	299
Accruals and deferred income		3,000	2,000
		3,555	6,816

14 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2020 £	Restricted funds 2020 £	Total 2020 £	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total 2019 £
Fund balances at 30 September 2020 are represented by:						
Tangible assets	18,266	-	18,266	11,442	-	11,442
Current assets/ (liabilities)	57,208	-	57,208	17,635	-	17,635
	75,474	-	75,474	29,077	-	29,077

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

15 Operating lease commitments

At the reporting end date the charity had outstanding commitments for future minimum lease payments under non-cancellable operating leases, which fall due as follows:

	2020 £	2019 £
Within one year	14,559	2,059
Between two and five years	15,625	-
	<u>30,184</u>	<u>2,059</u>

16 Related party transactions

During the year a total of £5,988 (2019: £3,994) was paid to Mr D Musgrove, a trustee of the charity, in relation to commission earned on successful funding bids.