

Company registration number: 10241187  
Charity registration number: 1170804

**THE JONES COMMUNITY AND EDUCATION TRUST  
TRUSTEES' REPORT AND  
UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2025**

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**The Jones Community And Education Trust**  
**Company No. 10241187**  
**Trustees' Report For The Year Ended 30 June 2025**

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The trustees present their report and the financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2025.

## **Objectives and Activities**

### **Aims and Objectives**

The purposes of the charity are:

- To support the work of educational establishments;
- Sign post to business support services and digital skills-based education;
- Provide and assist in the provision of facilities for education in digital technology and entrepreneurship;
- Physically and digitally connect governing bodies, funds charities, entrepreneurs and organisations to benefit development of the digital community.

The Trustees have referred to current guidance from the Charity Commission on public benefit in producing this report and when reviewing aims and objectives and planning future activities. In particular, the Trustees consider how planned activities will contribute to the aims and objectives they have set.

The Community and Education Trust aims to give young people from every background, ability and socio-economic group the same opportunities to thrive. We do this primarily through community donations and educational outreach. Some of Greater Manchester's most in-need wards are on our doorstep in Hulme and our focus is set firmly on nurturing, inspiring and motivating children, young people and the wider community.

Decisions on where to concentrate our resource are centred around under-represented groups and our partnerships are often created with schools and communities in under-privileged areas.

Our short-term objectives are to support the development of young people with their basic needs and educational opportunities where relevant to help them towards equal career opportunities now and in the future. The long-term purpose of the Trust is to create sustainable resources that allow every child in our region to have an equal chance at a career of their choice in the technology, digital and creative sectors, through educational outreach as well as meeting the basic needs of people in disadvantage.

Success is measured by the number of people we reach, as well as by the increasing number of partnerships created either with schools, industry bodies and community organisations that can add more resource to our efforts with young people. Within this, we measure the number of technology installations we achieve within schools, organisations or youth zones and the number of outreach appointments.

### **Significant Activities**

The trustees made a decision to focus on providing basic needs support to young people in our local communities in this financial year. Many of the initiatives revolve around giving disadvantaged youths the chance to find independence and gain inspiration and educational opportunities – like The Bolton Lads and Girls Club. Our grant supported their holiday hunger campaign.

Other projects we supported include:

- Mustard Tree, based on Ancoats in Manchester and a charity operating within our local community. They work with the homeless across the city and our funding went specifically to young people's initiatives, getting them back on their feet.
- The Fragile X Society aims to improve the lives of those affected by Fragile X and associated conditions by providing information and continued support to families and professionals they work with. With young people affected by Fragile X in our own community we were pleased that our funding supported the education of these people and their families into understanding the impact of the syndrome.
- The Project at St Brides Church supports failed asylum seekers who have no access to government funds and often find themselves out on the streets. It is also supported by the Red Cross and they support many families with young children, that our funding was able to benefit.

### **Grantmaking**

This year we bestowed grants totalling £45,000 to 6 different institutions.

# **The Jones Community And Education Trust**

## **Trustees' Report (continued)**

### **For The Year Ended 30 June 2025**

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#### **Financial Review**

##### **Financial Position**

The charity is solely funded by a £5 million donation made in December 2018. This donation is intended to cover all the charities ongoing expenses and any community donations for the foreseeable future. At present, the charity does not undertake fundraising activities and there are no immediate plans to do so.

At the end of the financial year, the charity held in excess of £4.95 million split across current and savings accounts, therefore the risk of the charity being unable to meet future expenses is very low given the small ongoing running costs.

The charity funds are held in bank accounts to minimise the risk of the donation diminishing in value (for example if shares were held for investment instead). Any alterations to the structure of the holding of funds must be agreed in advance by at least two trustees.

##### **Reserves Policy**

The charity operates a reserves policy of holding at least two years' expenses in liquid cash in order to ensure the charity remains a going concern. The reserves at the end of the financial year are well in excess of this limit and would be able to sustain the charity for many years to come.

The charity currently has one part time employee. Finance and administration is provided by a related third-party company and recharged at cost.

Aside from accountancy and audit fees there was no committed expenditure at the end of the financial year.

##### **Future Plans**

The Trust continues with its efforts to level the playing field for young people across Greater Manchester and beyond, through delivery of educational and basic needs support. We continue to increase our efforts with marginalised groups and intend to continue with similar work in 2025/26.

With access to Manchester Recording Studios and skilled engineers, we continue to plan for a DJ school, that can offer opportunities to young members of our community and involve regional music outreach agencies. These plans are ongoing. The studios have also recruited a senior engineer who can support our ambitions to offer music engineering training to young people in the region.

Working with Secarma is another business partnership that we are exploring and the cyber security company is extending its social outreach in 2026 . We are hoping that this will open the door for underprivileged young people to one of the fastest growing areas of technology employment with job opportunities expected to grow by 18% by 2029.

#### **Structure, Governance and Management**

##### **Governing Document**

The charity is controlled by its governing document, a deed of trust, and constitutes a limited company, limited by guarantee, as defined by the Companies Act 2006.

##### **Charity constitution** **Key Management Personnel**

Management of the Trust is led by CEO Jonathan Bowers, appointed in May 2023 on a part time basis. He is guided by our trustees on funding decisions.

##### **How our Charity is Constituted**

The Jones Community and Education Trust, is a company limited by guarantee, governed by its Memorandum and Articles of Association dated 20 June 2016 as amended on 11 June 2019 and 4 November 2019. It is registered as a charity with the Charity Commission.

##### **Trustees**

There are no changes to the board of trustees this year.

##### **Relationships**

Through our work in the community, we have supported projects and charities with proven track records for delivering sustainable and impactful programmes that directly benefit young people.

##### **Insurance**

In the opinion of the trustees, the charity has adequate insurance cover to help mitigate the financial impact of a range of risks and liabilities to the charity's assets.

**The Jones Community And Education Trust  
Trustees' Report (continued)  
For The Year Ended 30 June 2025**

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**Reference and Administrative Details**

**Trustees**

Mrs Gail Jones - Chair & Director  
Mr Joseph Cravagan - Director  
Miss Tegan Jones - Trustee

**Charity Number**

1170804

**Company Number**

10241187

**Registered Office**

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M15 5QJ

**Independent Examiner**

Martin Steven Barrett - Williams Denton Cyf Chartered Certified Accountants  
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**The Jones Community And Education Trust  
Trustees' Report (continued)  
For The Year Ended 30 June 2025**

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**Small Company Rules**

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions relating to companies subject to the small companies regime within Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees' report was approved by the board of trustees and signed on its behalf by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Gail Jones', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mrs Gail Jones

Trustee

31/03/2026

**The Jones Community And Education Trust**  
**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of The Jones Community And Education Trust**  
**For The Year Ended 30 June 2025**

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I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 30 June 2025.

**Responsibilities and Basis of Report**

As the charity trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law), you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ("the 2006 Act").

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

**Independent Examiner's Statement**

Since the Company's gross income exceeded £250,000 your examiner must be a member of a body listed in section 145 of the 2011 Act. I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of The Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, which is one of the listed bodies.

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:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of section 396 of the 2006 Act 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; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102).

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.



Martin Steven Barrett - Williams Denton Cyf Chartered Certified Accountants

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**The Jones Community And Education Trust**  
**Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account)**  
**For The Year Ended 30 June 2025**

		2025	2024
		Unrestricted funds	Unrestricted funds
	Notes	£	£
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:</b>			
Investments	<b>3</b>	364,668	26,481
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>			
Charitable activities:	<b>4</b>		
Support Costs		(66,366)	(34,611)
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>		298,302	(8,130)
<b>NET MOVEMENT IN FUNDS</b>		298,302	(8,130)
<b>RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS:</b>			
Total funds brought forward		4,641,107	4,649,237
<b>TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD</b>	<b>10</b>	4,939,409	4,641,107

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements.



**The Jones Community And Education Trust**  
**Balance Sheet**  
**As At 30 June 2025**

		<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
		<b>Unrestricted</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Notes</b>	<b>funds</b>	<b>funds</b>
		<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand		4,952,706	4,674,818
		<u>4,952,706</u>	<u>4,674,818</u>
<b>Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year</b>	<b>9</b>	<u>(13,297)</u>	<u>(33,711)</u>
<b>NET CURRENT ASSETS (LIABILITIES)</b>		<u>4,939,409</u>	<u>4,641,107</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<u>4,939,409</u>	<u>4,641,107</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<u>4,939,409</u>	<u>4,641,107</u>
<b>FUNDS OF THE CHARITY</b>			
Unrestricted Funds		<u>4,939,409</u>	<u>4,641,107</u>
<b>TOTAL FUNDS</b>	<b>10</b>	<u>4,939,409</u>	<u>4,641,107</u>

For the year ending 30 June 2025 the charitable company was entitled to exemption from audit under section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit in accordance with section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Act with respect to accounting records and the preparation of accounts.

These accounts have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

On behalf of the board



Mrs Gail Jones

Trustee  
31/03/2026

The notes on pages 8 to 11 form part of these financial statements.

**The Jones Community And Education Trust**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements**  
**For The Year Ended 30 June 2025**

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**1. General Information**

The Jones Community And Education Trust is a company limited by guarantee, incorporated in England & Wales, registered number 10241187 and registered charity number 1170804. The registered office is 3 Archway, Birley Fields, Manchester, M15 5QJ.

**2. Accounting Policies**

**2.1. Basis of Preparation of Financial Statements**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) "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)", Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" and the Companies Act 2006.

The charitable company is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

**2.2. Incoming Resources**

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

**2.3. Resources Expended**

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a 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 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.

**2.4. Taxation**

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

**2.5. Fund accounting**

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

**3. Investment Income**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>	<b>Unrestricted funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Bank interest receivable	364,668	26,481

**4. Analysis of Expenditure**

		<b>2025</b>
	<b>Grant funding of activities (see note 5)</b>	<b>Support costs (see note 6)</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Support Costs	45,000	21,366
	<b>66,366</b>	

**The Jones Community And Education Trust**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**  
**For The Year Ended 30 June 2025**

	<b>2024</b>
	<b>Support costs</b>
	(see note 6)
	£
Support Costs	34,611

**5. Grants Payable**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>Grants to</b>	<b>Grants to</b>
	<b>Institutions</b>	<b>Institutions</b>
	£	£
Support Costs	45,000	-

Grants paid to institutions, included above, are as follows:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	£	£
Chess in Schools and Communities	20,000	-
Bolton Lads & Girls Club	5,000	-
Bridging the Gap	5,000	-
Fragile Society	5,000	-
Mustard Tree	5,000	-
St Bride's Church	5,000	-
	45,000	-

**6. Support Costs**

	<b>2025</b>
	<b>Support Costs</b>
	£
Employee costs	17,112
General administration	34
Governance costs	4,220
	21,366

	<b>2024</b>
	<b>Support Costs</b>
	£
Employee costs	29,402
General administration	289
Governance costs	4,920
	34,611

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**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**  
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**7. Staff Costs**

Staff costs were as follows:

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Wages and salaries	17,112	29,402

No employees received employee benefits (excluding employer pension costs) for the reporting period of more than £60,000.

**8. Average Number of Employees**

Average number of employees during the year was: 1 (2024: 1)

**9. Creditors: Amounts Falling Due Within One Year**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Accruals	4,220	4,020
Amounts owed to related parties	9,077	29,691
	<u>13,297</u>	<u>33,711</u>

**10. Movement in Funds**

	<b>As at 1 July 2024</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2025</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	4,641,107	364,668	(66,366)	4,939,409
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>4,641,107</u>	<u>364,668</u>	<u>(66,366)</u>	<u>4,939,409</u>
	<b>As at 1 July 2023</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>As at 30 June 2024</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Unrestricted funds</b>				
General:				
General unrestricted fund	4,649,237	26,481	(34,611)	4,641,107
<b>Total funds</b>	<u>4,649,237</u>	<u>26,481</u>	<u>(34,611)</u>	<u>4,641,107</u>

**11. Transactions with Trustees**

None of the trustees received any remuneration or any other benefits from an employment with the charity or a related entity during the current or previous year.

No trustee expenses have been incurred.

**12. Related Party Disclosures**

During the year, an entity with common directors recharged the charity for staff costs of £17,112 (2024: £29,402). Included in creditors is an amount owed to the related party entity by the charity of £9,077 (2023 £29,691).

**The Jones Community And Education Trust**  
**Notes to the Financial Statements (continued)**  
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**13. Company limited by guarantee**

The company is limited by guarantee and has no share capital.

Every member of the company undertakes to contribute to the assets of the company, in the event of a winding up, such an amount as may be required not exceeding £1.

**The Jones Community And Education Trust**  
**Detailed Statement of Financial Activities (including Income and Expenditure Account)**  
**For The Year Ended 30 June 2025**

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>funds</b>	<b>funds</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM:</b>		
<b>Investments</b>		
Bank interest receivable	364,668	26,481
	<u>364,668</u>	<u>26,481</u>
	364,668	26,481
<b>EXPENDITURE ON:</b>		
<b>Charitable Activities:</b>		
<b>Support Costs</b>		
Grants to institutions	(45,000)	-
Wages and salaries	(17,112)	(29,402)
Sundry expenses	(34)	(289)
Accountancy fees	(4,220)	(4,920)
	<u>(66,366)</u>	<u>(34,611)</u>
	(66,366)	(34,611)
<b>NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)</b>	<u>298,302</u>	<u>(8,130)</u>