

TELFORD AFRICAN & AFRO-CARIBBEAN RESOURCE CENTRE (TAARC)

England & Wales · Charity number 1171645

Details

Other names TAARC

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-02-16

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

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE TO:(A) PROMOTE THE BENEFIT OF THE INHABITANTS OF TELFORD & WREKIN AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD TOGETHER DEFINED BY TELFORD & WREKIN COUNCIL (HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE AREA OF BENEFIT") WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, NATIONALITY, AGE, DISABILITY, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS, BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID INHABITANTS AND THE STATUTORY AUTHORITIES, VOLUNTARY AND OTHER ORGANISATIONS IN A COMMON EFFORT TO ADVANCE EDUCATION AND TO PROVIDE FACILITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF SOCIAL WELFARE FOR RECREATION AND LEISURE-TIME OCCUPATION WITH THE OBJECT OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE SAID INHABITANTS;(B) ESTABLISH, OR SECURE THE ESTABLISHMENT, OF A COMMUNITY CENTRE (HEREINAFTER CALLED "THE CENTRE") AND TO MAINTAIN AND MANAGE THE SAME (WHETHER ALONE OR IN CO-OPERATION WITH ANY LOCAL AUTHORITY OR OTHER PERSON OR BODY) IN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTS;(C) PROMOTE SUCH OTHER CHARITABLE PURPOSES (CHARITABLE UNDER ENGLISH LAW) AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME BE DETERMINED.THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE NON-PARTY IN POLITICS AND NON-SECTARIAN IN RELIGION.

Activities: TAARC seeks to create safe spaces within the community in order to support disadvantaged children, young people and vulnerable adults. This aim includes, creating a place for social, educational and community activities, such as, Youth Clubs, over 60's dinner & dance, community Family Fun Day events and more; plus building and strengthening community cohesion.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Other Charitable Activities
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Economic/community Development/employment, Human Rights/religious Or Racial Harmony/equality Or Diversity, Recreation, Other Charitable Purposes
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People Of A Particular Ethnic Or Racial Origin, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- **Area of benefit:** LOCAL
- Shropshire
- Telford & Wrekin

Finances

| Period end | Income | Expenditure | Assets | Employees |
|------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|
| 2025-04-30 | £54,123 | £52,436 | - | - |
| 2024-04-30 | £36,123 | £34,885 | - | - |
| 2023-04-30 | £30,985 | £29,399 | - | - |
| 2022-04-30 | £33,484 | £29,163 | - | - |
| 2021-04-30 | £7,529 | £7,045 | - | - |

Trustees

| Name | Role | Appointed |
|------------------|-------|------------|
| N HEADLEY | Chair | 2016-02-16 |
| Elorm Akoto | | 2026-02-01 |
| Keshnee Barclay | | 2026-02-08 |

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Telford African and Afro-Caribbean
Resource Centre (TAARC)

Accounts

1st May 2024 – 30th April 2025

Charitable Purposes and Public Benefit

TAARC, a registered charity since 2017, exists to advance community cohesion, equality, education and wellbeing across Telford & Wrekin. Our work supports people of all ages — children, young people, adults and older residents—while contributing positively to local priorities around inclusion, health, cultural awareness and social value.

A core focus of TAARC's charitable activity is the promotion and celebration of African and Afro-Caribbean history, heritage and culture. We deliver this through inclusive community events, intergenerational activities, educational workshops in schools, mentoring initiatives, cultural exhibitions, sports programmes and collaborative partnerships. Through these activities, TAARC works to promote mutual understanding, reduce isolation, and strengthen harmony within Telford & Wrekin's increasingly diverse population.

All activities undertaken during this period were carried out in furtherance of TAARC's charitable objectives and for public benefit.

Organisational Structure and Volunteers

TAARC remains a volunteer-led organisation with no paid staff. The charity is governed by a Board of Trustees and supported by a committed network of volunteers, facilitators and community partners. Trustees confirm that they have complied with their duties under charity law, including having due regard to Charity Commission guidance on public benefit.

Partnerships and Collaborative Working

During the period 1 May 2024 – 30 April 2025, TAARC continued to develop and strengthen strategic partnerships with statutory bodies, community organisations, faith groups, schools, health providers and local businesses. These partnerships are integral to TAARC's reach, sustainability and impact.

Key partners included:

- Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin
- All Saints Wellington Parish Church
- Asda Donnington
- Avara Foods
- Bayfield Vehicle Hire
- Energize Shropshire
- Keele University
- Mitie

- Morrisons Wellington
- NHS Community Engagement Facilitator
- Police Crime Commissioner
- Telford Elim Community Church
- Telford & Wrekin Council
- Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council
- Telford & Wrekin Multicultural Development Team (MDT)
- The Wellington Orbit
- Seldom Heard Voices Forum
- Wellington Community Art Gallery (WelliArt)
- West Mercia Police
- Windrush Exhibition Telford & Wrekin

Summary of Activities Delivered During the Period Cultural, Educational and Heritage Activities

TAARC continued to deliver a strong programme of cultural and educational activity throughout the year, with a particular emphasis on intergenerational learning and school engagement.

Key highlights included:

- **Windrush-Focused Programmes**
Building on legacy funding and partnerships, TAARC delivered Windrush-themed workshops, exhibitions and community celebrations, ensuring the continued recognition of the Windrush Generation and their contributions locally and nationally.
- **School Engagement and Workshops**
TAARC delivered bespoke cultural, heritage and awareness workshops in local primary and secondary schools. Sessions explored African and Caribbean history, identity, music, fashion, storytelling and social contribution, reaching hundreds of pupils across the borough.
- **Black History Month (October 2024)**
TAARC's flagship annual programme included school-based learning, community discussions and a celebratory event that brought together residents from across diverse backgrounds to learn, reflect and celebrate Black history and culture.

- International Women's Day (March 2025)
A multi-cultural celebration recognising the achievements, leadership and lived experiences of women from diverse communities.

Community Events and Annual Celebrations

TAARC continued to deliver its established programme of annual community events, each designed to be accessible, inclusive and family-friendly:

- Windrush Day Commemorations
- CaribFest / Family Fun Day – TAARC's large-scale summer event celebrating Caribbean culture through food, music, arts and community stalls
- Christmas Community Celebration – recognising volunteers, elders and community contributors

These events collectively attracted thousands of attendees, creating safe, welcoming spaces for connection, learning and celebration.

Ongoing Sports, Health and Wellbeing Activities

Throughout the year, TAARC maintained its regular programmes that provide consistency, structure and wellbeing benefits:

- Football in the Community – weekly indoor 5-a-side sessions for adults (18+), promoting physical health, social connection and informal mentoring
- Netball in the Community – weekly women-only sessions (16+), delivered in partnership with Netball England
- Community Garden – continued development of a community garden, promoting wellbeing, social connection and intergenerational engagement through shared outdoor activity.
- Monthly Over-60s Social Group – particularly supporting Windrush elders, combining seated exercise, shared meals, games and companionship
- Warm Winter Hub – seasonal support providing a safe, warm and welcoming environment during colder months
- Youth Engagement – ongoing engagement with young people through schools and colleges, including workshops and cultural awareness sessions that support learning, confidence and inclusion.

Community Leadership, Advocacy and Representation

TAARC continued to play an active role in borough-wide forums and advisory groups, ensuring the voices of African and Afro-Caribbean communities are represented in local decision-making.

This included:

- Participation in multi-agency focus groups addressing race equality and community cohesion
- Ongoing involvement with Age UK Shropshire T&W, including ambassadorial support
- Continued leadership within the Seldom Heard Voices Forum, addressing inequalities in health and public services
- Active membership of the Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council, supporting dialogue and understanding across faith communities

Finance, Funding and Financial Position

During the period 1 May 2024 – 30 April 2025, TAARC received funding from a range of sources, including:

- Heart of England
- Telford & Wrekin Council
- West Mercia Police / Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner
- NHS / Keele University (community engagement and research collaboration)
- Morrisons
- Veolia
- Hadley & Leegomery Parish Council
- Donations from individuals and local supporters
- Income received for bespoke workshops and school-based delivery

All funds were applied in accordance with funder conditions and TAARC's charitable objectives.

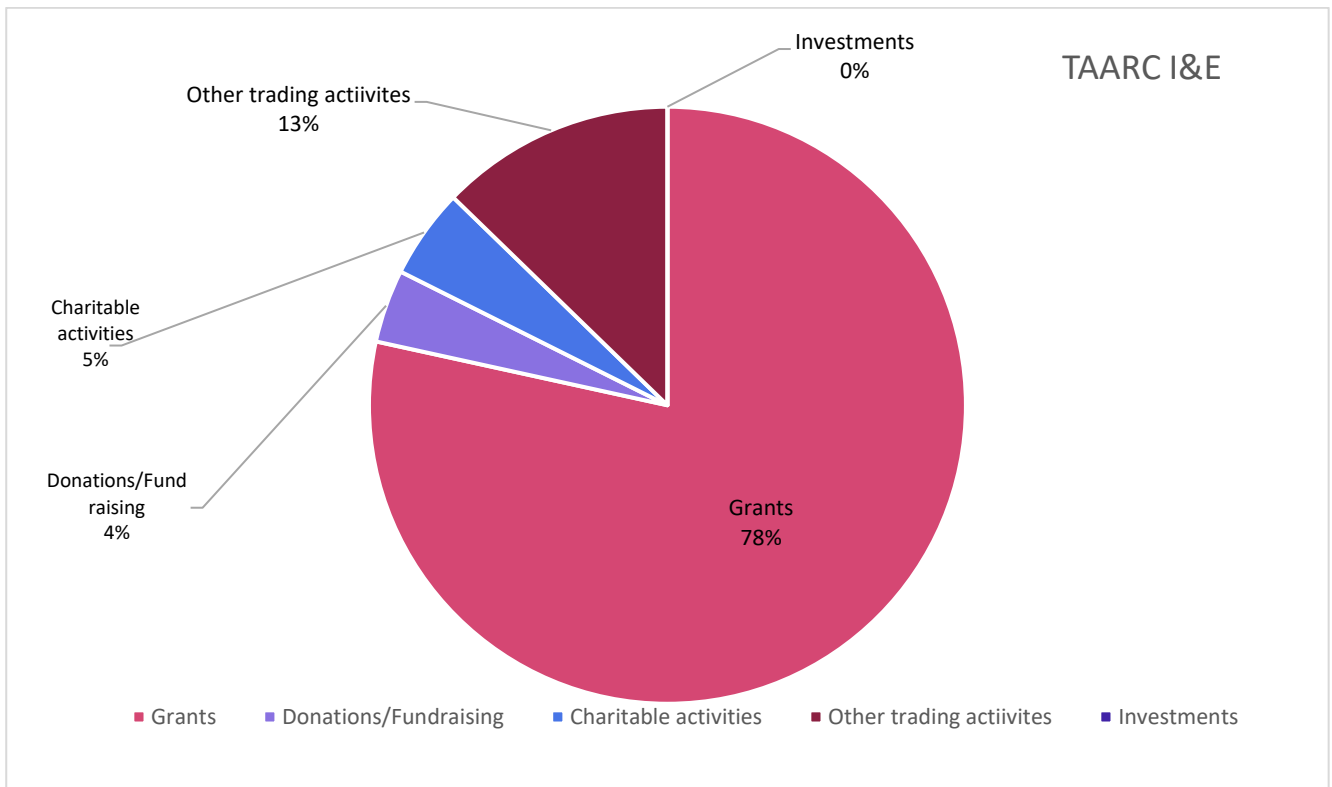
The charity has no outstanding debts and continues to manage its finances prudently. Financial controls and oversight are provided by the Trustees, supported by the Finance Officer. Below is a detailed Statement of Income and Expenditure presented within this accompanying accounts.

Balance Brought Forward: 1st May 2023 - 30th April 2024 = 1,237.71

| MONTH | INCOME | EXPENDITURE | BALANCE |
|-----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| May 2024 | £35,024.81 | £1,327.27 | £34,935.25 |
| B/F £34,935.25 | | | |
| Jun 2024 | £583.57 | £8,553.42 | £26,965.40 |
| B/F £26,965.40 | | | |
| Jul 2024 | £2,585.25 | £11,331.84 | £18,218.81 |
| B/F £18,218.81 | | | |
| Aug 2024 | £2,086.34 | £4,687.87 | £15,617.28 |
| B/F £15,617.28 | | | |
| Sept 2024 | £713.28 | £3,178.50 | £13,152.06 |
| B/F £13,152.06 | | | |
| Oct 2024 | £8,369.98 | £7,593.21 | £13,928.83 |
| B/F £13,928.83 | | | |
| Nov 2024 | £261.63 | £3,744.00 | £10,446.46 |
| B/F £10,446.46 | | | |
| Dec 2024 | £974.55 | £4,549.81 | £6,871.20 |
| B/F £6,871.20 | | | |
| Jan 2025 | £1,196.73 | £976.30 | £7,091.63 |
| B/F £7,091.63 | | | |
| Feb 2025 | £362.64 | £1,266.28 | £6,187.99 |
| B/F £6,187.99 | | | |
| Mar 2025 | £295.00 | £3,382.50 | £3,100.49 |
| B/F £3,100.49 | | | |
| Apr 2025 | £432.00 | £1,844.95 | £1,687.54 |
| B/F £1,687.54 | | | |

Balance: 1st May 2024 - 30th April 2025 = £1,687.54

| Summary 1 st May 2024 – 30 th April 2025 | | | | |
|---|------------|--------------|---|------------------|
| Balance Brought Forward | | | | £1,237.71 |
| Grants | £41,479.00 | Total Income | + | £52,885.78 |
| Donations / Fundraising | £2,093.82 | | | |
| Charitable Activities | £2,574.96 | | | |
| Other trading activities | £6,738 | | | |
| | | | = | £54,123.49 |
| Total Expenditure | | | - | £52,435.95 |
| Balance | | | = | £1,687.54 |



Looking Ahead

TAARC enters the next financial year with strong partnerships, growing demand for its services, and a clear strategic focus on sustainability, youth engagement, intergenerational work and community wellbeing. Trustees remain committed to strengthening governance, securing diversified funding, and continuing to deliver high-quality, impactful programmes for the benefit of the community.

Report prepared by:

Heather Reid – Finance Officer

Natalie Headley – Chair of Trustees



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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| Report to the trustees | TELFORD AFRICAN AND AFRO-CARIBBEAN RESOURCE CENTRE(TAARC) | | |
| On accounts for the year ended | 30th April 2025 | Charity no (if any) | 1171645 |
| | 1 to 7 <small>(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)</small> | | |

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended 30/04/2025.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees, you are responsible for the preparation of the 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 all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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

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

Signed:  **Date:** 4.2.2026

Name: Mrs Jacqueline Lewis (Counsellor for the Church of England)

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Not Applicable

Address: 28 Leegomery Road, Wellington, Telford, Shropshire TF1 3BP

TELFORD AFRICAN & AFRO-CARIBBEAN RESOURCE CENTRE (TAARC)

England & Wales - Charity number 1171645

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Telford African and Afro-Caribbean
Resource Centre (TAARC)

Accounts

1st May 2023 – 30th April 2024

TAARC, a registered charity since 2017, is dedicated to supporting the local community in Telford and Wrekin (T&W). Our activities and events cater to people of all ages, including children, young people, adults, and the elderly, while contributing to T&W's social value and local priorities. A key focus of our work is promoting awareness of African and Afro-Caribbean history and culture. We achieve this by organising social events, participating in community and advisory panels, and offering seminars, mentorship programs, and workshops in schools. Through these efforts, we promote harmony within T&W's increasingly diverse population and strengthen community cohesion.

TAARC has developed and established relationships, working in partnership with various businesses, organisations and community providers, including:

- Age UK Shropshire Telford & Wrekin
- All Saints Wellington Parish Church
- Asda Donnington
- Avara Foods
- Bayfield Vehicle Hire
- Energize Shropshire
- Keele University
- Mitie
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- Seldom Heard Voices Forum
- Wellington Community Art Gallery (WelliArt)
- West Mercia Police
- Windrush Exhibition Telford & Wrekin

As a volunteer-led organisation with no paid staff, TAARC relies entirely on voluntary contributions to make a meaningful impact in fostering participation, integration, and unity.

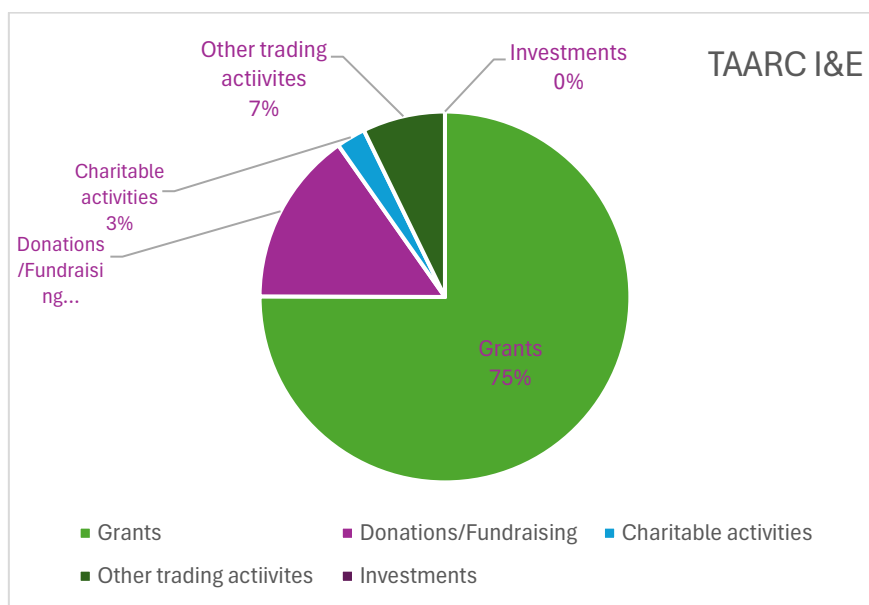
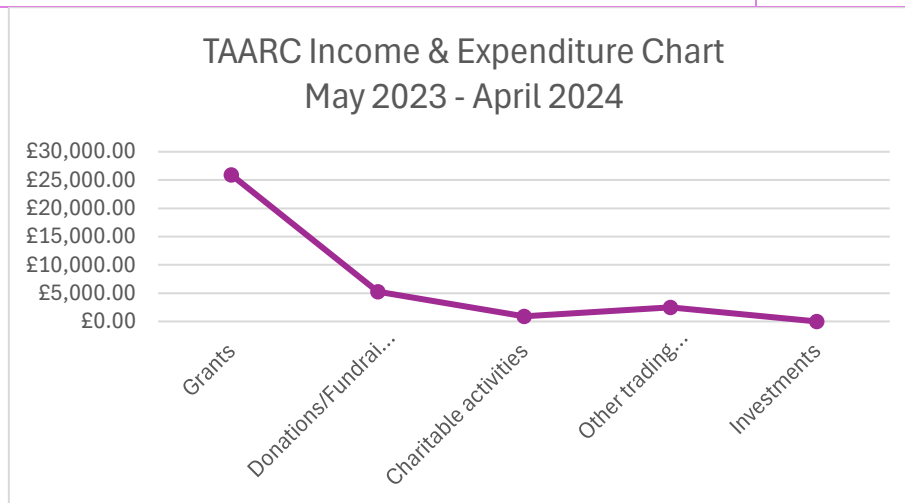
Our statement of income and expenditure is displayed in the charts and graph overleaf.

Balance Brought Forward: 1st May 2022 - 30th April 2023 = 1,585.99

| MONTH | INCOME | EXPENDITURE | BALANCE |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| May 2023 | 20,999.23 | 8508.68 | 14,076.54 |
| B/F 14,076.54 | | | |
| Jun 2023 | 420.39 | 6,235.20 | 8,261.73 |
| B/F 8,261.73 | | | |
| Jul 2023 | 477.28 | 7,916.96 | 822.05 |
| B/F 822.05 | | | |
| Aug 2023 | 999.76 | 743.12 | 1,078.69 |
| B/F 1,078.69 | | | |
| Sept 2023 | 8.00 | 735.76 | 350.93 |
| B/F 350.93 | | | |
| Oct 2023 | 327.12 | 611.97 | 66.08 |
| B/F 66.08 | | | |
| Nov 2023 | 4,230.55 | 3,544.81 | 751.82 |
| B/F 751.82 | | | |
| Dec 2023 | 2,482.46 | 2,069.19 | 1,165.09 |
| B/F 1,165.09 | | | |
| Jan 2024 | 466.51 | 1,269.55 | 362.05 |
| B/F 362.05 | | | |
| Feb 2024 | 2,837.25 | 1,071.90 | 2,127.40 |
| B/F 2,127.40 | | | |
| Mar 2024 | 261.22 | 407.68 | 1,980.94 |
| B/F 1,980.94 | | | |
| Apr 2024 | 1,027.22 | 1,770.45 | 1,237.71 |
| B/F 1,237.71 | | | |

Balance: 1st May 2023 - 30th April 2024 = 1,237.71

| Summary | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------|---|------------------|
| 1 st May 2023 – 30 th April 2024 | | | | |
| Balance Brought Forward | | | | £1,585.99 |
| Grants | £25,920.58 | Total Income | + | £34,536.99 |
| Donations / Fundraising | £5,248.18 | | | |
| Charitable Activities | £878.23 | | | |
| Other trading activities | £2,490.00 | | | |
| | | | = | £36,122.98 |
| Total Expenditure | | | - | £34,885.27 |
| Balance | | | = | £1,237.71 |



Financial year 2022 – 2023

TAARC has enjoyed another successful year, reaching the community through innovative new activities while continuing to deliver our much-loved weekly, monthly, and annual events. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our supporters, sponsors, and volunteers for their unwavering commitment, which has been vital to our success.

Thanks to grant funding from The Church Urban Fund (Windrush 75), we delivered several impactful events for the Windrush community, benefiting the people of Telford and the surrounding areas. With this funding, we were able to organize the following:

- Intergenerational Community Art Project: Over sixty T&W students and over twenty Windrush members collaborated with a local Caribbean artist from WelliArt to explore the Windrush contributions to the community, and how this could be expressed artistically. This initiative resulted in a lasting commemorative art display.
- Interactive Windrush Workshops in Schools: Over 1,000 students engaged with the music, fashion, drama, language and contributions of the local and national Windrush generation.
 - Windrush Exhibition: Hosted at Wellington Orbit, and subsequently at WelliArt Gallery, this event showcased an impressive wall display of school-created collaborative art alongside art pieces from Windrush community members, and photographic information posters from the Windrush Exhibition Telford & Wrekin.
- Trip to Lancaster: Over twenty Windrush members enjoyed a delightful day, including a visit to a garden centre, a canal boat trip with lunch, and a relaxing time at the beach.
- Red-Carpet Event at Wellington Orbit: A special celebration marking Windrush Day.
- Celebratory Tea Party: Featuring a three-course meal, culturally rich entertainment, games, and 75th Anniversary Awards affirming Windrush members.
- Windrush Family Fun Day: Held on local school grounds, this lively event offered Caribbean and African cuisine, vibrant entertainment, community stalls, puppet shows, raffles, prizes, a DJ, and steel-pan music, with approximately 1,000 diverse community members attending.

West Mercia Grant

This grant supported continued community engagement, including our annual Black History Month celebration. This flagship event has been a tremendous success,

bringing people together to celebrate Black culture and history, fostering unity and appreciation for diversity.

The Cooperative Grant

Funding from The Cooperative supported new and ongoing activities for young people, offering meaningful opportunities and experiences that benefited the wider community.

Through these projects and collaborations, TAARC has continued to play a significant role in enriching lives, promoting inclusion, and building a stronger community in Telford and Wrekin.

Ongoing Sports and Social Activities

Amid the many additional events throughout the year, TAARC continued its core programs that bring value and consistency to the community.

- **Weekly Football in the Community:** A 5-a-side indoor football program for individuals aged 18+, providing a space for fitness, weight loss, friendship, and the love of the game. Participants also benefit from informal life coaching and mentorship.
- **Netball in the Community:** In partnership with Netball England, is a weekly indoor netball session for women aged 16+, offering an opportunity for fun, fitness, and friendship.
- **Monthly Over-60s Social:** Designed for the Windrush generation and their friends, these gatherings include a one-hour seated exercise session, lunch, games, and plenty of fun and laughter.
- **Weekly Warm Winter Hub:** Held during the colder months, this hub provides a warm, welcoming space for community members to connect and stay comfortable.
- **Youth Club:** Partnering with Telford Elim Community Church (TECC), we support "Limitless Telford," a youth club for ages 11–16. Overseen by TECC youth pastors, this well-established program allows us to reach a broader audience of young people in the community.

TAARC's ability to host these activities year after year is a testament to our sustainability, resilience, and dedication to showcasing African and Afro-Caribbean cultures while addressing the needs of our diverse community.

Community Groups and Partnerships

TAARC plays an active role in various community groups and initiatives, fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion:

- **Multi-Organisation Focus Group:** We collaborate with Telford & Wrekin Council, Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council, Age UK Shropshire T&W, and West Mercia Police to address racial issues and encourage community cohesion.
- **Age UK Shropshire T&W:** As a member organisation, TAARC has contributed significantly. Our Chair, Natalie Headley, previously served on their Board of Trustees and is now an ambassador for the organisation.
- **Seldom Heard Voices Forum:** Co-founded by our Chair, this forum addresses inequalities in the healthcare sector, ensuring underrepresented groups have a voice.
- **Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council:** As members, we actively support initiatives that promote understanding and unity across diverse faith communities.

Intended Activities and Annual Events

TAARC remains committed to delivering a rich program of annual events and activities that bring the community together:

1. **International Women's Day:** A yearly celebration highlighting the critical and diverse roles of women in the community, in collaboration with multicultural groups.
2. **Windrush Day:** An annual commemoration of the arrival of the HMT Empire Windrush on June 22, 1948, celebrating the contributions of the Caribbean community to the UK.
3. **CaribFest/Family Fun Day:** A summer event featuring food, entertainment, and activities for the entire community.
4. **Black History Month:** Involving local schools in interactive learning and culminating in an annual celebration event.
5. **Christmas Party:** A festive dinner and dance honouring our volunteers and community members.

Through these diverse programs, TAARC continues to empower, engage, and enrich the lives of individuals across Telford and Wrekin.

Finance - Funding, Donations and Grants

Funding for 2023 - 2024 financial year has been received from a number of sources including:

- The Church Urban Fund
- The Cooperative
- NHS/Keele University
- Telford & Wrekin Council
- West Mercia Police
- Donations from individuals in the community

Funding also received for bespoke workshops in schools throughout the year. There are no financial debts associated with the charity.

Report Prepared by:

Heather Reid (Finance Officer) and Natalie Headley (Chair)

Telford African and Afro-Caribbean Resource Centre (TAARC)

2nd January 2025



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees

TELFORD AFRICAN AND AFRO-CARIBBEAN RESOURCE CENTRE (TAARC)

On accounts for the year
ended

30th April 2024

Charity no
(if any)

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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.

Signed:

Date:

30.1.2025

Name:

Mrs Jacqueline Lewis (Counsellor for the Church of England)

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

Not Applicable

Address:

28 Leegomery Road, Wellington, Telford, Shropshire TF1 3BP

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England & Wales - Charity number 1171645

Accounts



Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

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Signed: *JL* **Date:** 28th February 2024

Name: Mrs Jacqueline Lewis (Counsellor for the Church of England)

Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any): Not Applicable

Address: 28 Leegomery Road, Wellington, Telford, Shropshire TF1 3BP



Telford African and Afro-Caribbean
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TAARC has developed and established relationships, working in partnership with various businesses, organisations and community providers, including:

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- All Saints Parish Church
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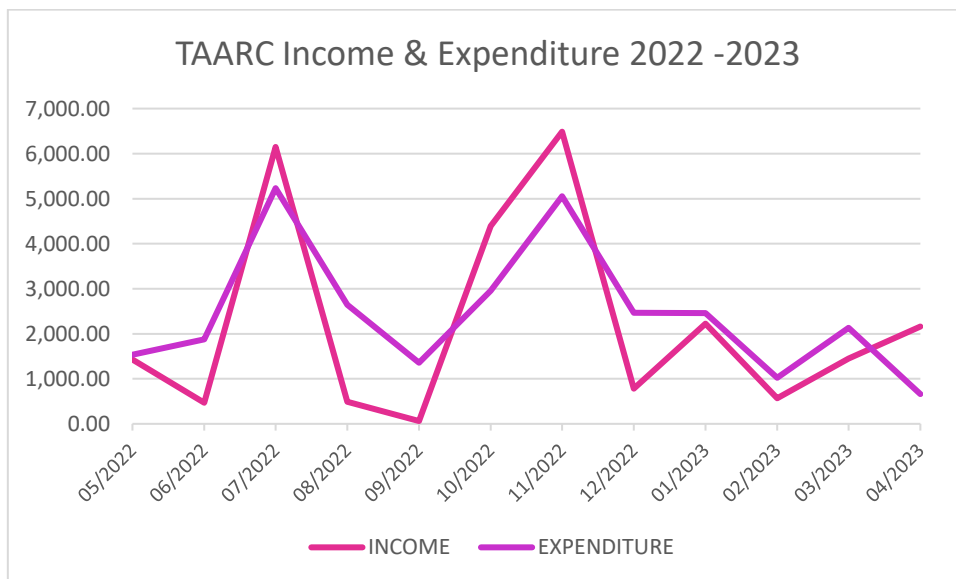
Our statement of income and expenditure is displayed in the charts and graph overleaf.

Balance Brought Forward: 1st May 2021 - 30th April 2022 = 4,320.42

| MONTH | INCOME | EXPENDITURE | BALANCE |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| May 2022 | 1,428.00 | 1,535.09 | 4,213.33 |
| B/F 4,213.33 | | | |
| Jun 2022 | 471.68 | 1,875.64 | 2,809.37 |
| B/F 2,809.37 | | | |
| Jul 2022 | 6,148.67 | 5,232.90 | 3,725.14 |
| B/F 3,725.14 | | | |
| Aug 2022 | 493.18 | 2,641.19 | 1,577.13 |
| B/F 1,577.13 | | | |
| Sept 2022 | 62.00 | 1,359.58 | 279.55 |
| B/F 279.55 | | | |
| Oct 2022 | 4,390.75 | 2,954.15 | 1,716.15 |
| B/F 1,716.15 | | | |
| Nov 2022 | 6,486.83 | 5,056.31 | 3,146.67 |
| B/F 3,146.67 | | | |
| Dec 2022 | 782.00 | 2,467.01 | 1,461.66 |
| B/F 1,461.66 | | | |
| Jan 2023 | 2,221.06 | 2,460.39 | 1,222.33 |
| B/F 1,222.33 | | | |
| Feb 2023 | 569.13 | 1,025.77 | 765.69 |
| B/F 765.69 | | | |
| Mar 2023 | 1,448.36 | 2,130.81 | 83.24 |
| B/F 83.24 | | | |
| Apr 2023 | 2,163.10 | 660.35 | 1,585.99 |
| B/F 1,585.99 | | | |

Balance: 1st May 2022 - 30th April 2023 = 1,585.99

| Summary 1 st May 2022 – 30 th April 2023 | | Balance Brought Forward | 4,320.42 | |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Grants | 13,679.57 | Total Income | + | 26,664.76 |
| Fundraising | 5,479.41 | | | |
| Gifts / Donations / Activities | 6,465.78 | | | |
| School Assembly / Bespoke Workshops | 1040.00 | | | |
| | | | = | 30,985.18 |
| Total Expenditure | | | - | 29,399.19 |
| Balance | | | = | 1,585.99 |



Year in Review

TAARC has had another successful year reaching the community and delivering new and exciting activities, plus our well-loved, regular weekly, monthly and annual events.

With grant funding from organisations such as Energize Shropshire, we were able to continue our Football in the Community, plus start new activities such as Netball in the Community, Seated Exercise for the elderly and offer physical activity courses to the community.

We also successfully applied for T&W Council grants which started projects such as our Open Kitchen – teaching families to cook healthy meals on a budget, Warm Winter Hub – respite for the elderly during the winter season, where they enjoyed social engagement, a hot lunch, music, games and activities; plus, Health Inequalities Projects which included courses below:

- Walk Leader Training
- Level 2 Fitness Training
- Mental Health First Aid and Making Every Contact Count (MECC) Training
- Health Champion Volunteer Training
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)

Members of the community were engaged in these projects and benefitted greatly with new skills, qualifications and certificates, and are now well placed to support TAARC, other organisations and businesses with their achievements.

2022

It was an extremely busy year and TAARC honours supporters, sponsors and volunteers for their continuous support.

It was a wonderful day at Southwater Square in Telford Town Centre at the **Love Telford** event, where we saw a remarkable number of people visiting our food and information stand – many enjoyed our delicious jerk chicken. The day was filled with food stands from different cultures, music, entertainment, dancing, and spectacular performances.

At **Telford & Wrekin Stronger Safer** event, we were among many organisations that were able to showcase their group's activities and engaged in much networking.

At our annual **Family Fun Day, we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and Windrush Day** where hundreds from multiple ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds came out on a gloriously sunny day to celebrate.

We commemorated **Jamaica's 60th years of independence at Telford Carnival**. Another fantastic day with an array of food, music, entertainment and festivity.

In celebration of **Black History Month (BHM)** and in collaboration with T&W Council we hosted a private screening of the film 'The Woman King' – a sold out

event with a fantastic atmosphere. We continued the celebration with our annual BHM event including 2 days of the Windrush generation exhibition by Windrush Exhibition Telford & Wrekin, showcasing the history of the Windrush generation that settled in Telford and Wrekin. We presented and delivered our BHM workshops in schools, alongside T&W MDT, reaching a record breaking of 5,000 students.

At Christmas, we were given **food hampers** and food items that we gifted to families in the community. We were also given the opportunity to join with Telford Makerspace team donating awesome toys to children in Princess Royal Hospital. Our annual **Christmas Dinner and Dance** was the culmination of all that we achieved throughout the year and the evening was made even more special with the honouring of our volunteers.

2023

We continued with our weekly Football and Netball in the Community. We have also continued with our monthly Over 60s social which includes a one-hour session of seated exercise, lunch, and games with fun and laughter. Open Kitchen continued as well, with increased numbers and included families cooking together. Weekly Warm Winter Hub continued to be well attended and we had to extend the project because of its popularity. For International Women's Day, our theme was #EmbraceEquity. Although it had snowed, the ladies came out and we enjoyed the evening being serenaded in song after a talk; delicious nibbles were served, and games played.

TAARC's ability to host these events successfully, year after year, show our sustainability, tenacity, and our commitment to our vision in showcasing the best in African and Afro-Caribbean cultures, while supporting the needs of our community.

Community Groups

TAARC sits on the panel of a multi-organisation focus group which includes Telford & Wrekin Council, Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council, Age UK Shropshire T&W and West Mercia, encouraging diversity, and tackling current and past racial issues in the community.

We are a member Age UK Shropshire T&W, and our Chair Natalie Headley also sits on their Board of Trustees. Our Chair is also one of the founders of Seldom Heard Voices Forum, addressing inequalities in the health sector. We are also members of Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council which supports the wider community.

Our Intended Activities and Annual Events:

International Women's Day – an annual celebration focussing on the critical and diverse role of women in our community, collaborating with several multicultural groups.

Windrush Day – An annual celebration on the commemorative anniversary of the docking of the HMT Empire Windrush at Tilbury Docks on the 22nd June 1948 – an

impactful time in history when many came from the Caribbean to live and work in the UK, to help rebuild after World War II.

Family Fun Day – Annual summer family fun day event for the local community.

Black History Month – This incorporated local Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools engaging in interactive learning on the importance of Black History as well as our annual Black History Month celebration event.

Christmas Party – Annual dinner and dance, honouring our volunteers and members in the community.

Football in the Community – Weekly 5-a-side indoor football with young men from the age 16 years to 30+. Many attend for keeping fit, losing weight, friendship and for the love of football. They also receive informal life coaching and mentorship.

Netball in the Community – Weekly indoor netball for women, age 16+. Many are beginners, enjoying learning with fun and laughter.

Over 60s Social – Monthly get together, targeting the Windrush generation and their friends. Activities include seated exercise, games, laughter and fun, plus a hot lunch.

Youth club – We have partnered with Telford Elim Community Church (TECC) youth club, Limitless Telford, catering to youth aged 11 to 16 years. TECC youth pastors now oversees the running of the sessions. This has enabled us to stay community-focussed reaching a wider audience of young people in the community. This is an ongoing, well-established weekly activity.

Open Kitchen – Monthly session teaching families how to cook healthy meals on a budget.

Coming soon – Weekly seated exercise for the over 60s.

Finance - Funding, Donations and Grants

Funding for 2022 - 2023 financial year has been received from a number of sources including:

- ASDA Donnington
- Energize Shropshire
- NHS/Keele University
- Telford & Wrekin Council
- West Mercia Police
- Donations from individuals in the community

Funding also received for bespoke workshops in schools throughout the year.

There are no financial debts associated with the charity.

Report Prepared by:

Heather Reid (Finance Officer) and Natalie Headley (Chair)

Telford African and Afro-Caribbean Resource Centre (TAARC)

23rd February 2024

TELFORD AFRICAN & AFRO-CARIBBEAN RESOURCE CENTRE (TAARC)

England & Wales - Charity number 1171645

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Telford African and Afro-Caribbean
Resource Centre (TAARC)

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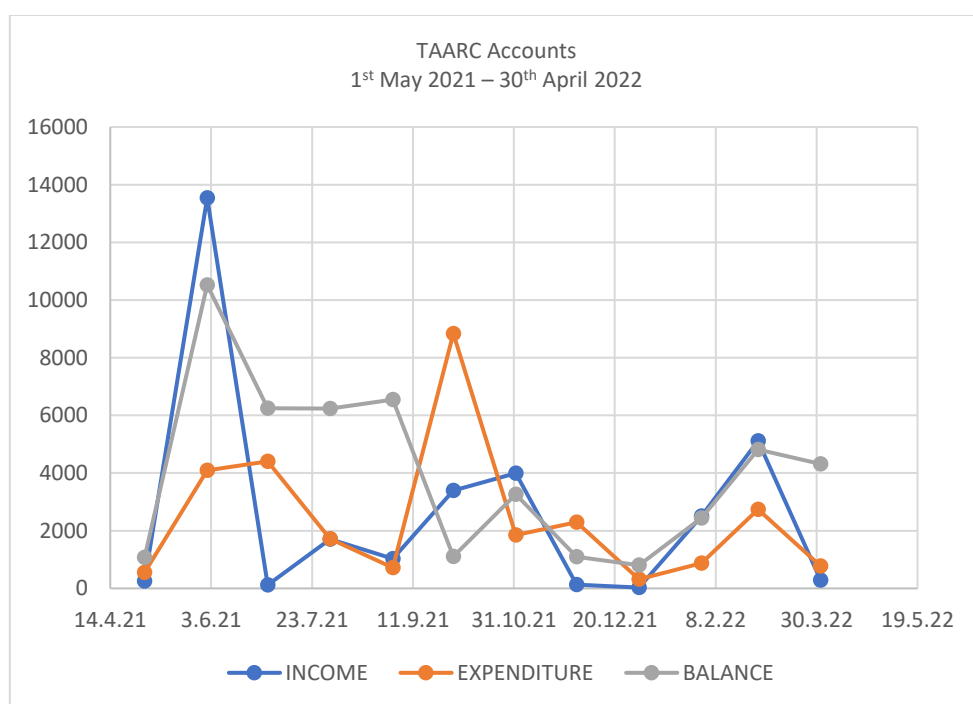
1st May 2021 – 30th April 2022

Balance Brought Forward: 1st May 2020 - 30th April 2021 = 1,369.80

| MONTH | INCOME | EXPENDITURE | BALANCE |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| May 2021 | 257.00 | 554.28 | 1,072.52 |
| B/F - 1072.52 | | | |
| Jun 2021 | 13,540.00 | 4,088.75 | 10,523.77 |
| B/F - 10,523.77 | | | |
| Jul 2021 | 123.00 | 4,402.81 | 6,243.96 |
| B/F - 6,243.96 | | | |
| Aug 2021 | 1,704.21 | 1,717.08 | 6,231.09 |
| B/F - 6,231.09 | | | |
| Sept 2021 | 1,035.00 | 716.00 | 6,550.09 |
| B/F - 6,550.09 | | | |
| Oct 2021 | 3,398.30 | 8,838.63 | 1,109.76 |
| B/F - 1,109.76 | | | |
| Nov 2021 | 3,995.00 | 1,847.62 | 3,257.14 |
| B/F - 3,257.14 | | | |
| Dec 2021 | 132.50 | 2,296.84 | 1,092.80 |
| B/F - 1,092.80 | | | |
| Jan 2022 | 29.00 | 317.49 | 804.31 |
| B/F - 804.31 | | | |
| Feb 2022 | 2,504.21 | 869.18 | 2,439.34 |
| B/F - 2,439.34 | | | |
| Mar 2022 | 5,110.58 | 2,735.02 | 4,814.90 |
| B/F - 4,814.90 | | | |
| Apr 2022 | 285.13 | 779.61 | 4,320.42 |
| B/F - 4,320.42 | | | |

Balance: 1st May 2021 - 30th April 2022 = 4,320.42

| Summary 1 st May 2021 – 30 th April 2022 | | Balance Brought Forward | | 1,369.80 |
|---|-----------|----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| Grants | 26,255.00 | Total Income | + | 32,113.93 |
| Fundraising | 4888.93 | | | |
| Gifts / Donations | 433.00 | | | |
| School Assembly / Bespoke Workshops | 537.00 | | | |
| | | | = | 33,483.73 |
| Total Expenditure | | | - | 29,163.31 |
| Balance | | | = | 4,320.42 |



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TAARC has developed established relationships, working in partnership with various businesses, organisations and community providers, for example:

- Age UK Shropshire Shropshire Telford & Wrekin
- All Saints Parish Church
- Asda Donnington
- Avara Foods
- Bayfield Vehicle Hire
- Energize Shropshire
- Hadley Methodist Church
- Mitie
- Morrisons Wellington
- NHS Community Engagement Facilitator
- Police Crime Commissioner
- The Wellington Orbit
- Telford Elim Community Church
- Telford & Wrekin Council
- Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council
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This has enabled TAARC to play a pivotal role in community cohesion, participation and integration, whilst building valued relationships.

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Activities 2021 - 2022

As we were slowly coming out of the pandemic, we knew it would have been difficult for many to come out to events. However despite this, TAARC has had a successful year in reaching the community and delivering several of our annual events.

We celebrated Windrush Day by delivering bespoke Windrush cards to the Windrush members in T&W and shared videos on social media of our Windrush generation sharing their journey and time here in the UK. We also celebrated Windrush Day at our annual Family Fun Day, where hundreds came out to celebrate the day from multiple ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds.

We hosted a Jamaica Independence Day dinner and dance,, delivered our Black History Month (BHM) workshops in schools, reaching an astonishing 4,000 students and many also taking part in our BHM Art Competition. At our annual BHM celebration we also had an opportunity to display the work of Windrush Exhibition T&W and some of the shortlisted students' artwork; plus a separate exhibition through Wellington Community Art Gallery late November with students art competition entries.

Our annual Over 60s Christmas social was the culmination of all that we achieved throughout the year. With Covid safeguards in place, many came out to the lunch and had a fantastic time.

We continued with our Football in the Community and had our first friendly indoor football match, October 2021, with our local West Mercia officers. It was a fantastic match and close finish to the end. We had our first Over 60s monthly social in February 2022 with a Valentine's Day event with a hearty lunch, games, fun and music. For International Women's Day in March, we celebrated our local heroines of Telford & Wrekin.

We are pleased to say that TAARC's ability to host these events successfully, despite local and global constraints, show our commitment to our vision in showcasing the best in African and Afro-Caribbean cultures, and our willingness to adapt our strategies, and cater for the needs of our community.

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We are a member Age UK Shropshire T&W, and our Chair Natalie Headley also sits on their Board of Trustees.

We are also members of Telford & Wrekin Interfaith Council which supports the wider community.

Our Intended Annual Events/Activities:

Windrush Day – An annual celebration on the commemorative anniversary of the docking of the HMT Empire Windrush at the port of Tilbury on the 22nd June 1948 – an impactful time in history when many came from the Caribbean to work and live and work in the UK.

Family Fun Day – Annual summer family fun day event for the local community.

Black History Month – This also incorporated local Nursery, Primary and Secondary schools engaging in interactive learning on the importance of Black History as well as our annual Black History Month celebration event.

Christmas Party – has continued to be an annual over 60's party for elders in the community.

International Women's Day – an annual celebration focussing on the critical and diverse role of women in our community, collaborating with several multicultural groups.

Football in the community – Weekly 5-a-side indoor football with young men from the age 16 years to 30+. Many attends for keeping fit, losing weight, friendship and for the love of football.

Over 60s social – Monthly get together, targeting the Windrush generation and their friends. Activities include seated exercise, games, laughter and fun plus a hot lunch.

Youth club – We have partnered with Telford Elim Community Church youth club, Limitless Telford, ages 11years to 16years; this has enabled us to reach a wider audience of young people. This is an ongoing well established weekly activity.

Coming soon – We are hoping through a consultation with Telford & Wrekin Council to secure a grant to offer free courses to the community plus start a few activities, such as netball for women, learning to cook on a budget, plus be able to subsidise the cost for the seated exercise and monthly social for the over 60s.

Finance:

Funding, Donations and Grants

Funding for 2021 - 2022 financial year has been received from a number of sources:

- ASDA
- Local Policing and Community Ambassador's Fund
- Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- Telford & Wrekin Council

Funding also received for bespoke workshops in schools throughout the year.

They are no financial debts associated with the charity.

Report Prepared by:

Heather Reid (Finance Officer) and Natalie Headley (Chair)

Telford African and Afro-Caribbean Resource Centre (TAARC)

29th January 2023

TELFORD AFRICAN & AFRO-CARIBBEAN RESOURCE CENTRE (TAARC)

England & Wales - Charity number 1171645

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Telford African and Afro-Caribbean
Resource Centre (TAARC)

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1st May 2020 – 30th April 2021

Balance Brought Forward: 1st May 2019 - 30th April 2020 = 885.84

| MONTH | INCOME | EXPENDITURE | BALANCE |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| May 2020 | 5.00 | 10.75 | 880.09 |
| B/F - 880.09 | | | |
| Jun 2020 | 0.00 | 23.59 | 856.50 |
| B/F - 856.50 | | | |
| Jul 2020 | 0.00 | 9.19 | 847.31 |
| B/F - 847.31 | | | |
| Aug 2020 | 0.00 | 11.62 | 835.69 |
| B/F - 835.69 | | | |
| Sept 2020 | 250.00 | 168.49 | 917.20 |
| B/F - 917.20 | | | |
| Oct 2020 | 6,027.00 | 5,554.70 | 1,389.50 |
| B/F - 1,389.50 | | | |
| Nov 2020 | 1,147.00 | 695.01 | 1,841.49 |
| B/F - 1,841.49 | | | |
| Dec 2020 | 0.00 | 11.95 | 1,829.54 |
| B/F - 1,829.54 | | | |
| Jan 2021 | 100.00 | 197.45 | 1,732.09 |
| B/F - 1,732.09 | | | |
| Feb 2021 | 0.00 | 38.39 | 1,693.70 |
| B/F - 1,693.70 | | | |
| Mar 2021 | 0.00 | 319.94 | 1,373.76 |
| B/F - 1,373.76 | | | |
| Apr 2021 | 0.00 | 3.96 | 1,369.80 |
| B/F - 1,369.80 | | | |

Balance: 1st May 2020 - 30th April 2021 = 1,369.80

| Summary 1st May 2020 – 30th April 2021 | | Balance Brought Forward | 885.84 |
|---|---------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Grants | 7424.00 | Total Income | + 7,529.00 |
| Fundraising | 0.00 | | |
| Donation | 0.00 | | |
| Miscellaneous | 105.00 | | |
| | | | = 8,414.84 |
| Total Expenditure | | | - 7,045.04 |
| Balance | | | = 1,369.80 |

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Activities 2020 - 2021

Despite the pandemic, TAARC was able to deliver a several of our annual events. Just before the national lockdown, we collaborated with Telford Women's Multi-Cultural Group to celebrate International Women's Day in March 2020, honouring nurses in our community, some of them already retired, including those from the Windrush generation.

Nonetheless, the pandemic has affected what we could deliver, and has affected many people's lives and to date continues to do so. Covid-19 restrictions had us making many difficult decisions in cancelling some of our activities. Unfortunately, we decided to forgo our annual Family Fun Day and paused our weekly Football in the Community sessions for several months.

We were, however, able to deliver our Black History Month workshops in schools, reaching roughly 2,000 students. We also hosted, for the first time, a Black History Month Art Competition for T&W students, in which over 550 participated. We hosted our annual Black History Month celebration online, with the support of T&W Council's Place Theatre in Oakengates, collaborating with several other organisations. It may still be viewed at <https://youtu.be/NVI107oqPok> and so far, it has attracted over 500 views, on our YouTube account as well as the T&W Council account.

Early 2021, we restarted our weekly Football in the community. On 8th March 2021, we had an online celebration of International Women's Day, which has attracted over 100 views, and may still be viewed at <https://youtu.be/8xClqHh0WBw>.

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Football in the community – Weekly 5aside indoor football with young men from the age 16 years to 30+. Many attends for keeping fit, losing weight, friendship and for the love of football.

Youth club – We have partnered with Telford Elim Community Church youth club, Awaken Youth, ages 11years to 16years; this has enabled us to reach a wider audience of young people. This is an ongoing well established weekly activity and continued online during Covid-19 restrictions.

Finance:

Funding, Donations and Grants

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Report Prepared by:

Heather Reid (Finance Officer) and Natalie Headley (Chair)

Telford African and Afro-Caribbean Resource Centre (TAARC)

7th February 2022