

# CONNEXIONS COMMUNITY HUB

England & Wales · Charity number 1172174

## Details

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**Status** Registered

**Legal form** Other

**Registered** 2017-03-21

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

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## Activities

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**Objects:** THE OBJECT[S] OF THE CIO ARE:TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF GAINSBOROUGH AND THE SURROUNDING AREA WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, RACE OR OF POLITICAL, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER OPINIONS BY ASSOCIATING TOGETHER THE SAID RESIDENTS AND THE LOCAL 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 OBJECTIVE OF IMPROVING THE CONDITIONS OF LIFE FOR THE RESIDENTSIN FURTHERANCE OF THESE OBJECTS BUT NOT OTHERWISE, THE TRUSTEES SHALL HAVE POWER:TO ESTABLISH OR SECURE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY CENTRE AND TO MAINTAIN OR MANAGE OR CO-OPERATE WITH ANY STATUTORY AUTHORITY IN THE MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF SUCH A CENTRE FOR ACTIVITIES PROMOTED BY THE CHARITY IN FURTHERANCE OF THE ABOVE OBJECTS.

**Activities:** Connexions Community Hub is a registered charity, and has become a focal point in the town, bringing the community together in over 12 activities each week. With rooms available for hire, as well as activities such as a Youth Club, Colouring Club, Arts and Crafts, Karate, Open Days and Coffee Mornings organised by Trustees and Volunteers. The project focuses on the whole community.

## Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, The Prevention Or Relief Of Poverty, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

## Geography

- Lincolnshire

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-01		-	-	-
2024-08-01	£40,283	£35,130	-	-
2023-08-01	£53,410	£42,088	-	-
2022-08-01	£42,097	£32,004	-	-
2021-08-01	£30,592	£21,974	-	-
2020-08-01	£21,182	£12,465	-	-

## Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
<b>RICK CRAIG</b>	Chair	2016-09-01
Bryony Hughes		2019-04-30
Dr CHARLES WILLIAM SHAW		2016-09-01
Kay Roberts		2019-09-01
SUE		2016-09-01
TRACEY		2016-09-01

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# ‘Our Community Matters’

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With a second building now, at 100 Church Street, we have many more opportunities to expand our offer and a general desire to do much more within our communities there certainly seems to be a strong sense of community around us with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and support for local projects, the wider community and our local schools. This has also included increased usage of our buildings, by numerous organisations, including more marginalised and diverse groups too.



## Community Learning Initiative Connexions

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Delivered by our experienced team of qualified Tutors, courses include CPD and entry level English and Maths. Courses in the Arts, Volunteering, Youth Work and Safe-guarding, Our new learning programmes also include; First Aid training, Level 2 Food Safety, Early Childhood level 3, Childrens Workforce Level 3 and CSCS Card and Site Safety Qualifications. Working directly with our accreditation partners.

To find out more about what we can offer contact us at the Hub, or email [mylines@outlook.com](mailto:mylines@outlook.com), where someone will be in touch to answer any questions.

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- *Community Learning Programmes*
- *Working with other organisations*
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## This Virtual World...

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We're keeping up with the times here at Connexions with an ever growing presence on social media.

Our online presence is no longer confined to our website, but Instagram and Facebook too, increasing our following and sharing our world with everyone on the outside too, so why not find us on Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date with everything we do.

**Find us on Facebook...@connect0516**

**Find us on Instagram...we\_are\_connexions**

**Find us on the Web...www.connexionscommunityhub.co.uk**



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**Skills Development and Multiply** - Gainsborough Connexions Community Hub continues to work with with Local Schools, SEND Providers, Lincolnshire County and West Lindsey District Councils on projects developed and funded to provide Adult and SEND Education, Aspirational Assemblies, Internship Opportunities and access to Key Skills Learning programmes. A further two years funding has been secured to continue this essential work in our community. For more information please contact [r.craig@connexionshub.co.uk](mailto:r.craig@connexionshub.co.uk)



## Performing Arts Club...Another Fantastic Year

Over the last year we have seen our club go from strength to strength with a new Chair and many more younger members joining our group. In 2024 we presented our own Musical Version of 'The Nutcracker' adapted and developed by leaders for the stage, which was a great success, our next event will be our 'Movie Madness' Concert in June 2025 and main show in 2025 will be an originally scripted musical of 'Disney Villains' As an organisation we are also doing much more in the way of providing event PA, and have been invited to perform at local community days and shows.

We have also formed our very own band from all our leaders to be known as 'Unknown Destination' with local performances booked throughout the coming year.

We also continue to teach the Arts Award, with additional funding to provide sessions at Youth Clubs across our District.



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**facebook**



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## Connexions 4 Youth

Youth Socials and a Summer of fun have been on the cards for our youth committee.

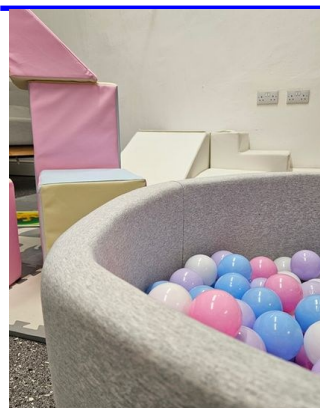
In August our young people had a fantastic day out at Ingolmells, arranged and organized by the Lincolnshire Youth Association and LCVYS. Whilst also this year, representatives from C4Y will be attending the National Youth Conference in Cardiff. All great experiences for our young people.

Moving forward, Connexions 4 Youth project has many activities and projects planned, from fundraising and charity events, to litter picks and Community Arts project. Including the delivery of the Young Peoples Workforce Level 3 to our older members, and Discovery Arts Award to young people aged 5 yrs and upwards.

*If you would like to learn more about the committee and how you can get involved, simply contact Casey on: 07940 402644.*



## Parent, Toddler Group



Here at Connexions we know how important it is for families to learn and explore together. Not only will it help with a child's development but also can create a fun bonding environment for all involved.

As we move into 2025, we have secured funding to provide further activities at our Family Hub (100 Church Street venue), with softplay area, learning corner, feeding corner, fun activities and parent support too. Keep checking our facebook to keep up to date with latest developments.

**Some of our funders and partners...**



# Our Annual Accounts 2023 –2024

## Income and Expenditure (Draft Account) September 2023 to September 2024

### Connexions Community Hub (Registered Charity Number: 1172174)

#### Income

Balance as at September 2023	11322.20
Grant Income	19478.74
Earned Income - Hire/Events	9482.15

<b>Total Income</b>	<u>40283.09</u>	<u>40283.09</u>
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#### Expenditure

##### **Staff Costs**

Salaries	0
Sessional Fees	2321.95
Cleaner	1170.00
PAYE	304.35

<b>Total Salaries</b>	<u>3796.3</u>	<u>3796.3</u>
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#### Project Expenditure

##### **Overheads**

Rent	13992.95
Utilities (including phone and broadband)	7235.21
Insurance	1000.41
Equipment Purchases	7743.03
Consultants Fees & Subscriptions	1361.76
Legal & Professional	0.00
Audit & Accountancy	0.00
Bank Charges	0.00

<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u>35129.66</u>	<u>35129.66</u>
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<b>Income Over Expense</b>		<u>5124.41</u>
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Checked and Approved by : *Tracey L Craig* (Treasurer/Trustee) on 14th November 2024

To be approved by all Trustees at Connexions Community Hub - At the Trustee Meeting which will take place on: 13th January 2024

Once approved - All income and expense is to be submitted to the Charity Commission in the form of our Annual Return in May 2024 as laid down within the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (Part 8).

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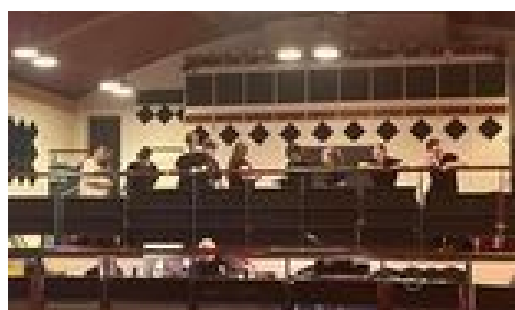


## Performing Arts Club...What Next?

Over the last year we have seen our club go from strength to strength with new younger members joining our group, month on month, week on week. In 2023 we presented our first narrated and scripted 'Winter Stories' with drama, music and dance used to translate the stories of Enid Blyton's Winter Tales, adapted and developed by leaders for the stage, which was a great success, our main show in 2024 will be an originally scripted musical version of 'The Nutcracker and The Four Realms'. As an organisation we are also doing much more in the way of providing event PA, and have been invited to perform at local community days and shows, more than ever before. So very exciting times ahead. We also continue to teach the Arts Award, recently having students complete their Level 3 award and Younger People completing their Discovery award too.



To keep up to date with all our activities, check out: @pacs2018 on Facebook.



## Connexions 4 Youth

Youth Socials and a Summer of fun have been on the cards for our youth committee.

In August our young people had a fantastic day out at Drayton Manor, arranged and organized by the Lincolnshire Youth Association and LCVYS. A welcome break away, appreciated by all and was a fantastic day.

Moving forward, Connexions 4 Youth project has many activities and projects planned, from fundraising and charity events, to litter picks and Community Arts project. Including the delivery of the Discovery Arts Award to young people aged 5 yrs and upwards, whilst also undergoing Childrens Development Training as a group too.

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## Parent, Toddler Group



The summer not only brought warm weather but some fun activities for the community. Our summer sessions this year brought a mix of sensory play and messy discovery play through food, painting and building. Here at Connexions we know how important it is for families to learn and explore together. Not only will it help with a child's development but also can create a fun bonding environment for all involved.

As we move into 2024, we have secured funding to establish our Family Hub at 100 Church Street, with softplay area, learning corner, feeding corner, fun activities and parent support too. Keep checking our facebook to keep up to date with latest developments.

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## ‘Moving Forward’

Connexions has emerged from a very difficult couple of years, during the pandemic, with a more positive outlook going forward. Taking the opportunity to begin again. With a genuine desire to do much more within our communities. This year there has been a renewed sense of enthusiasm and support for local projects, and the wider community.

Embracing this renewed enthusiasm we have developed many more partnerships, working together, through Connexions, to give much more back to the community. This has included warm spaces, mindfulness and meditation sessions, drop in sessions, gaming sessions and Mental health support through the Night Life Café, Disability Social Network and within our own qualified volunteers and trustees.

This year we have also spend time completely refurbishing a second property further along Church Street; a former charity shop that had been neglected for many years, a labour of love for almost a year, now in use, providing a single floor, welcoming and more intimate space for drop ins, support groups, meetings and community learning.

KEEP MOVING  
FORWARD AND  
DON'T LOOK  
BACK

None of this would have been possible without the sheer dedications of volunteers, young people from the college, trustees and partner organisations. So a huge shout out to all that have made things possible this year.

## Community Learning Initiative Connexions

Through our learning programmes it is hoped that we help learners regain confidence, and encourage people, individually and collectively, to make positive changes in their lives and their communities through learning.

Our current group of learners are in the process of completing Youth Work Level 3, the AET Course (formerly PTLIS), Gold Arts Award, First Aid and Food Safety.

New learning programmes now include; First Aid training, Level 2 Food Safety, and, at Level 3, the Gold Arts Award. With more courses becoming available later on which will include History and Heritage, PSHE, Personal Finance and Level 4 CPD modules in Youth Work and Social Work

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## Social Media and Web Presence...

Social Media and the Virtual World became part of daily life for everyone during the previous year and continues to be used by many people all around the world. For Connexions, the use of social media not only allows us to share stories and posts via our Facebook page. During this year it has also meant we have been considering POD Casts and online Media platforms to develop much more of an online presence.

We still maintain a presence on social media and through our websites which are constantly being updated, Find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date with everything we do. [Find us on Facebook...@connect0516](#)



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LCVYS working together with the Young Lincolnshire Partnership has presented some amazing opportunities for our own young people this years, including attendance at the National Association of Boys and Girls Club Conference in Bristol, where one of our young people won young person of the year. Please take the opportunity to have a look at the [www.lcvys.co.uk](http://www.lcvys.co.uk)

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Other partnerships established this year have included, Lincoln College as an approved provider of Apprenticeships, with the college supporting our refurbishment project, and Connexions themselves hosting a Property Maintenance Apprentice.

As our new property at 100 Church Street opened its doors, the Nite Life Café now host evening Mental Health Support Sessions, whilst we also work closely with the Gainsborough's Disability Social Network in providing support and activity clubs for adults with disabilities.

To find out more call us at Connexions on Tuesdays and Fridays on 01427 678695



## Performing Arts Club...What Next?

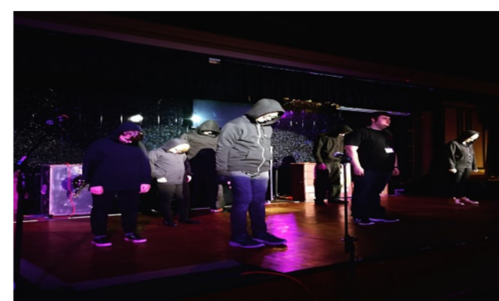
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It has also been fantastic to see many newer, younger members joining the club since we returned, and we're really looking forward to live performance's and events over the coming months. Which will include a Disney concert and our 15th Anniversary celebration show in 2023.

The club continues to plan and present some great shows for the community and beyond 2023 we have great things planned which include Winter Tales and Christmas Stories, and our own musical adaptation of the Nutcracker.

In the past year we have also established a group of live musicians supporting our shows, and a PACS Band, performing gigs locally.

**To keep up to date with all our activities, check out: pacs2018 on Facebook.**



## Connexions 4 Youth

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Youth Socials, fund raising and Community days have been on the cards for our youth committee this year.

Working in Partnership with the North Notts and Lincs Community Rail Partnership, our young people worked with a Graffiti artist to produce an amazing collage of images at the Lea Road Train Station in our Town, celebrating the history, heritage and wonderful building found around our town. With plans for much more with the partnership going forward.

The Connexions 4 Youth project is a fantastic group of young people from all backgrounds who want to make a difference and get involved with community projects across town. C4Y have also worked closely with Gainsborough in Bloom this year to help them achieve a Silver Award. *If you would like to learn more about the committee and how you can get involved, simply contact Casey on: 07940 402644.*



## Parent, Toddler Group

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Having all the children and parents back to play, chat and discuss the reality of having or looking after children is incredible! We have some fun ideas for the group, and we can't wait to meet some new parents, guardians and children.

Our school holidays this year have included arts and craft sessions with our young Kickstart helpers, with a mix of sensory play and messy discovery play through food, painting and building.

At Connexions we know how important it is for families to learn and explore together. Not only will it help with a child's development but also can create a fun bonding environment for all involved. So why not join us at our new venue at 100 Church Street on Mondays?

Simply contact Bryony via email at: [b.hughes@connexionshub.co.uk](mailto:b.hughes@connexionshub.co.uk) or drop us a message via our Facebook Page [@connect0516](https://www.facebook.com/connect0516)

# Our Annual Accounts 2021 – 2022

## Connexions Community Hub - Income and Expenditure Account

Registered Charity No: 1172174 2nd August 2021 to 2nd August 2022

	£	£
Balance brought forward	8616.00	
Grant Income	21040.71	
Course Fees	1500.00	
Open Days/Events	2060.00	
Hire Fees	8880.00	42096.71
Less expenses:		
Rent	8250.00	
Internet	245.00	
Insurance	1061.00	
Training Fees/Subscriptions	2627.27	
Repairs/Maintenance	6800.00	
Staff payments (Apprenticeship/Kickstart)	5950.00	
PAYE	665.00	
Utilities	3131.55	
Rates/WLDC	340.84	
Events	2248.00	
Trips away (with Connexions4Youth)	685.00	<u>32003.66</u>
Total Income over expense:		10093.05
Balanced as at 02 September 2022		

Checked and Approved by : *Tracey J Craig* (Treasurer/Trustee)

Approved by all Trustees at Connexions Community Hub - Trustee Meeting which took place on: 24th October 2022

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## 'Some Kind of Normal'

As we gradually move away from the virtual world and life begins to return to 'some kind of normal' for everyone, in all walks of life and in all types of organisations. There is no doubt it has been an extremely challenging eighteen months for all, it has really been difficult, however, we've now emerged out of the other side with a more positive outlook going forward, and an opportunity to start again, stronger and bolder than before. With a general desire to do much more within our communities there certainly seems to be a strong sense of community around our town with a renewed sense of enthusiasm and support for local projects, and the wider community.

At Connexions, despite a complete shutdown of between four and six months at the height of the Pandemic, across the last twelve months we have continued to



do as much as we possibly can to support people, whether that be young people through youth socials or families and parents through our parent toddler group, community learning programmes, virtual activities, drop-in sessions and support groups, supported by Childrens Links.

## Community Learning Initiative Connexions

One of our first steps back into Connexions was to continue the delivery of our community learning programmes...

As we move out of lockdown, we feel that community learning will be needed more than ever to help recovery from this crisis, and respond to the shifting need of the community.

Through our learning programmes it is hoped that we help learners regain confidence, and encourage people, individually and collectively, to make positive changes in their lives and their communities through learning.

Our current learners are in the process of completing Youth Work Level 3, the AET Course (formerly PTLLS) and Expressive Arts, however, we are already building up numbers for these courses to begin again later this year, which will also include our Introduction to Youth Work.

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Most of our sessions have now returned to face to face and our performing arts group has returned to rehearsals, however, as we gradually move away from the virtual world, we still maintain a presence on social media, which is constantly being updated, so why not find us on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook to keep up to date with everything we do. **Find us on Facebook...@connect0516**



## Partnership Working



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LCVYS (Lincolnshire Council for Voluntary Youth Services) Continues to be key partner and support to the Community Hub and we are pleased to be the north Lincolnshire community development supplier and partner for LCVYS. Over the year we want to work with as many groups as possible to bring them into LCVYS membership and add to the service to young people that is going on. We were pleased to host the LCVYS AGM at Gainsborough this year.



LCVYS working together with the Young Lincolnshire Partnership has a wide range of Training Provision both physical and online and combined please if you get the chance have a look at the [www.lcvys.co.uk](http://www.lcvys.co.uk) as the topics covered or contact the Hub 01427 678695 or LCVYS direct on 01522 569776. Also as part of young Lincolnshire working we are members of Lincolnshire Youth Association/ Boys and Girls Clubs and have access to a very wide range of National Activities and County Events as a result of our automatic affiliation. A national calendar of events including Athletics, Canoeing, Table Tennis, Football, Camping, Boxing and wide access to lists of Residential Centres you can use are available through boys and girls clubs.



Dr Charles Shaw, Director and Chair of LCVYS said *"We are really proud of our involvement with Connexions Community Hub having seen it grow so well through grassroots community involvement"* If you would like details of the opportunities available through LYA/BGC please contact our Lead Youth Worker [james.walker@cvys.org.uk](mailto:james.walker@cvys.org.uk) Tues/Thurs.

Kickstart - Gainsborough Connexions Community Hub is working with LYA/BGC to provide Kickstart Job Opportunities for those ages 18 - 24 in conjunction with the Department of Work and Pensions. In the initial states there are a number of Youth and Community Work Assistant posts and some Admin/Development work giving an initial 25 hours a week experience and career building experience for 6 months. For more information you can contact your local job centre or email [judy.cummins@cvys.org.uk](mailto:judy.cummins@cvys.org.uk) giving clear contact telephone details.



## Performing Arts Club...What Next?

Throughout lockdown we have been focusing on supporting our young people through virtual sessions every Friday and planning our way forward. Over lockdown we have had so much fun in these sessions which have included: Virtual dance classes, quizzes, math's bingo.

Our club returned to rehearsals, face to face on the 19th July, and our Expressive Arts students have been organizing a Covid themed concert, which will tell the story of the last 12 to 18 months in dance, music and song and is planned for late November/early December and is simply called...



It has also been fantastic to see many newer, younger members joining the club since we returned, and we're really looking forward to live performance's and events over the coming months. To keep up to date with all our activities, check out: @pacs2018 on Facebook.



## Connexions 4 Youth

Youth Socials and a Summer of fun have been on the cards for our youth committee, despite Covid concerns.

In August our young people had a fantastic day out at Ingoldmells, arranged and organized by the Lincolnshire Youth Association and LCVYS. A welcome break away from all our worries over these challenging times.

Moving forward, Connexions 4 Youth project has many activities and projects planned, from fundraising and charity events, to litter pick and following the success of our involvement with Leap and HATS in the Community Arts project in the South West Ward, we intend to carry on improving the appearance of areas across the town. Whilst also offering much more in the way of Young Leader learning programmes. *If you would like to learn more about the committee and how you can get involved, simply contact Casey on: 07940 402644.*



**Saturday the  
9th October  
at  
Connexions  
Community  
Hub  
10am to 2pm**

## Parent, Toddler Group



After a long year of completing sessions online, we are so glad that we have begun our face-2-face sessions. Having all the children and parents back to play, chat and discuss the reality of having or looking after children is incredible! We have some fun ideas for the group, and we can't wait to meet some new parents, guardians and children.

The summer not only brought warm weather but some fun activities for the community. Our summer sessions this year brought a mix of sensory play and messy discovery play through food, painting and building. Here at Connexions we know how important it is for families to learn and explore together. Not only will it help with a child's development but also can create a fun bonding environment for all involved.

# Our Annual Accounts 2020 –2021

## Connexions Community Hub - Income and Expenditure Account 2nd August 2020 to 2nd August 2021

Registered No: 1172174

Grant Income	28280.00	
Course Fees	0.00	
Refunds	0.00	
Hire Fees	2310.00	30590.00
<i>Less expenses:</i>		
Rent	4124.00	
Internet	245.00	
Insurance	1061.00	
Training Fees	1728.00	
Repairs/Maintenance	2815.00	
Bank Transfers	2290.00	
Utilities	2087.00	
Online Purchases/Subscription	5072.00	
Rates	304.00	
Events	2248.00	<u>21974.00</u>
Total Income over expense:		<u>8616.00</u>
Balanced as at 02 September 2018		

Checked and Approved by : *Tracey J Craig* (Treasurer/Trustee)

Approved by all Trustees at Connexions Community Hub - Trustee Meeting which took place on:  
September 2021

All income and expense submitted to the Charity Commission in the form of our Annual Return on:  
8th June 2022; as laid down within the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (Part 8).

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