

NEWSHAM MATTERS

England & Wales · Charity number 1172885

Details

Other names NEWSHAM COMMUNITY MATTERS

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-05-04

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECTS OF THE CIO ARE: TO ADVANCE EDUCATION FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY THE PROVISION OF COMMUNITY LEARNING FOR RESIDENTS OF NEWSHAM AND SURROUNDING AREAS.TO PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLBEING FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT BY RAISING AWARENESS OF THE BENEFITS OF HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR RESIDENTS OF NEWSHAM AND SURROUNDING AREAS.

Activities: To advance education for the public benefit by the provision of community learning for residents of Newsham and surrounding areas.To promote health and wellbeing for the public benefit by raising awareness of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle for residents of Newsham and surrounding areas. Providing cost affective trips for families and the elderly. cost effective lunch once a week.

Classification

- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Throughout England

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-03-31	£1,608	£4,445	-	-
2024-03-31	£4,511	£4,933	-	-
2023-03-31	£2,038	£5,044	-	-
2022-03-31	£10,168	£2,989	-	-
2021-03-31	£0	£3,957	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Sarah Asman	Chair	2018-11-20
Dora Alderslade		2020-02-16
George Vinnerd		2021-10-10
Jane Matthews		2024-05-19
Lesley Hood		2019-10-10
MANDY MASON		2017-03-15
Susan Hood		2021-10-10

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Public Benefit Statement

The main activities of Newsham Matters are described below and are undertaken to further our charitable purposes for the public benefit. In planning these activities, the trustees have given due regard to the Charity Commission's public benefit guidance.

Structure, governance, and management

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Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

Trustees are elected and co-opted in accordance with the terms set out in the constitution.

The trustees have overall control and responsibility for decision making. Trustees seek to ensure that the users' needs are reflected through the diversity of the Board. They are encouraged to attend training and involved in decision making processes and future plans.

Financial

Our financial position is satisfactory. Our income was through our weekly lunch club. This provides stability to our income. Our operating costs continue to be low due time given free from volunteers who deliver our activities. Our main costs are payments for lunch club and craft club expenditure.

Risk Management

We have assessed the major risks in particular those related to our operations and finances. No major risks have been identified. The level of free reserves held by the charity are sufficient to sustain our activities and provide financial flexibility for future challenges.

Achievements

Newsham Matters has 7 trustees who help manage the day to day running of the organisation. Our volunteers help with the planning of our sessions and enable us to deliver our well attended groups and activities. Volunteers have accessed food hygiene training enabling us to deliver safe and effective sessions. Our lunch club is popular with local residents, and we have continued to provide affordable meals every week from the local community centre. This year we have delivered our lunch club sessions supplying meals to local people who may struggle to make a lunch or not eat as they are on their own. Our weekly craft group is attended by over 10 local people of all ages each week. We provide various craft opportunities enabling people to learn new skills and socialise with others in a relaxed, friendly environment. We provided family activities during school holidays where families attended along with their children. We have set up a WhatsApp group enabling us to improve booking procedures and provide timely information and details about planned trips. We have also set our Newsham Matters Facebook page to inform people about our activities. The group offer free tea and coffee. The community can attend if they would just like some company and a chat, they do not have to take part in any of the activities. We continue to welcome community groups and organisations to the group providing demonstrations and local information for our members. We continue to deliver our sessions from the Pavillion Community Centre. The venue is situated in the local park giving our members the opportunity to access the activities or relax and enjoy the outdoors when attending the group.

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's Trustees.

Signature:



Name:


Susan Michelle Head

Trustee


Treasurer

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Income	£	Expenditure	£
		Room Hire	1692.05
		Stationery	65.88
		Craft Club	178.20
		Miscellaneous	479.78
		Insurance	247.76
Total Income	0	Expenditure	2663.67
Income from lunch club	1608	Expenditure lunch club	1781.11
Total Income	1608	Total Expenditure	4444.78
Opening Balance	9657.82		
Lunch Club in hand	285.32		
Total Income 24-25	1608		
Total	11551.14		
Expenditure 24-25	4444.78		
End of year balance	7106.36		

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Position Treasurer

Signature 

Organisation CVABV

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Our lunch club is popular with local residents, and we have continued to provide affordable meals every week from the local community centre. This year we have delivered 40 lunch club sessions supplying over 480 meals to local people.

Our weekly craft group is attended by over 14 local people of all ages each week. We provide various craft opportunities enabling people to learn new skills and socialise with others in a relaxed, friendly environment.

We provided family activities during school holidays where families attended along with their children.

Over 180 local residents attended the annual summer trip to Northumberland Zoo. We have set up a WhatsApp group enabling us to improve booking procedures and provide timely information and details about planned trips. We have also set our Newsham Matters facebook page to inform people about our activities. The group now offer the venue as a Warmzone with free tea and coffee provided.

We continue to welcome community groups and organisations to the group providing demonstrations and local information for our members including Blyth Battery, NHS workers, Northumberland Communities Together.

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Income	£	Expenditure	£
Trips	143		
Grant	3000	Trips	2369.55
		Craft Club	491.64
		Miscellaneous	526.65
		Insurance	342.13
Total Income	3143	Expenditure	3729.97
Income from lunch club	1136.16	Lunch Club food/equipment	1202.64
Income from Lunch club b/f	232.08		
Total Income	4511.24	Total Expenditure	4932.61
Opening Balance	10,079.19		
Income 23-24	4511.24		
Total Income	14590.43		
Total expenditure	4932.61		
End of year balance	9657.82		
End of year Lunch Club balance	295.32		

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Position

CHIEF EXECUTIVE
 CVA BLS74 VRCOS

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During the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 Newsham Matters has continued to provide affordable meals through our popular weekly lunch club to local residents. This year we have delivered 40 lunch club sessions supplying over 450 meals to local people.

Our weekly craft group is attended by over 10 local people of all ages each week. We provide various craft opportunities enabling people to learn new skills and socialise with others in a relaxed, friendly environment.

We provided family activities during school holidays where families attended along with their children.

Over 180 local residents attended the annual summer trip to Alnwick Gardens. The trip was extremely successful, and we received positive feedback from all those who attended.

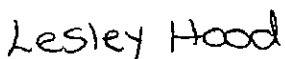
We have had visits from local community groups who have done demonstrations for our members including knitting and crochet and craft demonstration.

In September 2022 our charity relocated our groups to a more suitable venue. The new venue enabled our charity to continue to deliver its activities and provide its weekly lunch club.

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Signature:  Name:

Trustee 

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Income	£	Expenditure	£
Donation	500.00	Room Hire	752.00
		Trips	1,527.40
		Craft Club	1,037.53
		Miscellaneous	208.53
		Insurance	321.81
Total Income	500.00	Expenditure	3,847.27
Income from lunch club	1,399.49	Lunch Club food/equipment	1,196.98
Income from Lunch club b/f	138.42		
Total Income	2,037.91	Total Expenditure	5,044.25
Opening Balance	12,900.31		
Income 22-23	2,037.91		
Total Income	14,938.22		
Total expenditure	5044.25		
Creditors (unpresented receipts)	185.22		
End of year balance	10,079.19		
End of year Lunch Club balance	232.08		

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Position CHIEF EXECUTIVE
CVA BUDGET VALUES

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Income
Expenditure

Awards for All 42.88	10000.00	Ink
Bank refund 200.00	150.00	Allotment fees
Donations 290.34	18.00	Insurance
		Events
359.32		
		Craft club
753.04		
		Lunch club
128.00		
		Room hire
1175.00		
		Volunteer
expenses 40.00		
Total income	10168.00	Total
expenditure	2988.58	

Lunch club petty cash

Income from meals 784.29	847.06	Food
		Volunteer
expenses 15.76		
		Aprons
9.99		

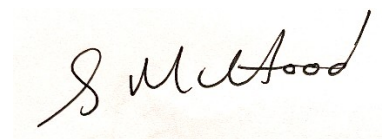
Total income	11015.06	Total
expenditure	3798.62	

opening bank balance 5720.89 This is a true record of
 income and expenditure

Opening lunch club cash 101.40

Total income 11015.06 Name
 Susan Hood

Total expenditure 3798.62



End of year bank balance 12900.31

End of year lunch club balance 138.42

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Position:

Treasurer

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Record of income and expenditure 1st April 2020 - 31st March 2021

INCOME

No funding

£768.79

No fundraising

£3187.50

No Lunches

Due to Covid 19 lockdown

EXPENDITURE

Running costs

Venue Hire

Total

£3956.29

Balance b/fwd £ 9677.18

Less expenditure £ 3956.29

Balance £5720.89

This is a true record of our income and expenditure for financial year ending 31st March 2021

Jackie Johnson Treasurer NEWSHAM MATTERS