

BLACKHALL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

England & Wales · Charity number 1173465

Details

Other names BLACKHALL COMMUNITY CENTRE, THE WELFARE

Status Registered

Legal form CIO

Registered 2017-06-19

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

Contact

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Activities

Objects: TO FURTHER OR BENEFIT THE RESIDENTS OF BLACKHALL 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 RESIDENTS. IN 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: We are an extremely functional Community Centre and open seven days a week offering a range of opportunities to promote health and well being, educational, recreational and environmental issues. With its main purpose of providing activities and services for the benefit of the Parish of Monk Hesleden and particular the village of Blackhall Colliery

Classification

- **How:** Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space
- **What:** Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, Other Charities Or Voluntary Bodies, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Durham

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2024-12-31		£0	£0	-
2023-12-31		£0	£0	-
2022-12-31		£0	£0	-
2021-12-31		£0	£0	-
2020-12-31		£0	£0	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Barbara Old		2024-11-19
CAROLE SCOTT		2017-06-17
Jen Linford Jen Linford		2021-06-01
June Appleton		2016-04-27
Kieron Johnson		2016-06-28
ROBERT WAITE		2017-06-17
Val Owens Val Owens		2021-06-01

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Trustees Report for Financial period 1st Jan 2024 – 31st December 2024

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The charity – made no financial impact during this time.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Scott', written in a cursive style.

Carole Scott - Treasurer

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Financial year end: 31 December 2023

Ref: AR23-CIO-REM-7dTrustees report confirms there has been no trading for this charity.

The trustees are still negotiating with CISWO re land rights.

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Charity is still in transition – We currently have no trading

Achievements and performance from Charity 700295 – The Blackhall Community Association

2022 – was a year of Recover and discover – To find new ways to work , to learn from what we did during the pandemic.. To encourage centre users to come back to us.

We used our many years of experience to reintroduce people back to the centre – The pandemic damaged so many relationships that had been moulded.

We discovered new partnership working with Durham university and the Museum department – resulting in us delivering a project called “Street Museum” – this won us an award in the North East Arts and culture programme and has opened so many doors for us..

We have widened our net and shared our best practice at a conference in London and worked with Sheffield University to help them understand the working relationship. Our relationship with Durham Uni continues to grow.

We saw our long serving Gardner retire and replaced by Tony and new groundsman.

All of the staff have stepped up and added knowledge to their already vast arsenal.

We are working towards changing our charity status to CIO to future proof ourselves and to add some protection for our Board of Trustees.

Plans we had for the future

- Guttering to some of the building was completed resulting in a much dryer basement.
- Fire exit doors are still a work in progress

Plans for the future 2023 onwards

- We are working towards being Net zero
- Energy efficiency is high on the agenda.

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Achievements and performance

2021 was the year of recovery following the Pandemic.. and recover we did despite organisations falling around us - we grew and grew stronger and stronger.

The team all came back together and were vigorated but found the demands on us as a centre were unprecedented.

We made new partnerships with Foodbanks and became a distribution centre.

Management had to pull out all the stops and access guidance and advice from the many networks we are connected to.. However it soon became apparent that we were infact the leading organisation in the way to fight back and so developed a mentor relationship and a "GO TO" service for those organisations that had been closed down during the pandemic.

Made in roads and joined the AAP Board and also a Parish councillor - ensuring constant source of the most current devekpmnts and opportunities.

We are still here at the end of 2021 - testament to the hard work and understanding of the manager of the centre.

Plans we had for the future

- To plaster, damp proof and seal the old cellar to make us more air tight and energy efficient. - completed

Plans for the future 2022 onwards

- Renew the outer fire exit doors
- Renew the guttering around the building.

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Blackhall Community Association Trustee Annual report Jan 2020 – Dec 2020
Registered Charity 1173465 The trustees report no activity within the charity for this period as we are still working with Durham Community Action and CISWO to resolve the issues around the permission to convert the existing Charity 700295 and trade as CIO charity 1173465 To this end there are no expenses or income to report in accounting terms. 03/2/2021