

YMCA TRUST

ANNUAL REPORT AND UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

Company Registration No. 10764579 (England and Wales)

Charity Registration No. 1175323

YMCA TRUST

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Trustees	Mr C Holt MBE Chairman Mr R I Paterson Mr R M Dawson Mr R F Kirkman Mr A Keenan
Secretary	Mr G Oatridge
Charity number	1175323
Company number	10764579
Registered office	Unit 2 Olympic Court Whitehills Business Park Blackpool Lancashire FY4 5GU
Independent examiner	Champion Accountants LLP Unit 2 Olympic Court Whitehills Business Park Blackpool Lancashire FY4 5GU

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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

The trustees present their annual report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies set out in note 1 to the financial statements and comply with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006 and "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).

Objectives and activities

The charity's objectives arise for the acceptance of the "Basis of Union" adapted by the YMCA in 1973. "The Y.M.C.A. seeks to unite those unto, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be his disciples in their faith and in their life, and to associate the efforts for the extension of his Kingdom".

Any difference of opinion on other subjects, however important in themselves, shall not interfere with the harmonious relation of the Associations of the Y.M.C.A. Movement of England, Ireland and Wales.

Accordingly the objectives of the charity are:-

- i) To unite those who, regarding Jesus Christ as their God and Saviour according to the Holy Scriptures, desire to be his disciples in their faith and in their life, and to associate their efforts for the extension of his Kingdom.
- ii) To lead young people to the Lord Jesus Christ and to the fullness of life in Him.
- iii) To provide or assist in the provision in the interests of social welfare of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation for men and women with the object of improving their condition of life.
- iv) To provide or assist in the provision of education for persons of all ages with the object of developing their physical, mental or spiritual capacities.
- v) To relieve or assist in the relief of persons of all ages who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by reason of their social, physical or economic circumstances.
- vi) To provide residential accommodation for persons of all ages who are in conditions of need, hardship or distress by reason of their social, physical or economic circumstances.

The trustees have paid due regard to guidance issued by the Charity Commission in deciding what activities the charity should undertake.

Achievements and performance

The Trust has continued to rent its property portfolio to the existing tenant, which is YMCA Fylde Coast, who operate the properties who operate the properties in pursuit of charitable objects that are aligned to YMCA Trust.

Via these rental agreements, the Lakeside property welcomes over 7,000 young people to its outdoor education offer, over 300,000 make use of leisure facilities in Fylde and 100 young people are offered safe and secure accommodation.

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Financial review

The financial statement show a net surplus for the year of £140,845 (2023 : £119,204). This surplus is all unrestricted and funds carried forward comprise unrestricted funds of £5,868,933 (2023 : £5,728,088) and restricted funds of £558,270 (2023 : £558,270).

In year activity took place to mitigate the increased costs linked to the energy crisis which resulted in YMCA Trust taking ownership of electricity supply contracts for a short period of time, being reimbursed for any costs by the tenant. Once these contracts expired, the tenant re-contracted and took liability for the electricity supply.

The level of reserves is deemed appropriate and will be monitored throughout the year by trustees.

The trustees have reviewed the long term financial position of the charity and have considered cash flow required to meet bank loan requirements.. Ongoing income is sufficient to meet operating costs and all anticipated expenditure. The trustees are therefore of the opinion that the charity can continue to operate on a going concern basis.

The charity's reserves policy is that unrestricted funds which have not been designated for specific use should be maintained at a level that allows the board to further develop the objects of the charity.

The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, and are satisfied that systems are in place to mitigate exposure to the major risks.

The trustees have resolved to dispose of part of an existing asset which is deemed surplus to requirements. The disposal of North Camp at YMCA Lakeside will yield a capital receipt and allow for continued investment in the operation at South Camp. The sale will also reduce the ongoing maintenance and operating costs associated with North Camp, whilst the loss of the land will not diminish the ability to serve young people at YMCA Lakeside.

In addition, the charity will undertake new valuations and condition surveys on its assets during year 24/25 and review the assets needed to best deliver its charitable aims.

Structure, governance and management

The charity is a company limited by guarantee formed on 11 May 2017 and obtaining registered charity status on 24 October 2017. The company is governed by its Memorandum & Articles of Association.

The trustees, who are also the directors for the purpose of company law, and who served during the year and up to the date of signature of the financial statements were:

Mr C Holt MBE Chairman

Mr R I Paterson

Mr R M Dawson

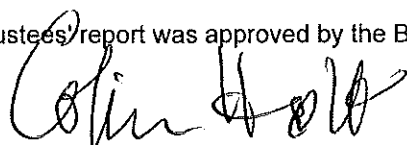
Mr R F Kirkman

Mr A Keenan

All new trustees undergo an induction programme. They are provided with a welcome pack, outlining the history, ethos and structure of the YMCA movement. In addition the pack provides information on a trustee's responsibilities and relevant documentation on the operation of the charity.

None of the trustees has any beneficial interest in the company. All of the trustees are members of the company and guarantee to contribute £1 in the event of a winding up.

The trustees' report was approved by the Board of Trustees.



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TRUSTEES' REPORT (INCLUDING DIRECTORS' REPORT) (CONTINUED) *FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024*

Mr C Holt MBE Chairman
Trustee
Dated: 23 September 2024

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INDEPENDENT EXAMINER'S REPORT TO THE TRUSTEES OF YMCA TRUST

I report to the trustees on my examination of the financial statements of YMCA Trust (the charity) for the year ended 31 March 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

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

Having satisfied myself that the financial statements of the charity 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 the charity's financial statements carried out under section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 (the 2011 Act). In carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

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 that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
- 2 the financial statements do not accord with those records; or
- 3 the financial statements 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 financial statements 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 financial statements to be reached.

Champion Accountants LLP

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Dated: 23 September 2024

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STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

		Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
	Notes						
Income from:							
Donations and legacies	3	50	-	50	-	-	-
Investments	4	154,252	-	154,252	148,093	-	148,093
Total income		154,302	-	154,302	148,093	-	148,093
Expenditure on:							
Charitable activities	5	13,746	-	13,746	5,212	-	5,212
Other expenditure	12	39,693	-	39,693	23,677	-	23,677
Total expenditure		53,439	-	53,439	28,889	-	28,889
Net gains/(losses) on investments	10	39,982	-	39,982	-	-	-
Net income and movement in funds		140,845	-	140,845	119,204	-	119,204
Reconciliation of funds:							
Fund balances at 1 April 2023		5,728,088	558,270	6,286,358	5,608,884	558,270	6,167,154
Fund balances at 31 March 2024		5,868,933	558,270	6,427,203	5,728,088	558,270	6,286,358

The statement of financial activities includes all gains and losses recognised in the year. All income and expenditure derive from continuing activities.

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BALANCE SHEET

AS AT 31 MARCH 2024

	Notes	2024 £	£	2023 £	£
Fixed assets					
Investment property	13		5,868,000		6,543,000
Current assets					
Debtors falling due after one year	14	75,233		85,290	
Debtors falling due within one year	14	34,464		7,499	
Cash at bank and in hand		1,271,815		277,369	
		<u>1,381,512</u>		<u>370,158</u>	
Creditors: amounts falling due within one year	16	<u>(304,410)</u>		<u>(94,500)</u>	
Net current assets			1,077,102		275,658
Total assets less current liabilities			6,945,102		6,818,658
Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year	17		(517,899)		(532,300)
Net assets			<u>6,427,203</u>		<u>6,286,358</u>
Income funds					
Restricted funds	18		558,270		558,270
Unrestricted funds	18		5,868,933		5,728,088
			<u>6,427,203</u>		<u>6,286,358</u>

The company is entitled to the exemption from the audit requirement contained in section 477 of the Companies Act 2006, for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for complying with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 with respect to accounting records and the preparation of financial statements.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year in question in accordance with section 476.

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

The financial statements were approved by the Trustees on 23 September 2024

Mr C Holt MBE Chairman
Trustee

Company registration number 10764579

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

Charity information

YMCA Trust is a private company limited by guarantee incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Unit 2 Olympic Court, Whitehills Business Park, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY4 5GU.

1.1 Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the charity's [governing document], the Companies Act 2006, FRS 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" ("FRS 102") and the Charities SORP "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). The charity is a Public Benefit Entity as defined by FRS 102.

The charity has taken advantage of the provisions in the SORP for charities not to prepare a Statement of Cash Flows.

The financial statements are prepared in sterling, which is the functional currency of the charity. Monetary amounts in these financial statements are rounded to the nearest £.

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, [modified to include the revaluation of freehold properties and to include investment properties and certain financial instruments at fair value]. The principal accounting policies adopted are set out below.

1.2 Going concern

At the time of approving the financial statements, the trustees have a reasonable expectation that the charity has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Thus the trustees continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

1.3 Charitable funds

Unrestricted funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of their charitable objectives.

Restricted funds are subject to specific conditions by donors or grantors as to how they may be used. The purposes and uses of the restricted funds are set out in the notes to the financial statements.

Endowment funds are subject to specific conditions by donors that the capital must be maintained by the charity.

1.4 Income

Income is recognised when the charity is legally entitled to it after any performance conditions have been met, the amounts can be measured reliably, and it is probable that income will be received.

Cash donations are recognised on receipt. Other donations are recognised once the charity has been notified of the donation, unless performance conditions require deferral of the amount. Income tax recoverable in relation to donations received under Gift Aid or deeds of covenant is recognised at the time of the donation.

Rental income is recognised when receivable.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

1 Accounting policies

(Continued)

1.5 Expenditure

Expenditure is recognised once there is a legal or constructive obligation to transfer economic benefit to a third party, 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 classified by activity. The costs of each activity are made up of the total of direct costs and shared costs, including support costs involved in undertaking each activity. Direct costs attributable to a single activity are allocated directly to that activity. Shared costs which contribute to more than one activity and support costs which are not attributable to a single activity are apportioned between those activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Central staff costs are allocated on the basis of time spent, and depreciation charges are allocated on the portion of the asset's use.

Resources expended are recognised on an accruals basis and are classified under headings that aggregate all costs related to the category.

1.6 Investment property

Investment property, which is property held to earn rentals and/or for capital appreciation, is initially recognised at cost, which includes the purchase cost and any directly attributable expenditure. Subsequently it is measured at fair value at the reporting end date. The surplus or deficit on revaluation is recognised in profit or loss.

1.7 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

1.8 Financial instruments

The charity does not have any financial instruments at the Balance Sheet date.

1.9 Employee benefits

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the charity is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

2 Critical accounting estimates and judgements

In the application of the charity's accounting policies, the trustees are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

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3 Income from donations and legacies

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Donations and gifts	50	-

4 Income from investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Rental income	136,340	143,238
Interest receivable	17,912	4,855
	<u>154,252</u>	<u>148,093</u>

5 Expenditure on charitable activities

	Heading #ac982 2024 £	Heading #ac982 2023 £
Direct costs		
Bank Charges	100	71
Irrecoverable VAT	1,156	730
Legal Fees	8,631	830
Sundry Expenses	7	(69)
	<u>9,894</u>	<u>1,562</u>
Share of support and governance costs (see note 6)		
Governance	3,852	3,650
	<u>13,746</u>	<u>5,212</u>
Analysis by fund		
Unrestricted funds	<u>13,746</u>	<u>5,212</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

6 Support costs allocated to activities

	2024 £	2023 £
Governance costs	3,852	3,650
Analysed between:		
Independent examiners fees	3,852	3,650

7 Net movement in funds

	2024 £	2023 £
The net movement in funds is stated after charging/(crediting):		
Profit on disposal of investment property	(39,982)	-

8 Trustees

None of the trustees (or any persons connected with them) received any remuneration or benefits from the charity during the year.

9 Employees

The average monthly number of employees during the year was:

	2024 Number	2023 Number
Total	-	-

10 Gains and losses on investments

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Gains/(losses) arising on:		
Sale of investment properties	39,982	-

The gain on the sale of an investment property is by reference to the valuation included in the accounts at the prior year end.

11 Taxation

The charity is exempt from taxation on its activities because all its income is applied for charitable purposes.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

12 Other expenditure

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Unrestricted funds 2023 £
Financing costs	39,693	23,677

13 Investment property

	2024 £
Fair value	
At 1 April 2023	6,543,000
Disposals	(675,000)
At 31 March 2024	5,868,000

Investment property comprises a portfolio of various properties rented to Fylde Coast YMCA for charitable purposes. The fair value of the investment property has been arrived at on the basis of a valuation carried out at 30 January 2017 by Bushells & Benstead Chartered Surveyors, who are not connected with the charity. The valuation was made on an open market value basis by reference to market evidence of transaction prices for similar properties, and has been updated subsequently by the Trustees on the same basis.

The historical cost of investment properties amounted to £3,635,013 (2023: £3,756,940).

14 Debtors

	2024 £	2023 £
Amounts falling due within one year:		
Other debtors	20,347	7,499
Prepayments and accrued income	14,117	-
	34,464	7,499
Amounts falling due after more than one year:		
Other debtors	75,233	85,290
Total debtors	109,697	92,789

Other debtors relates to an unsecured loan made to another charity which is repayable over 12 years with an interest rate of 3.1%.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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15 Loans and overdrafts

	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	534,271	552,112
Payable within one year	16,372	19,812
Payable after one year	517,899	532,300
Amounts included above which fall due after five years:		
Payable by instalments	452,410	453,053

The long-term loans are secured by fixed charges over seven properties owned by the charity.

The bank loans are repayable over varying periods on a capital and interest basis, expiring between 2032 and 2043.

16 Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	15	16,372	19,812
Other taxation and social security		1,517	2,897
Trade creditors		138	-
Other creditors		275,189	68,291
Accruals and deferred income		11,194	3,500
		304,410	94,500

Other creditors relates to a loan from Fylde Coast YMCA, a connected charity. The loan is interest free, unsecured and repayable on demand.

17 Creditors: amounts falling due after more than one year

	Notes	2024 £	2023 £
Bank loans	15	517,899	532,300

The bank loans are repayable over varying period on a capital and interest basis, expiring between 2032 to 2043.

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18 Restricted funds

The restricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants held on trust subject to specific conditions by donors as to how they may be used.

	At 1 April 2023 £	At 31 March 2024 £
Paterson House development	558,270	558,270
Previous year:	At 1 April 2022 £	At 31 March 2023 £
Paterson House development	558,270	558,270

The Paterson House development relates to the construction of 12 self contained apartments which are Affordable Rented Housing or Social Rented Housing to tenants up to the age of 25. The development was grant funded which has been fully expended and the property is now held as an investment asset. The restricted fund balance will therefore only be reduced if the property is subject to permanent diminution in value.

19 Unrestricted funds

The unrestricted funds of the charity comprise the unexpended balances of donations and grants which are not subject to specific conditions by donors and grantors as to how they may be used. These include designated funds which have been set aside out of unrestricted funds by the trustees for specific purposes.

	At 1 April 2023 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 March 2024 £
General funds	5,728,088	154,302	(53,439)	39,982	5,868,933
Previous year:	At 1 April 2022 £	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Gains and losses £	At 31 March 2023 £
General funds	5,608,884	148,093	(28,889)	-	5,728,088

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED) FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

20 Analysis of net assets between funds

	Unrestricted funds 2024 £	Restricted funds 2024 £	Total 2024 £
At 31 March 2024:			
Investment properties	5,309,730	558,270	5,868,000
Current assets/(liabilities)	1,077,102	-	1,077,102
Long term liabilities	(517,899)	-	(517,899)
	<u>5,868,933</u>	<u>558,270</u>	<u>6,427,203</u>
	Unrestricted funds 2023 £	Restricted funds 2023 £	Total 2023 £
At 31 March 2023:			
Investment properties	5,984,730	558,270	6,543,000
Current assets/(liabilities)	275,658	-	275,658
Long term liabilities	(532,300)	-	(532,300)
	<u>5,728,088</u>	<u>558,270</u>	<u>6,286,358</u>

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONTINUED)

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21 Financial commitments, guarantees and contingent liabilities

The Trust received donations of various land and buildings from Lytham St. Annes & Fylde Young Mens Christian Association, some of which were subject to contingent liabilities which have been signed over to the YMCA Trust, which now bears the potential ongoing liability. These are detailed below.

Properties originally acquired by the Association during the year ended 31 March 2008 at a cost of £466,200, were acquired with the aid of £239,105 of commuted sums from Fylde Borough Council. Should the properties ever be sold without being replaced or not continue to be occupied under the funding conditions then this funding would be repayable. No provision has been made for any potential repayment as it is not anticipated that the properties would be sold in the foreseeable future.

The Association received grants of £450,158 in the year ended 31 March 2017 and £112,539 in the year ended 31 March 2018 from Fylde Borough Council towards the cost of the Paterson House development. These grants will be repayable if dwellings within the development are occupied other than as Affordable Rented Housing or Social Rented Housing, or the Trust makes any disposal of its interest in the development which is not a disposal as a whole, or a disposal of the whole without notification to the Council in the period to 8 August 2056. The Trustees do not intend to breach the terms of the grant and therefore no contingent liability has been recognised in the accounts.

At 31 March 2024 the Trust had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases for buildings of £1 per annum. The total remaining liability amounts to £76 (2023: £77). The financial commitment relates to a 99 year lease on the Lofthouse Building, Fleetwood, given by the Lofthouse family in November 2001. With effect from 1 April 2003 the building has been leased to the Fylde Coast YMCA for 25 years at £1 per annum.

The Trust is party to a guarantee for a bank loan in Fylde Coast YMCA which is secured on land held by the Trust along with assets owned by Fylde Coast YMCA. The maximum liability arising under this guarantee is £3,281,156 (2023: £3,358,513).

22 Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

During the year the charity entered into the following transactions with related parties:

The charity is connected with the Fylde Coast YMCA. During the year the charity received rent of £136,340 (2023 : £143,238) and at the balance sheet date an amount of £275,189 (2023: £68,291) was owed to Fylde Coast YMCA.