

REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER: 1176369

**Report of the Trustees and
Unaudited Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
for
Warrington Charities Trust CIO**

Warrington Charities Trust CIO

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

The trustees present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of 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

Objectives and aims

The objects of the charity are to promote any charitable purposes for the benefit of the communities in the area of Warrington, in particular, the prevention or relief of poverty, advancement of education and the protection of good health, both mental and physical, by providing grant funding that will enable charitable organisations to continue or expand their work including activities and service provision for local people.

Significant activities

The Trust's objectives are to raise funds from the Corporate Sector (industry, commerce and trade) operating in Warrington for the distribution to needy charitable activities operating in and for the benefit of the inhabitants of Warrington Borough, their quality of life and their environment. In this way the Corporate Sector (the workforce of which is mainly made up of Warrington citizens) demonstrates its support for the Warrington community in a practical and mutually beneficial way. The Trust strongly believes that charitable donations raised in Warrington should be used to benefit Warrington.

Public benefit

We have referred to the guidance contained in the Charity Commission's general guidance on public benefit when reviewing our aim and objectives and in planning our future activities.

Grantmaking

The charity makes small grants to local groups by an application process which are approved by the trustees at board meetings.

Volunteers

Volunteers undertake the Trust's management and the general running costs are met by sponsorship. The office space, meeting rooms and website are all provided cost free and the annual report is produced free of all charges. Administration costs are thereby kept to a minimum. Therefore, the Trust can truly state that every £ donated by local business organisations or individuals is given each year to benefit many local charitable activities. No estimate or value has been placed on the work of volunteers or included in the accounts.

ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Fundraising activities

In the year, in addition to the normal incoming financial support, Warrington Charities Trust has started to benefit from an Internet based scheme for donations at the charity website at <https://warringtoncharitiestrust.org>. Also Warrington Charities Trust has registered with Amazon Smile which now brings in additional funds.

The Trustees are aware that donations are required to allow the charity to continue to make grants to local groups. Towards this end, the trustees continue to liaise with other grant making bodies in the area and explore opportunities to work together

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Investment policy and objectives

The Trustees have decided that the deposit of surplus funds with the local authority on 7 days notice best meets the requirement to maximise income, flexibility and security of capital.

Reserves policy

The Trustees have decided, because of the dependence on external donors, to set the level of reserves at £5,000.

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Report of the Trustees for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Going concern

The Trustees are continually reviewing the operations of the charity and its ability to deliver its objects during the Covid 19 pandemic. The Trustees have followed Government Guidance and are seeking financial assistance where appropriate and making cost savings where possible. In the opinion of the Trustees significant financial pressure will be placed on the Charity and on the groups supported as a result of the Covid 19 pandemic but the Trustees believe they have the structure and resources to ensure the Charity remains a going concern

FUTURE PLANS

In order to reach as wide an audience as possible, the Trustees are going to re-brand and re-launch Warrington Charities Trust CIO. We are working towards developing wider networks, contacts and donors to ensure that Warrington Charities Trust continues to offer our much-needed support.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing document

The charity is controlled by its governing document, dated 27 November 2017, which is the constitution of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) whose only voting members are its charity trustees.

Recruitment and appointment of new trustees

There must be at least three charity trustees and a maximum of twelve.

Every trustee must be appointed for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the trustees. In selecting individuals for appointment, the trustees must have regard to the skills, knowledge and experience needed for the effective administration of the CIO.

Organisational structure

At the General Meeting, the CIO will elect a Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary and such honorary officers as the CIO may from time to time determine.

Induction and training of new trustees

The trustees will make available to each new trustee, on or before his or her first appointment, a copy of the current version of the constitution and a copy of the CIO's latest Trustees' Annual Report and the statement of accounts.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Charity number

1176369

Principal address

Patten House
Moulders Lane
Warrington
Cheshire
WA1 2BA

Trustees

P Taylor Chairperson
M Barbour Secretary
C Belshaw Treasurer
A E Cullen
R Griffiths
A M Morley
J M Goodison (appointed 18.11.22)

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**Report of the Trustees
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Independent Examiner

Voisey & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
8 Winmarleigh Street
Warrington
Cheshire
WA1 1JW

STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES' RESPONSIBILITIES


The trustees are responsible for preparing the Report of the Trustees and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The law applicable to charities in England and Wales, the Charities Act 2011, Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed requires the trustees to prepare financial statements for each financial year which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charity and of the incoming resources and application of resources, including the income and expenditure, of the charity for that period. In preparing those financial statements, the trustees are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- observe the methods and principles in the Charity SORP;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the charity will continue in business.

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the Charity (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 and the provisions of the trust deed. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Approved by order of the board of trustees on9/8/2023..... and signed on its behalf by:

.....
C Belshaw - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
Warrington Charities Trust CIO**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of Warrington Charities Trust CIO

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of Warrington Charities Trust CIO (the Trust) for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust 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 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by Section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do 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.



Lee Warburton BA

Voisey & Co LLP
Chartered Accountants
8 Winmarleigh Street
Warrington
Cheshire
WA1 1JW

Date: 9th August 2023

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM			
Donations and legacies		6,480	8,045
Investment income	2	25	25
Total		<u>6,505</u>	<u>8,070</u>
EXPENDITURE ON			
Charitable activities			
Support of local charities and groups		9,628	16,142
Other		350	350
Total		<u>9,978</u>	<u>16,492</u>
NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)		(3,473)	(8,422)
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS			
Total funds brought forward		36,468	44,890
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>32,995</u></u>	<u><u>36,468</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

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**Balance Sheet
31 March 2023**

	Notes	2023 Unrestricted fund £	2022 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	5,000	5,000
Cash at bank		27,995	31,468
		<u>32,995</u>	<u>36,468</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>32,995</u>	<u>36,468</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		32,995	36,468
NET ASSETS		<u>32,995</u>	<u>36,468</u>
FUNDS	6		
Unrestricted funds		32,995	36,468
TOTAL FUNDS		<u>32,995</u>	<u>36,468</u>

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 9/8/2023
and were signed on its behalf by:

C. Belshaw
C Belshaw - Trustee

The notes form part of these financial statements

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Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charity, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) '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)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Charities Act 2011. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The charity has taken advantage of the following disclosure exemptions in preparing these financial statements, as permitted by FRS 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland':

- the requirements of Section 7 Statement of Cash Flows;
- the requirement of paragraph 3.17(d);
- the requirements of paragraphs 11.42, 11.44, 11.45, 11.47, 11.48(a)(iii), 11.48(a)(iv), 11.48(b) and 11.48(c);
- the requirements of paragraphs 12.26, 12.27, 12.29(a), 12.29(b) and 12.29A.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, 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 accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

2. INVESTMENT INCOME

	2023	2022
	£	£
Deposit account interest	25	25
	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>

3. GRANTS PAYABLE

	2023	2022
	£	£
Support of local charities and groups	9,628	16,142
	<u>9,628</u>	<u>16,142</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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3. GRANTS PAYABLE - continued

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Jump Childrens' Charity	-	500
Families United	-	945
Burtonwood Sewing Group	-	250
Culcheth Methodist Church	300	-
Pathway Community Counselling	-	600
Rainbow after the storm	-	500
Warrington Talking Newspaper	-	1,000
Phoenix Amateur Boxing Club	-	1,800
Rixton with Glazebrook Community Hall	-	1,000
The Person Centre	(500)	500
St Pauls PCC Oaks Centre	-	1,224
Warrington Youth Voice	-	500
Mission in the Economy	-	360
St Margaret's Community Partnership	-	302
Creating Adventures	-	490
Culcheth Local History Group	-	605
Grappenhall Arts Group	-	400
Culcheth Village Community Choir	-	1,294
10th Warrington Scouts	-	613
Rixton with Glazebrook Community Planning Group	-	442
Lymm Sanctuary Hub	-	599
Talkhub CIC	-	490
Wild about Stockton Heath	-	500
Appleton Thorn Pre-school Playgroup	(500)	500
Peer talk Charitable Foundation	-	228
Home-Start Warrington	-	500
WVA - Mulan Culture	1,000	-
Warrington Craftwork Guild	500	-
Warrington Art Group	500	-
Stroke Association	450	-
The Old School	598	-
St Albans Bowling Club	545	-
Glazebury Methodist Church	500	-
MacIntyre	500	-
Christ Church Padgate PCC	1,002	-
Cromdale Way Pre-school	658	-
Friends of Glazebury Station	500	-
St Thomas PCC Stockton Heath	240	-
Pantathlon Foundation Limited	500	-
1st Locking Stumps Guides	940	-
1st Croft Guides	555	-
PCC of Holy Trinity	840	-
Footsteps 2000 Limited	500	-
	<u>9,628</u>	<u>16,142</u>

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4. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

5. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Short term investment	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>

6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	36,468	(3,473)	32,995
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>36,468</u>	<u>(3,473)</u>	<u>32,995</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	6,505	(9,978)	(3,473)
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>6,505</u>	<u>(9,978)</u>	<u>(3,473)</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	44,890	(8,422)	36,468
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>44,890</u>	<u>(8,422)</u>	<u>36,468</u>

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6. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	8,070	(16,492)	(8,422)
	<u>8,070</u>	<u>(16,492)</u>	<u>(8,422)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>8,070</u>	<u>(16,492)</u>	<u>(8,422)</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined position is as follows:

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	44,890	(11,895)	32,995
	<u>44,890</u>	<u>(11,895)</u>	<u>32,995</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>44,890</u>	<u>(11,895)</u>	<u>32,995</u>

A current year 12 months and prior year 12 months combined net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	14,575	(26,470)	(11,895)
	<u>14,575</u>	<u>(26,470)</u>	<u>(11,895)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>14,575</u>	<u>(26,470)</u>	<u>(11,895)</u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
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7. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

During the year a donation of £5,000 was made to the Trust by Taylor Estates which is connected to P Taylor who is a trustee.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and legacies		
Donations	6,130	7,695
Donated services and facilities	350	350
	<u>6,480</u>	<u>8,045</u>
Investment income		
Deposit account interest	25	25
	<u>6,505</u>	<u>8,070</u>
Total incoming resources		
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Grants to institutions	9,628	16,142
Support costs		
Governance costs		
Independent Examiners fees	350	350
	<u>9,978</u>	<u>16,492</u>
Total resources expended		
	<u>(3,473)</u>	<u>(8,422)</u>
Net expenditure		

This page does not form part of the statutory financial statements